

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 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. 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.
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.
6. Only registered UCSD students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UCSD students may vote in elections for selection of the organization's officers. Climbing Team at UCSD is managed by two officers: Gabe Cobzaru and Carson Valdez. There are 4 principal members within the team, Gabe Cobzaru, Carson Valdez, Melissa Hopkins, and Cole Maher. The officers will constitute an executive committee in charge of the core functions of the team. Core functions include training activities, time and date of practices and management of team roster. Future officers will be elected through a democratic process consisting of campaigning and voting. Elections will be held on the 4th week of every Fall Quarter. Elected Officers will hold that position until the next 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 Gabe Cobzaru or Carson Valdez by the end of 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, as well as fellow officers. 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 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. 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.

This charter can be amended for future requirements of the team. Amendments can be passed with 67% approval.