

Climbing and Adventure Sports—Master Progression Chart

Climbing Type	Grade Levels	Safety Standards and Gear	Additional Information
Slacklining See Climbing and Rappelling Safety Activity Checkpoints.	D, B, J, C, S, A	 Sneakers Comfortable clothing Specific uniform or costume Slackline Check anchors 	• <u>Slackline U.S.</u>
Initiatives and Low Rope Elements <i>Any element that has a</i> <i>fall distance of 6 feet or</i> <i>less.</i>	D, B, J, C, S, A	 Sneakers Comfortable clothing appropriate for weather Activity elements and supplies 	 <u>Ultimate Campsource Team</u> <u>Building</u> <u>Team Building and Low</u> <u>Challenge Elements</u>
High Elements Any element that has a fall distance of 6 feet or more.	B, J, C, S, A Brownies can participate only with indoor high elements specifically designed for small children.	 Climbing helmets (Union of International Alpine Association approved) Belaying equipment: ropes, webbing, harnesses, hardware, and helmets that are designed, tested, and manufactured for the purpose of climbing and size appropriate for user 	 <u>Association for Challenge</u> <u>Course Technology</u> Notes: If the hosting facility or instructor indicates the use of helmets is hazardous for belay, follow those instructions. They may not offer helmets for this reason. When the hosting facility or instructor indicates a helmet is required, always opt for the helmet.
Bouldering Any element that has a fall distance of 6 feet or less.	D, B, J, C, S, A	Comfortable clothingSneakersSpotters	<u>Beginner's Guide to</u> <u>Bouldering</u>
Artificial Climbing Walls – Indoor and Outdoor	B, J, C, S, A No free climbing above 6 feet. Brownies on indoor walls designed specifically for small children only.	 Auto belay/harnessed indoor ropes Belaying equipment: ropes, webbing, harnesses, hardware, and helmets that are designed, tested, and manufactured for the purpose of climbing and size appropriate for user. 	 Indoor Climbing Basics - REI Notes: If the hosting facility or instructor indicates the use of helmets is hazardous for belay, follow those instructions. They may not offer helmets for this reason. When the hosting facility or instructor indicates a helmet is required, always opt for the helmet.