## **Climbing Wall Policies:**

- 1. All bouldering participants are encouraged to utilize the provided crash pads.
- 2. Climbers are required to use the ropes and belay anchors that are provided. Ropes for lead climbing are provided by the Stromberg Complex & OP.
- 3. Belay devices must be attached to the harness of the belayer by means of a locking carabineer. No figure 8s or GriGri's are allowed for belaying.
- 4. A Figure 8 Follow Through Knot with an appropriate finishing knot must be tied directly into the harness. Do not use a belay loop or carabineer.
- 5. Harnesses must be Doubled-Back at the wait and leg loop buckles when worn by the climber and belayer while climbing on ropes. This includes auto locking and manual locking harnesses.
- 6. Do not climb past top-rope anchors.
- 7. Proper footwear is required on the climbing wall: athletic shoes or climbing shoes only. Climbing shoes are available to rent at the Stromberg Complex Front Desk. No stocking or bare feet are allowed on the wall.
- 8. No food, water or beverages are allowed in the climbing area.
- 9. No headphones are allowed while climbing.
- 10. No loose chalk may be used on the wall; chalk balls only.
- 11. No jewelry is allowed in the climbing area.
- 12. No cursing, loud or offensive language is permitted.
- 13. No horseplay or rough-housing.
- 14. The Climbing Wall Staff has the right to remove anyone from the Climbing Wall for any violation of these regulations.
- 15. Climb at your own risk.