

Apollo Climbing Club – 2023-2024 General Information

“The best climber is the one having the most fun.” -Alex Lowe

As a group of fellow athletes and climbers we strive to become more encouraging leaders and friends. Through hard work and pure enjoyment of the sport, we climb rocks and love doing it. No matter our skill level or experience, we do our best to keep on learning, lifting one another up with positivity in the process.

-Liv Hebert, 2019

Who can join? The only requirement to join is that you must be willing and able to put on a climbing harness. The harness will be provided to you and we will teach you how to put it on properly.

When does it start?

Our first meeting is on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 4pm, at the St. John’s University climbing wall.

- The climbing club meets every Monday, from 4 to 6pm, at the SJU climbing wall.
- Directions: go to the Warner Palaestra building at SJU. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/FF3sc1c88Cm8w2dj6> The doors are keyed, but everyone there is nice; just wait by the door until someone holds it open for you.
 - Once in the building, turn right and walk until you see the climbing wall.

What does the climbing club do, exactly? As the name implies, this is a club that revolves around rock climbing. For 2021-2022, our activities will look like this:

- Indoor climbing
 - During the winter, we will also take one or two trips to large indoor climbing gyms in the Minneapolis area.
- Outdoor climbing at one of these locations:
 - Quarry Park, Waite Park
 - Interstate State Park, Taylors Falls
 - Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay
 - Blue Mounds State Park, Pipestone

Who coaches the club? Mr. Stockinger, who also teaches computer science and chemistry at Apollo, has over 20 years of experience climbing and mountaineering.

Fees. Club fees cover the costs of climbing indoors and expenses related to our trips. The fee is \$65 per trimester.

- Climbers are allowed join for part of a trimester—for example, so that they can be in another sport at the same time. Since our indoor facilities charge per person (not per visit), you must still pay the full \$65 for a partial semester, even if you’re going to miss some Tuesday climbs.

Meeting Dates and Transportation The club meets every Monday, from 4-6 pm. The club does not provide transportation to SJU.

How to Sign Up

1. Complete the online activities registration. (Apollo’s website >> Activities >> Activities Registration)
2. Complete the paper waivers specific to climbing. Available from Activities Office, Mr. Stockinger, or online at <https://apolloclimbing.rocks>.
3. Pay the fee, either during online activities registration or in person at the activities office.
4. Get yourself to SJU on Monday.

Web and Social Media: <https://apolloclimbing.rocks> and Instagram @apollo_climbing