

What does the colored tape on the Climbing Wall mean?

- The far left rope is easiest and therefore ideal for first-time and beginning climbers. Routes progressively get more difficult as climbers move to the right.
- Each rope has at least five challenging routes marked by colored tape. More than one color may be taped to a hold.
- The tape indicates the level of difficulty. The darker the tape the more challenging the climb and therefore requiring more technical skills.
- Your challenge lies with climbing each color exclusively from lightest color to darkest. The easiest climb will be using a variety of colors. The most challenging climb is not using any holds, but only 'texture' or cracks and grooves.
- Black & white tape is used on the lower levels for bouldering or horizontal traversing.
- Tape shaped in a 'V' indicates the starting hold for each climb.

Color	Level of Difficulty	Rating
.Rainbow	Easy/First Time Climber	5.5
.Yellow	Easy/Beginner	5.5 – 5.7
.Red	Medium/Beginner-Intermediate	5.7 – 5.8
.Green	Medium/Intermediate	5.8 – 5.9+
.Blue	Difficult/Intermediate-Advanced	5.9+ - 5.10+
.Purple	Advanced (use of some texture recommended)	5.10+ - 5.11+
.No Color	Most Advanced (use only texture)	5.11 – 5.13
.Black/white	Bouldering/Horizontal Traversing	N/A