

**YOUTH CLIMBING LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM**

**COMPETITOR INFORMATION**

TEAM/GYM: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME, MOBILE, WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME, MOBILE, WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE CARRIER: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY #/GROUP ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE ANY ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, OR MEDICAL HISTORY WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? PLEASE PROVIDE ALL PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION. \_\_\_\_\_

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**YCL INFORMATION**

COMPETITOR'S SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH S M L ADULT S M L

IS THIS THE COMPETITOR'S FIRST YEAR PARTICIPATING IN THE YCL? YES NO

IF NO, HOW MANY YEARS HAS HE/SHE PARTICIPATED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE LEAGUE? \_\_\_\_\_

## YCL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Northern California will kick off 2012 with the 17th annual Youth Climbing League. Participating rock gyms will have teams comprised of boys and girls ages 7 to 18. Participants will have coached practice sessions along with four competitions and a championship competition against other teams in the league.

The Youth Climbing League is a great opportunity for kids to improve in rock climbing while meeting other kids who climb. The program emphasizes camaraderie, safety, sportsmanship and fun!

### Program Benefits

- Coached practice sessions
- Gym-user privileges
- Entry to all competitions
- YCL T-shirts
- Raffle prizes from sponsors
- Prizes for top three finishers
- FUN!

### How to Sign Up

To participate in the YCL, you must be affiliated with a climbing gym, which will coordinate a YCL team, with practices, instruction, etc. The coach (or some other team coordinator) is responsible for signing up every competitor on the team, and will collect the payment and all the necessary registration forms and waivers, which will be sent to the YCL to complete registration.

Ideally, you will sign up through your coach or team coordinator. If you are signing up individually (for example, as a late registrant), you can download all necessary forms/waivers, complete them, and mail them with a check **MADE PAYABLE TO "YO! BASECAMP" (NOT TO YCL)**, for the amount of \$100.00 to P.O. Box 1027, Bishop, CA 93515. Please note that this payment is the league fee **only**, covering the cost of participation in the competitions **only, not** covering the cost of any gym-related coaching or membership.

*Please note: League participation is mandatory in order to compete in any YCL competition. Also, payment and completion of all necessary paperwork is mandatory in order to compete.*

**Practice Sessions (Note: Missing information will be provided by team coach.)**

Cost:

First practice:

Practice days:

Practice time:

Location (team gym):

Program length: 8-10 weeks; the competition schedule will be distributed to all participating teams; the last week of practice sessions will be the week prior to the championships

**Competition Season**

There will be four competitions, one hosted at each team's gym. (This is subject to change.) Competitors will be competing in two categories: degree of difficulty and speed. Individuals will be awarded points. First-, second- and third-place finishers will be awarded prizes. Totaled points will reveal the winning team. There will also be raffle prizes given away at each competition. The season will end with a championship competition, in which trophies and prizes will be awarded to individuals, and winning teams will be recognized. Awards will be based on cumulative performance throughout the season. At the end of the season all competitors will be given a certificate acknowledging participation in the YCL.

The schedule will be handed out at the first practice session. The season runs January through March. Transportation is not provided. Please ask your coordinating coach about carpooling options.

**Additional Information**

Contact Yo! Basecamp Rock Climbing Camp, the directors of the Youth Climbing League, at (831) 673-5918 or [climb@yobasecamp.com](mailto:climb@yobasecamp.com), or consult the YCL website at [www.youthclimbingleague.com](http://www.youthclimbingleague.com).

**2012 Participating YCL Teams****Valley Rock**

(925) 960-2455

**Pacific Edge**

(831) 454-9254

**Twisters**

(650) 967-5581

**Granite Arch**

(916) 852-7625

**Planet Granite**

(650) 591-3030 (Belmont)

(408) 991-9090 (Sunnyvale)

**Vertex**

(707) 573-1608

**Bridges**

(510) 525-5635

## **OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING**

Before there was indoor rock climbing, there was outdoor rock climbing. The roots of the modern sport took hold firmly in the mountains, specifically the mountains of California – the magnificent Sierra Nevada. Over 70 years ago, a veritable handful of climbers pushed the boundaries of rock climbing from its infant stages, in which the intricacies of belaying were being experimented with, into the eventual wild and crazy adolescent pursuits of climbing the grand granite walls of Yosemite Valley.

Today, outdoor rock climbing knows no limits. Sport climbing, “trad” climbing (also known as crack climbing) and bouldering have pervaded all parts of the globe. And indoor rock climbing, of course, makes the sport accessible to those living in urban areas.

We at Yo! Basecamp Rock Climbing Camp believe that outdoor rock climbing is the sport of a lifetime. Through climbing outdoors, the climber can connect with nature in the most intimate of ways, developing a relationship with the outdoors that only deepens with every climb. We feel that all climbers should experience rock climbing outdoors to understand the beauty of the sport. Rock climbing on real rock is incredibly fun, challenging, eye-opening, and even life-changing.

Please check out Yo! Basecamp Rock Climbing Camp’s programs at our website – [www.yobasecamp.com](http://www.yobasecamp.com). We offer camps for young people ages 11 to 18, and we are constantly offering new programs. We also do customized trips for groups and individuals. If you have any questions, please call us at (831) 673-5918, or email us at [climb@yobasecamp.com](mailto:climb@yobasecamp.com). We look forward to climbing with you!