

# AT ROCKTOWN, YOUR SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE CONCERN

## SAFETY CHECK

### ***Belayer:***

HARNESS SECURE?  
BELAY DEVICE SECURE?  
ANCHORED TO FLOOR?  
CHECK YOUR CLIMBER.

### ***Climber:***

HARNESS SECURE?  
ROPE CLIPPED/TIED IN?  
CHECK YOUR BELAYER.

## COMMUNICATION

### ***Before Climbing:***

**Climber: "ON BELAY?"**

(climber is clipped/tied in)

**Belayer: "BELAY ON."**

(belayer is ready to belay)

**Climber: "CLIMBING."**

(climber is ready to climb)

**Belayer: "CLIMB ON."**

(belayer ready for climber to climb)

### ***During Climbing:***

**Climber: "TAKE."**

(when at the top or need to hang)

**Belayer: "GOT YOU!"**

(when all slack is pulled up)

**Climber: "LOWER."**

(when ready to be lowered)

**Belayer: "LOWERING!"**

(when beginning to lower)

## GUIDELINES

*Please help us keep Rocktown a SAFE and FUN place to climb by following these easy guidelines:*

- The ropes are your lifelines NEVER step on them.
- Reconnect ropes to floor anchor when finished with a route.
- Do not drop belay devices.
- Belayers, always lower in a controlled manner, no speed lowering.
- Don't distract belayers. Belayers, don't be distracted.
- Bolts and quickdraws are for lead-certified climbers only.
- Top-rope climbers - do not grab or hang on fixed quickdraws.
- Any safety concerns please notify Rocktown staff immediately.
- Rocktown staff perform regular belay and safety checks - don't be offended if we check you, it's for your safety.