

User Regulation

DAV Kletterzentrum Barbarossahalle Kaiserslautern

1. Authorization

- 1.1 Only authorized persons are allowed to climb in the climbing hall. Authorized are persons who are in possession of a valid admission ticket. For discounted admission, the corresponding identification (e.g. DAV membership card) must be presented at the ticket office without being asked.
- 1.2 Prohibited from climbing are:
Children and adolescents up to the age of 14, if they are unaccompanied by a supervisor of full age. This does not apply to supervised DAV events.

Persons who want to use the climbing hall for business and commercial purposes without the consent of the association.
- 1.3 Young people who have reached the age of 14 and have not yet reached the age of 18 require the written consent of their legal guardian for independent use of the climbing hall.

2. Access

- 2.1 The facility is only open for climbing during the designated hours of use.
- 2.2 The institution or its vicarious agents are entitled to check the users.
- 2.3 Use of the facility can be temporarily restricted. The owner reserves the right to close the hall completely or partially for courses, group lessons, etc.

3. Liability and climbing rules

- 3.1 Climbing is a high-risk sport. In general everyone is responsible for their own safety and climbs at their own risk. Climbing in the lead is always accompanied by considerable risks of falling and injury. The recognized securing techniques are to be used.
- 3.2 All hooks/anchors must be used for securing. For deflection, the anchors provided for this purpose are to be used. while lead climbing, ropes of at least 30m, are to be used. Always secure the end of the rope.
- 3.3 Bouldering is only allowed in the two bouldering areas.
- 3.4 By entering the facility, the user assures that he has basic and up-to-date climbing skills and insight into the dangers of climbing.

- 3.5 Personal property is to be taken care of by yourself. No liability will be accepted for lost and damaged items.
- 3.6 The DAV Kaiserslautern and its organs as sponsors of the climbing facilities as well as its vicarious agents are not liable for any damages, as far as neither the sponsor nor its vicarious agents can be accused of intent or gross negligence. Claims for damages against the sponsor and its agents are limited to the scope of the association's liability insurance (§ 6 No. 4 of the Articles of Association).
- 3.7 Parents and guardians are liable for their children or the persons entrusted to them. Especially for children there are special risks when staying in the climbing facilities and especially when climbing. Parents or other supervisors must take precautions on their own responsibility. Children must be supervised throughout their stay at the facility.

4. Kilterboard & Campusboard DAV KL

- 4.1 The use of the Kilterboard and the Campusboard is only permitted after personal instruction by hall staff (or trained coaches / youth leaders) and subsequent signing of the usage regulations (updated version from March 2024).
- 4.2 The Campusboard is a specific training device with a high injury potential for tendons, ligaments and joints. Use is at your own risk. Experience in the proper use of the equipment in terms of training science is assumed. The instruction provided by the hall staff (point 3.1) does NOT include this training-specific content.
- 4.3 Bouldering is risky (e.g. fall injuries, injuries to the musculoskeletal system due to overloading or incorrect loading). Use is always at your own risk.
- 4.4 The fall zone must always be kept clear when using the Kilterboard and Campusboard. No objects may be placed on the mats, and no persons may remain in the fall area (plan for a wide fall area due to dynamic movements).
- 4.5 Children are particularly at risk here and must be supervised at all times (i.e. immediate intervention must be ensured at all times if, for example, a child runs under a boulderer in the direction of the fall area). No running and romping on the mats.
- 4.6 Do not place objects (clothes, jackets, bags, etc.) behind the kilterboard (risk of blocking the adjustment mechanism, cables).
- 4.7 Several people are not permitted to climb on the Kilterboard at the same time. The campus board can also be used by 2 people at the same time after consultation with each other and with sufficient safety distance (outside the fall area).
- 4.8 Kilterboard and Campusboard must not be used at the same time. They share the fall area.

4.9 There is a considerable risk of injury when adjusting the angle of inclination of the Kilterboard. The following applies here:

- The operator of the adjustment mechanism is responsible for safety. He must announce the adjustment of the tilt angle loudly and clearly to all persons present beforehand, ensure that they have taken note of it and that the following points are followed or fulfilled. Otherwise the procedure will not be carried out.

- Climbing or hanging on the Kilterboard is strictly prohibited during the adjustment process (as well as any other load on the wall that increases its own weight).

* The term "climbing" covers all types of climbing, i.e. both rope climbing and bouldering. The term "bouldering" is used explicitly in regulations that relate specifically to the discipline of „bouldering"

- It is strictly forbidden for other persons to remain in the danger zone next to the operator. Danger areas are to the side and behind the Kilterboard (risk of limbs being crushed and sheared off by the adjustment mechanism), as well as directly in front of or under the climbing area (risk of head impact, risk of injury if drive elements fail).

- Furthermore, the operator must ensure that he himself is at a sufficient distance from the kilterboard during the adjustment process (risk of limbs being crushed and sheared off by the adjustment mechanism) and must ensure that there are no objects behind the kilterboard that could block the adjustment mechanism.

5. Modifications, damages, cleanliness

5.1 Steps, handholds and hooks are not to be reattached, altered or removed.

5.2 Artificial climbing holds can loosen or break at any time. Loose holds or steps and other damage must be reported immediately to the staff.

5.3 It is forbidden to climb with street shoes, barefoot or in socks. Drinks may only be taken into the hall in plastic bottles. Food is not allowed in the climbing area.

5.4 Bringing animals into the building is prohibited.

5.5 Smoking is prohibited in the entire building.

6. Lending material

6.1 Only persons with a valid admission ticket are entitled to lend climbing gear. The use of the rented equipment is at your own risk and responsibility.

6.2 The borrower is obliged to handle the rental material with care and to check it for obvious defects (e.g. scuff marks etc.) before use. Such defects must be reported immediately. In case of damage or improper use, the lender is entitled to claim damages from the borrower.

