

Centers with Rock Climbing Walls:

We are here to serve and meet the safety needs of our association. The following guidelines are best practices for the safety of our rock climbing walls.

- It is acceptable for "2nd Generation Belayers" to belay professionally.
- It is required that we have at *least* one "1st Generation Belayer" at each location.
 - o Certified Belayers are known as "1st Generation Belayers."
 - o Those trained by "1st Generation Belayers" are known as "2nd Generation Belayers."
- It is required that any Belayer (1st or 2nd Generation) to receive and/or conduct an instructional "Walk-through" before belaying for a new or different climbing wall than previously trained on.
- Document and track all trainings and certifications.

Thank you for continuing to build and promote a Culture of Safety at our Y's!

