

1. The organization shall be called Climbing Team at UCSD
2. Climbing Team at UCSD seeks to not only train to compete in the Collegiate Climbing Series sponsored by USA Climbing, but to also promote a healthy lifestyle through rock climbing. The climbing community, both recreational and competitive, is extremely supportive and caring. We wish to strengthen that community within UC San Diego so that it can attract a more diverse student body.
3. Climbing Team at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.
4. Climbing Team at UCSD does not assess any fees. The focal point of our organization is the competitive climbing team but non-competitive members are also welcome. All skill levels allowed. Students that wish to join must contribute in the form of attending practices and regularly participating in meetings and discussions of team functions. Interested students should visit the Climbing Team at UCSD Facebook page, join the team and email the team at ucsd.climbingteam@gmail.com. A list of all current members can be found on the Facebook Page. A list of all members' requirement adherence and overall participation will be made public once per quarter. All members are required to have valid student status at UC San Diego. Climbing is an immensely social sport. Members must be respectful of each other at all times or risk being taken off the team permanently. If uncivil and disrespectful behavior is made aware of, leadership will in good faith try to remedy the situation, or bring it through the appropriate channels.
5. Practices will be held at least twice a month on campus at the Outback Climbing Center. Team meetings will be held at least once a week. During the competition season as well as a few months prior, practices and meetings will be more frequent. Competition season is from September to April. Minutes will be taken for official meetings and posted to the Facebook page within 24 hours.
6. Only registered UCSD students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UCSD students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers. Climbing Team at UCSD is managed by three officers: Gabriel Gekas, Jeffrey Ding, and Alessandro Caruso. There are 3 principal members within the team, Gabriel Gekas, Jeffrey Ding, and Alessandro Caruso. The officers will constitute an executive committee in charge of the core functions and responsibilities of the team. Core functions include training activities, time and date of practices and management of team roster and membership adherence. Future officers will be appointed by existing officers who display dedication and commitment to the team. Elected Officers will go through at least one formal interview, and will hold that position until the following school year. Newly elected officers will take the position at the end of the 4th week of Fall Quarter. Students interested in becoming officers must contact Gabriel Gekas, Jeffrey Ding, or Alessandro Caruso by the end of the Winter Quarter. Officers may be asked to forfeit their positions due to the following reasons: lack of regular activity within the team, showing disrespect for teammates, or

fellow officers. If the said officer refuses, the executive committee can hold an anonymous vote, to be run by an impartial third party, amongst the principal members, where a majority makes the decision. If there are any complaints about officers or other fellow teammates, members may file an anonymous, handwritten note that can be dropped off at the UCSD Climbing Gym.

7. Climbing Team at UCSD is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. There are safety precautions taken at climbing gyms to specifically ensure a climber's safety, limiting injuries to just minor scrapes and bruises. When competing, USA Climbing holds competitions at various large indoor climbing gyms. These climbing gyms have safety waivers for their participants to sign and assume a certain amount of liability in the event of injury, not limited to the authorization of medical treatment. Students will also be required to read and sign a waiver drafted by the Climbing Team at UCSD accepting responsibility for any injuries they may incur as well as offering confirmation of the member's health insurance. The Climbing Team at UCSD Members will understand that climbing requires immense responsibility and respect, and has certain inevitable risks. Our training program and extensive knowledge of both competitive climbing will help mitigate these risks. The Climbing Team at UCSD understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

8. In the event that the Climbing Team at UCSD provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

9. Any sanctions endorsed by UCSD or any legal entity for any member of the team will be enforced by the Climbing Team. Any agreements henceforth made must be followed by said parties involved, otherwise, their relationship to the team will be terminated. Any agreement will be known by all of the leadership, and leadership will try to maintain impartiality to the best of their ability. If the ability to impartially administer solutions for the situation is realized, all members with legal orders will be terminated from their involvement with the team.

10. The Climbing Team has a certain ideal size- as a result, any member attempting to join beyond that number may be put on a waitlist. To ensure fairness, removals from the wait-list will be prioritized on how much commitment is displayed, and by the date entered the wait-list. All removals from the wait-list will occur within 7 days of removing current members.

11. Members of the Climbing Team may lose their membership for any of the following reasons: Uncivil, disrespectful behavior towards any other member on the team. Failure to meet team requirements, to be outlined at the start of every quarter. Abusing any pro-deals granted through the community.

This charter can be amended for future requirements of the team. Amendments can be passed with 67% leadership approval, to be hosted by an impartial third party.