



VAC CLIMBING TEAM SUMMER 2018

The goal of our program is to introduce and refine proper climbing technique to kids, maintain a strong emphasis on all aspects of climbing safety, and promote a positive team environment. These mainstays of the VAC Climbing Team enable students to build confidence, improve self-esteem, and become stronger climbers in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

Multiple teams guarantee a fit for your child

- The Development Team is designed for the beginning and typically younger child, ages 5-7, who are just learning about the sport. All of the basics from important safety concerns to climbing technique will be covered thoroughly.
- The Junior A-Team is for older, 7-13 years old, and more experienced climbers, often graduating from the Development Team, to learn about some of the more advanced elements of climbing including belaying and lead climbing.
- The A-Team is for the most advanced climbers, most of which are competitive climbers and all of which are able to belay and lead climb safely. Climbing journals will be integrated into the learning and evaluation process to help the climbers track their progress and set goals.

Schedule

- The summer 2018 VAC Climbing Team season will run from Tuesday, May 22 through Friday, August 31.
- All climbers will practice indoors at the VAC throughout the summer season on this schedule:
 1. Development Team on Thursdays 5—7 pm
 2. Junior A-Team on Wednesdays 5—7 pm
 3. A-Team on Tuesdays 5—7 pm
- A Team and Jr. A Team will practice outdoors with ATGI a total of eight times during the summer season from 9am-4pm. These eight days are selected by the climber with the following options:
 1. A Team may climb outdoors on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays
 2. Jr. A Team may climb outdoors on Tuesdays and/or Fridays
- Devo Team will practice outdoors with ATGI a total of six times during the summer season from 10am-2pm.
 1. The Devo Team may climb outdoors on Mondays.

Investment

- The summer 2018 VAC Climbing team's cost:
 1. A Team \$900
 2. Jr. A Team \$900
 3. Development Team (Devo) \$700
- Includes:
 1. 15 weeks of indoor climbing instruction
 2. Eight full-day outdoor sessions with dates selected by individual climbers
 3. Unlimited use for the climber to the VAC climbing wall only, during the 2018 summer Climbing Team season
 4. Lessons for parents to learn to belay - this allows you to support as well as participate in your child's climbing experience.
 5. The opportunity for parents to join the VAC with no initiation fee.

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