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Climbing Wall Supplement

Insured's Name: _____

Section I - Construction and Maintenance

- 1. How many climbing walls do you have on premises?
2. Was the climbing wall constructed by a professional with a Certificate of Insurance covering completed operations liability?
3. Are safety rules posted?
4. What is the height of each wall? Wall 1: Wall 2: Wall 3:

Note: If all walls are under 8 feet in height, skip remaining questions. Sign and date document on page 2.

- 5. Is there a certificate from a certified engineer or an approved vendor stating:
6. Is there a minimum of 6 inches of fall protection beneath the climbing wall out to a distance of 6 feet?
7. Are the belay system anchors "backed-up"?
8. Is climbing wall maintenance performed at least on an annual basis?
9. Is maintenance conducted by an outside professional resource such as a certified engineer or professional firm with proof of insurance?
10. Is a rope log maintained and used for daily operation?
11. Is the belayer anchored to a secure point?
12. Is there a program in place to identify equipment (ropes, harnesses, carabiners, etc.) that should be retired?

Section II - Operation and Training

13. Is there a documented training program in place which includes:
- a) Rules for the climbing wall? Yes No
 - b) Harness and rope inspection? Yes No
 - c) Proper belay techniques? Yes No
 - d) Belay device failure or entrapment? Yes No
 - e) Set-up and take-down procedures? Yes No
 - f) Emergency take-down procedures? Yes No
 - g) Procedures for reporting problems? Yes No
14. Are belayers approved prior to their use of the wall? Yes No
15. Are the following always present when the wall is being used:
- a) A staff member who understands the safety rules and is certified to belay on the wall? Yes No
 - b) A full-time staff member who holds a current certification in either Red Cross First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer; or National Safety Council Level II First Aid? Yes No
 - c) A full-time staff member positioned to have a clear and unobstructed view of the climbing wall and participants? Yes No
 - d) A First Aid kit? Yes No
16. Is there a minimum age for belayers? Yes No If Yes, what age? _____
17. Describe your emergency response plan in case of an accident, including distance of your facility from ambulance and hospital.

Section III – Portable Climbing Walls (complete if applicable)

- 18. Does the portable climbing wall receive an annual inspection by a qualified ACCT PVM*? Yes No
- 19. Are state inspection requirements met (if any)? Yes No
- 20. Do you obtain a Certificate of Insurance and warranty from the wall manufacturer? Yes No
- 21. Are auto-belay device cables inspected and/or replaced at least annually? Yes No
- 22. Is your staff trained annually by the wall manufacturer or ACCT PVM*? Yes No
- 23. Is all staff training documented? Yes No
- 24. Do you obtain a signed waiver or release from all participants who climb off-site? Yes No
- 25. Do all your trailer drivers have Commercial Drivers' Licenses with formal CDL training? Yes No
- 26. Do you document all CDL training? Yes No

*ACCT PVM = Association for Challenge Course Technology, Professional Vendor Member

Insured's Signature: _____

Date: _____