



Hello Blue Granite Parents,

Please see the attached program outline, season calendar, as well as important instructions for how to sign your child up for the Spring season. **NO SPOTS ARE GUARANTEED**. You MUST sign up/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

Tryouts are REQUIRED for all participants on the following teams:

- **Comp Team** (M/W/F, 4-7pm)
- **Advanced Training Team** (T/Th, 4-6pm)
- **Training Team** (M/W, 4-6pm)

Tryout Information:

- Ages 8+ only
- You MUST ATTEND one tryout to climb on either the Training Team, Advanced Training Team, or Comp 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 Team will be the best fit for your child.
- ALL 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.
- If the coaches determine that your child would be better suited for one of our Rec Teams, you will have a window of time to sign up for Rec Teams after tryouts end, but before the Rec Teams open to the public for signups.

Tryout Dates for Fall 2023 (choose one):

- **Saturday, August 26, 11am-1pm**
- **Wednesday, August 30, 4pm-6pm**
- If you absolutely can not make either of these dates, we will try to find a separate time to hold a tryout, but we can not guarantee that we will be able to. Contact: ivan@bluegraniteclimbing.com with any questions.

Rec Teams & Mini Crushers Signups

- No tryouts are required.
- Signups will open to **RETURNING** participants only: **August 1, 2023** → You MUST email Coach Matt to sign up!
- Signups will open to the **PUBLIC**: **September 4, 2023** (after Team tryout decisions have been made)
- If you tryout but do not make Training Team this year, but you 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

2023-2024 Youth Program Schedule

Fall Season: September 11 – December 24, 2023

**Fall Add-On (Comp Team Only): December 25, 2023 – January 7, 2024*

Spring Season: January 8 – April 28, 2024

**Spring Add-On (Comp Team Only): April 29 – ~May 12, 2024*

(end date TBD based on USAC Regionals date)

Refund Policies:

- Teams must have at least 5 participants minimum or we will have to cancel; refunds will be allowed.
- 100% refund available more than 14 days prior to season start date.
- 50% refund available within 14 days of season start date.
- No refund available after season has started.
- No refunds or makeup sessions will be allowed for cancellations due to extreme weather events (snow, power, smoke, etc.)

Holidays:

- Each season includes 14 weeks of coaching. There is no practice on the following holidays:
- Thanksgiving: 11/20/23 – 11/24/23
- Winter: 12/25/23 – 1/5/24
- Presidents: 2/19/24 – 2/23/24
- Spring Break: 4/8/24 – 4/12/24

Weekly Team Schedule:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Rec Team Ages 8+ 11am-1pm
Mini Crushers Ages 5-7 2pm-3:30pm		Rec Team Ages 8+ 1:30pm-3:30pm		Rec Team Ages 8+ 1:30pm-3:30pm	Rec Team Ages 8+ 1:30pm-3:30pm
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Team Descriptions:

Comp Team - \$950

3 days/week, Ages 8+

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 4pm-7pm

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

Regionals Training Add-On Option:

- Extra 2-3 weeks after local comp season ends (spring season end date dependent on regionals date)
 - includes 2 coaches at Regionals, includes 1-2 coaches at practice (dependent on # of kids)
 - Price: ~\$230 (dependent on # of kids & regionals date)
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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**
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Rec Team - \$550

1 day/week, Ages 8+

Wednesdays, 1:30pm-3:30pm

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

OR Saturdays, 11am-1pm

OR Saturdays, 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

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