



CLIMBING BANDS

Our climbing bands make our wall management easier and clearer for customers. Bands will be placed on the climbers wrist or equipment to ensure bands are being worn correctly. See below our band colours.



RED

bands are for Sportspark registered climbers 18 or above.



PURPLE

bands are for guest climbers signed in by a registered climber 18 or above.



YELLOW

bands are for any climber 18 or under.

Please keep reading for an overview on our bands.



NEW CLIMBING BANDS

The reason for the bands is to ensure only those on the wall are permitted to be there, are only doing what they should and are safe. If you are found to be using the wall without a band you will be asked to leave the wall and your usage maybe be suspended.

The 3 different groups are permitted to do different things and below is an overview of the 3 types of unsupervised (non-instructor led) climbing at Sportspark.

Registered

18+ climbers that have passed an induction and are permitted to use the wall unsupervised and sign in one guest (2 of their own children) .

Junior

16 & 17 year olds may climb unsupervised after completing the induction with an internal instructor. Their parent / guardian must sign the registration form. Their registration is restricted and does not allow them to do the following:-

- Lead climb
- Sign in a guest

Guest climbers

At no point must the guest climber be left unsupervised by the registered climber that has signed them in. At no point will the registered climber leave the ground leaving the guest climber unsupervised.

Sportspark use the following as their definition of supervision “the act of watching a person or activity and making certain that everything is done correctly and safely”. All three groups must adhere to the climbing wall terms and conditions at all times. Sportspark recommends all users under the age of 18 wear a helmet, however, as an unmanned multisport site we do not provide equipment to those climbers bringing a guest. Sportspark will continue to not provide equipment to guest climbers and therefore the assessment of if a guest climber under the age of 18 wears a helmet remains with the registered climber.

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