Bouldering/Rock Climbing Rules

1. Routes start on hold(s) that are marked with a V. Starts must be static unless otherwise indicated.
2. If it’s not taped, it’s not “on” (meaning you may not use hand or foot holds or texture that are not marked to complete a route), unless otherwise specified on the start hold. Smearing, except on features, is acceptable on all routes.
3. Subtract 10 points for each attempt. An attempt is trying the route (leaving the ground) and not succeeding. If the route is completed on the first attempt, write “flash” and do not subtract points.
4. Two people must witness your route completion and initial your score card. Please be sure to tally all attempts before getting initials!
5. Control must be demonstrated on the finishing hold to claim route completion (not just touching it).
6. A maximum of 2 routes in the category above the category you are climbing in can count towards your final score. If you count more than two, you will be moved up to the next category.
7. Your top 5 scores count towards your final score.
8. Marathon category: Start at B1, climb as many routes as you can (in order). You are allowed to skip 2 routes. Record all attempts (see #3 above). Rules #6&7 (above) do not apply to competitors in the Marathon category. All other rules apply.

Facility Rules

1. No food or drink is allowed in the facility. If you are hungry, please eat your food in the front lobby where you registered. Water is okay ONLY if it is in a re-closeable sports-drink container (i.e. Nalgene).
2. Please keep your shoes on at all times. If your feet need a break, feel free to take off your shoes if you are sitting down. Please don’t walk on the mats barefoot.
3. No objects (besides yourselves) are allowed on the climbing mats. Please place all things away from the climbing area.
4. If you need to leave the facility, please make sure you have a hand stamp or your Campus Express ID so that you can get back in.