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SPRING 2025 BOULDERING LEAGUE INFORMATION

What is the Gravity Vault Long Island's Bouldering League?

- The Bouldering League is a friendly adult 6-week bouldering competition in which teams of up to 5 and individuals compete for points. Scores are determined by how much each individual climber improves based on his/her handicap and team averages.

When is it?

- Gravity Vault Long Island's Spring Bouldering League session will start Monday, February 3rd and run for 6 weeks until March 16th.
- After week 6, there will be a 5-day rest, then ALL teams will meet on **SATURDAY, March 22nd** at 4pm for **FINALS at The Gravity Vault in Westbury**. Climbing will take place from 4pm-8pm with the after party and awards ceremony starting at 8:30pm!

What are the rules?

- Points are awarded based on individual handicap (your current grade), so everyone starts on the same level playing field! Handicaps are assessed and adjusted (if necessary) after each week's scores are calculated.
- You can climb and score on any boulder any time as many times as you like throughout the series. New boulders will be set each week with +5 additional bonus points per problem being added to your weekly score for sending the new sets within a week of their set date. A new QR code will be published during each scoring period to scan & submit your climbs!
- Training board routes do not count.
- You may climb and log your scores at either The Gravity Vault in Melville or in Westbury!
- Teams or individuals may climb on any day each calendar week...each climber's top 5 scores will be counted week and will count towards your team points (if you signed up as a team member) for that week of scoring. Be sure to fill out your score completely...scores will not be recorded if there is incomplete information!
- Your team can climb every day if you like, but scores can only be submitted and recorded one day each week. You should try to coordinate your team climbing day when all of your team members are available but if you must occasionally climb on different days, that's okay. Remember, it's more fun to climb with the rest of the community!
- To keep things interesting, the week with the lowest score of the 6 weeks for the team will be dropped from the final team result!

FAQs

How many climbers in a team and do we all need to climb together?

- 2 people min and 5 people max per team.
- It's a team event so we encourage climbing as a team, but this is not mandatory.
- Team members may climb whenever they like but you may not substitute team members.
- Teams must register a name...keep it PG please 😊
- Team uniforms / themes are strongly encouraged. There will be prizes on finals night for best team uniform / theme and best team slogan!

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What if I don't have a team?

- If you don't have a team, you may compete as an individual. All competitor scores qualify for our individuals league with its own prize! However, you can only qualify for the team cash purse if you are part of a team.
- If your team is smaller than 5 people, that's OK too as we use team average for scoring; there just needs to be at least 2 people in your team. Your top 5 scores will still be counted based on your individual handicap.

How much does it cost?

- League registration is \$10 per person. *Cash Only! All cash is pooled together and paid out as prizes on finals night.*
- If you're an active member there is, of course, no additional cost for gym entry to climb and score.
- If you are not a member, then regular day pass rates apply. You are welcome to take advantage of our Day Pass specials on the days that apply to you.

Are there any prizes?

- The Bouldering League is meant to be a friendly competition to provide an additional avenue for our climbing community to come together and share each other's company...but what's competition without something to compete for?
 - League registration fees will be pooled as a cash purse and awarded to the winning team on Finals Night.
 - Swag from our sponsors will be awarded in key categories, such as best team name/slogan, most improved climber, etc.
 - The winners' photo will be framed and displayed along with our Gravity Vault Long Island Bouldering League Winners' Trophy. This means that the winners will receive full bragging rights until our next Bouldering League.

How do I submit my climbs?

- At the start of each week, a new QR code will be posted at the front desk to scan and submit your climbs from your phone.
- Select the five highest graded climbs you sent in that week's session. Make sure to put down the date the climb was set (the **date on the grade tag of the climb**) for your chance to earn bonus points for new sets!

Registration is open now and closes at 5pm on Sunday, February 16th

Bouldering League Week 1 scoring begins Monday, February 3rd

All score submissions are due each week by gym closing on Sunday evening, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Your scores must be submitted completely each week in order for us to record your scores. We cannot accept responsibility for scores not recorded due to missing information on your submissions!