



CLIMBING WALLS

MCofS Conditions of Support

The MCofS will endorse and support a climbing wall project as long as the following conditions are met:

1. The development is in line with the MCofS Climbing Facilities Strategy (2010).
2. The wall location, design, operating procedures and responsibilities complies with NGB good practice advice: such as that contained in the Climbing Wall Manual (Published by the BMC and endorsed by the MCofS) and other guidelines supplied by MCofS regarding management of access.
3. The wall complies with minimum industry standards of construction and maintenance.
4. 'Instruction' at the wall complies with the nationally recognised requirements of the National Qualifications as outlined in the MLTUK National Guidelines.
5. 'Performance Coaching' at the wall is delivered in line with NGB recommendations.
6. A MCofS representative is included as an observer on any wall management structure or Wall User Liaison Group. In addition a representative from a local climbing club and a local active climber should be sought wherever possible.
7. The climbing wall (or its operating company) becomes and remains an Associate Member of the MCofS.
8. The climbing wall (or its operating company) prominently indicates the support from the MCofS by inclusion of MCofS name and logo in all administrative documents and client information as follows:
 - a. Displaying the MCofS Participation Statement (and logo) at the wall
 - b. Including the MCofS logo and name within registration forms etc.
 - c. Including the MCofS Participation Statement within registration forms etc.
 - d. Displaying recognition of the MCofS support to the wall
9. Provision is made for a MCofS 'Information Site' within the facility, where details of the MCofS and posters of MCofS events etc. can also be displayed
10. Provision of a means to display and distribute MCofS leaflets etc.
11. The MCofS and the wall shall investigate partnership initiatives that are agreed to benefit both parties. This can be through membership of the Scottish Climbing Walls Network (SCWN) if felt appropriate by both parties.
12. The MCofS shall have access to the wall and associated facilities for events as follows:
 - a. for up to two (2) National competitions and five (5) Regional competitions for Senior and Junior categories during a indoor climbing season
 - b. MCofS will give six (6) months' written notice for each event (but with flexibility for shorter notice if there is no clash with other bookings)
 - c. MCofS will get exclusive use of the sports facilities for the duration of the normal operating hours of the centre
 - d. MCofS may have the use of the cafe, retail and ancillary parts of the building but on a shared basis with casual users, unless otherwise agreed
 - e. MCofS shall agree that the usual payment tariff shall apply which will endeavour to ensure that the centre shall be, as a minimum, relieved of non-recoverable fixed overheads for these days
 - f. peak periods of trading for the sports facility will be avoided whenever possible

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