# YOUTH PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### **Ground Up Climbing Centre**



#### CLIMBING GOALS

• Lower down from the top of the kids wall  $\cdot$  Climb the mini chief 10x in a row Traverse the technique wall



#### COMMUNITY GOALS

 $\cdot$  Be part of a group • Follow the leader

#### MENTAL GOALS

· Identify our emotions

• Explore our comfort zone and challenge ourselves • Reflect on what happened and what we learned



#### PHYSICAL GOALS

- Participate in the warmup and cooldown
- Explore a variety of movements
- Learn body positioning for falling
- Check in on how your body feels today



 $\cdot$  Climb on the ropes with a competent belayer • Begin learning belay hand motions • Understand slack in the top rope system



#### **EFFICIENCY GOALS**

- Learn about the different types of holds
- Know how to use our climbing shoes • Position our bodies efficiently on the wall
- Explore different climbing speeds

#### CLIMBING GOALS

EVEL 2

• Flash 5.6 on top rope • Redpoint 5.7 on top rope • Redpoint vertical V-easy or kids boulder



#### COMMUNITY GOALS

- Work as a team
- Recognize how our own habits impact others

#### MENTAL GOALS

- Express our emotions constructively
- Explore goals, perseverance, and self-talk • Reflect on what happened and how we felt

#### PHYSICAL GOALS

• Learn the components of an effective warmup • Take planned falls on the ropes and boulders

• Explore our effort levels and heart rates

#### **ROPES GOALS**



• Top rope climb with peers · Learn top rope belaying with supervision • Check the complete top rope setup



#### EFFICIENCY GOALS

• Learn the components of a route/boulder • Explore direction of push and pull



## **LEVEL 4**

### CLIMBING GOALS

- Redpoint Lead 5.9 on lead

#### CLIMBING GOALS

LEVEL 3

• Flash 5.7 on top rope • Redpoint 5.8 on top rope • Redpoint vertical VO boulder • Redpoint Steep V-easy boulder



 Express kindness towards others • Lead routine group activities • Help make the gym better in routine ways

#### MENTAL GOALS

• Manage our behaviour

• Set goals • Reflect on what we can do better



#### PHYSICAL GOALS

• Build skills for specific exercises Take simple bouldering falls • Take unplanned top rope falls • Move our bodies with purpose

#### **ROPES GOALS**

 $\cdot$  Learn the mechanics of mock lead climbing • Top rope belay independently • Get familiar with climbing gear



#### EFFICIENCY GOALS

• Explore hand sequences through miming, drawing, or talking • Move efficiently for a full boulder problem

FOUNDATION

#### CLIMBING GOALS

- Redpoint 5.8 on mock lead
- Flash 5.8 on top rope
- Redpoint 5.9 on top rope
- Redpoint vertical V1 boulder
- · Redpoint steep V0 boulder



#### COMMUNITY GOALS

- Give and take feedback and beta
- Lead a prescribed group activity • Help make the gym better in

#### MENTAL GOALS

- Manage our emotions
- Reflect on who we are and what is important to us



- Explore movement-specific warm ups • Demonstrate form for body weight
- exercises • Take unplanned bouldering falls
- Take planned large top rope falls
- Understand the basics of training

#### **ROPES GOALS**

- Complete a mock lead climb
- · Learn the mechanics of lead belaying Learn the basics of anchoring



#### EFFICIENCY GOALS

- Learn to move efficiently for a full boulder problem, as intended · Identify sequencing for hands and feet

- KNOW THE RULES OF THE GYM
- PARTICIPATE IN GAMES AND CLIMBING ACTIVITIES
- EXPLORE TRIANGLE LOWERING STANCES
- EXPLORE MOTORCYCLE LANDINGS





# LEVEL 5

# LEVEL 6

#### CLIMBING GOALS

- Redpoint 5.10- on lead • Flash 5.10- on top rope • Redpoint 5.10+ on top rope • Redpoint vertical V3 boulder
- Redpoint Steep V2 boulder



#### COMMUNITY GOALS

Build community within the gym • Help develop potential in others · Volunteer time for a greater cause

#### MENTAL GOALS

- Visualize in the first person
- Explore intrinsic/extrinsic motivation
- Do something difficult or scary and reflect



#### PHYSICAL GOALS

- · Learn climbing-specific training
- exercises and progressions
- Take high bouldering falls responsibly
- Take unexpected lead falls · Generalize our knowledge of training exercises and plans

#### **ROPES GOALS**



- Lead climb with a competent belayer • Lead belay under supervision
- Explore outdoor top roping skills



#### EFFICIENCY GOALS

• Learn the basics of routesetting • Explore specialty movement skills



• Redpoint vertical V2 boulder • Redpoint steep V1 boulder



### COMMUNITY GOALS

- Act as a role model for others · Lead a group activity Volunteer in routine ways



#### MENTAL GOALS

• Learn to set up a pre-performance routine · Explore concepts of ego, identity, and self • Reflect on what happened and revise our goals



- Explore style-specific warm ups
- Learn to dead hang • Take risky bouldering falls responsibly
- Take expected lead falls • Learn how to train our bodies

#### **ROPES GOALS**

· Lead climb safely with an instructor belay • Learn the basics of lead belaying • Understand the principles of anchoring



#### EFFICIENCY GOALS

- Make up boulder problems using existing holds
- Explore advanced movement skills

