

Bouldering & Climbing Competition Rules

- Each climbing route and boulder problem is worth a certain amount of points (i.e. a 5.9 is worth 900 points, a V4 is worth 400 points). The harder the route, the more points it is worth.
- You only get points for completing a route from bottom to top cleanly and only one try per tie in; no hanging, no takes, no rests. The belay will be soft and you are expected to climb until you fall.
- Please respect others and their turn in line once you have finished your attempt. Don't be a rope hog.
- A judge (another climber or volunteer) must witness the climb and sign off on your score sheet. You are responsible for asking them to witness your climbing attempt prior to climbing.
- Point values for each route will lessen with each attempt. For example: 1st attempt on a 5.10 is worth 1000; 2nd attempt is worth 990; 3rd attempt is worth 980; 4th and all remaining attempts are worth 970. These will be noted on your score sheets.
- Routes are marked with colored tape. Touching or using a hold off route will count as a fall and you will be lowered to the ground.
- The bouldering and sport climbing competitions are counted separately. The points are not combined.
- Each division will have 1.5 hours to climb and rack up some points.
- The most points wins!
- You must observe all safety rules in the climbing gym at all times. Disregard for these will eliminate you from the competition. Safety first!
- HAVE FUN!

Thank you for joining us and supporting the YMCA,

The Wood River Community YMCA
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