



Hello Blue Granite Parents,

Due to the ever-changing needs of our BG athletes, we are making some exciting new changes to our youth programs, **starting this Spring season.**

We recognize that the new program schedule might be limiting or difficult for some of our existing participants. We apologize for any inconvenience the schedule change might cause, or if we are unable to accommodate your child this season. We hope these changes will improve the progression of our youth programs as a whole.

Due to the large amount of repeating participants and interest in higher-level climbing, we have created a new Advanced Training Team! This team will practice two days per week and is intended to be a great progression for athletes who may have an interest in competing in the future. Much of the content will be similar to the Training Team, but with an expectation of higher levels of focus and dedication. The existing Training Team will be moving to Mon/Wed to make room for this new Advanced Team on Tues/Thurs.

We have shifted the Rec Teams around and added a weekend option so be sure to check that out on the schedule. We also have separated the 5-7 year old age group from the other Rec Teams with the new Mini Crusher Team. This team will only be 90-min long, as a full 2 hrs is often too much for the little ones to handle. We believe that having a higher amount of focus and drive for a shorter amount of time, is more beneficial to the kids in terms of long-term development and interest in climbing.

Please see the attached program outline, as well as important instructions for how to sign your child up for the Spring season. **NO SPOTS ARE GUARANTEED.** You MUST signup/tryout/get coach approval as detailed below. We are capping the teams at a max capacity of 10 kids and we will NOT be able to make exceptions.

Thank you,
BG Coaches & Management

TRYOUTS & SIGNUP INFORMATION

Comp Team

- Coach recommendation required
- Tryout may be required based on availability
- Contact: ivan@bluegraniteclimbing.com

Training Team & Advanced Training Team

- You **MUST ATTEND** one tryout to climb on either the Training Team or the Advanced Training Team.
- You **MUST SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK TO TRYOUT**; tryouts are limited to 15 participants; if you don't tryout, you can't do the team.
- You may request which team you'd like to try out for. However, the coaches will take into consideration varying age, ability, and motivation/focus levels to determine which Training Team will be the best fit for your child.
- ALL Training Team athletes must love climbing, regularly participate, show a desire to improve, have a growth mindset, and contribute to the team with peer support & a good attitude.
- **TRYOUT DATES FOR SPRING 2023 (choose one):**
 - **Thursday, December 15, 4pm-6pm** (concurrent with/in lieu of regular Training Team practice that day)
 - **Saturday, December 17, 11am-1pm**
- Contact: ivan@bluegraniteclimbing.com

Rec Teams

- No tryouts required.
- Signups will open to **RETURNING** participants only: **December 1** → You **MUST** email Coach Matt to sign up!
- Signups will open to the **PUBLIC**: **December 20** (after Training Team tryout decisions have been made)
- If you do not make Training Team this year but still want to do Rec Team, you may sign up between the end of tryouts and the public opening date (email Coach Matt)
- Contact: matt@bluegraniteclimbing.com

2023 Spring Youth Programs

14 weeks of coaching: January 9 – April 28

Holidays (no teams): Feb 20-24, April 10-14

Comp Team - \$950

3 days/week

Ages 8+

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 4pm-7pm

- Must compete in a minimum of 2 comps per season
- Must maintain a USAC Competitor membership
- **Includes:**
 - 3 days of practice per week (3 hrs each)
 - Up to 8 Coached Comp Days at Qualifying Events & Regionals (ex: 2 coaches @ 4 comps, or 2 coaches at 3 comps and 1 coach at 2 comps, etc.)
 - Blue Granite Membership
- **Does not include:** USAC Membership & Comp Fees, travel & lodging costs, coaching costs for Divisionals or Nationals
- **Coach Referral required**

Advanced Training Team - \$775

2 days/week

Ages 8+

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4pm-6pm

- Competition at least in 1 local USAC competition is encouraged
- Must maintain a USAC Introductory membership (only if competing)
- **Includes:**
 - 2 days of practice per week (2 hrs each)
 - Rental gear if needed
 - Blue Granite Membership
- **Does Not Include:** USAC membership, travel & lodging costs for competitions
- **Tryout required**

Training Team - \$775

2 days/week

Ages 8+

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm

- Competition in 1 local USAC competition is optional
- Must maintain a USAC Introductory membership (only if competing)
- **Includes:**
 - 2 days of practice per week (2 hrs each)
 - Rental gear if needed
 - Blue Granite Membership
- **Does Not Include:** USAC membership, travel & lodging costs for competitions
- **Tryout required**

Rec Team - \$525

1 day/week

Ages 11+

Fridays, 1:30pm-3:30pm

- Open to entry level or returners
- **Includes:**
 - 1 day of practice per week (2 hrs each)
 - Rental gear if needed
 - Blue Granite Membership
- Contact: matt@bluegraniteclimbing.com

Rec Team - \$525

1 day/week

Ages 8-10

Wednesdays, 1:30pm-3:30pm OR

Saturdays, 11am-1pm

- Open to entry level or returners
- **Includes:**
 - 1 day of practice per week (2 hrs each)
 - Rental gear if needed
 - Blue Granite Membership
- Contact: matt@bluegraniteclimbing.com

Mini Crushers - \$500

1 day/week

Ages 5-7

Mondays 1:30pm-3pm OR

Fridays 4pm-5:30pm

- Open to entry level or returners
- **Includes:**
 - 1 day of practice per week (90min each)
 - Rental gear if needed
 - Blue Granite Membership
- Contact: matt@bluegraniteclimbing.com

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Rec Team Ages 8-10 11am-1pm
Mini Crushers Ages 5-7 1:30pm-3pm		Rec Team Ages 8-10 1:30pm-3:30pm		Rec Team Ages 11+ 1:30pm-3:30pm	
Training Team 4pm-6pm Comp Team 4pm-7pm	Advanced Training Team 4pm-6pm	Training Team 4pm-6pm Comp Team 4pm-7pm	Advanced Training Team 4pm-6pm	Mini Crushers Ages 5-7 4pm-5:30pm Comp Team 4pm-7pm	