

HELMET WAIVER

(For open climbing times only, if you will not wear a helmet for all roped climbing you must read and sign this statement.)

I, the undersigned, recognize the dangers inherent with indoor sport climbing on the Iowa State University - Recreation Services climbing wall. I realize I am subject to injury from this activity and that no form of preplanning can remove all of the dangers to which I am exposing myself. I am aware of the Iowa State University safety policy that requires use of a protective helmet for all roped climbing, and that the use of this protective helmet could prevent brain damage or death in the event of an accident.

I am aware that helmets are provided free of charge. I am further aware that lead climbing and following of roped traverses present additional hazards beyond top-roped climbing. Against the advice of Iowa State University - Recreation Services and Iowa State University, I am refusing to wear a protective helmet for all roped climbing situations and take full responsibility for my own personal decision in refusing this critical safety precaution.

Climbing Wall User's Signature

Date

Climbing Wall User's Name, Printed Clearly

Parent or Guardian Signature (if user is a minor)

Date

Parent or Guardian Name, Printed Clearly