



Hello Blue Granite Parents,

Welcome to the Spring 2024 season! Please see the attached program outline, season calendar, as well as important instructions for how to sign your child up for the Spring season. Also note the following changes:

- We are adding **two NEW Mini Crusher Teams**
 - Fridays, 2pm-3:30pm
 - Saturdays, 1:30pm-3pm
- Both **Training Teams** will be at the same level now (no more “Advanced”). The reason for this is that we saw so much accelerated improvement in the M/W Training Team!

We are capping all teams at a max capacity of 10 kids (8 for Mini Crushers) and we will NOT be able to make exceptions. Please contact our Program Manager, Ivan, with any questions: ivan@bluegraniteclimbing.com

**SPRING 2024
WEEKLY TEAM SCHEDULE:**

January 8 – April 28, 2024

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

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		Mini Crushers Ages 5-7 2pm-3:30pm	Mini Crushers Ages 5-7 1:30pm-3pm
Training Team (Mon/Wed) 4pm-6pm	Training Team (Tues/Thurs) 4pm-6pm	Training Team (Mon/Wed) 4pm-6pm	Training Team (Tues/Thurs) 4pm-6pm	Mini Crushers Ages 5-7 4pm-5:30pm	
Comp Team 4pm-7pm		Comp Team 4pm-7pm		Comp Team 4pm-7pm	

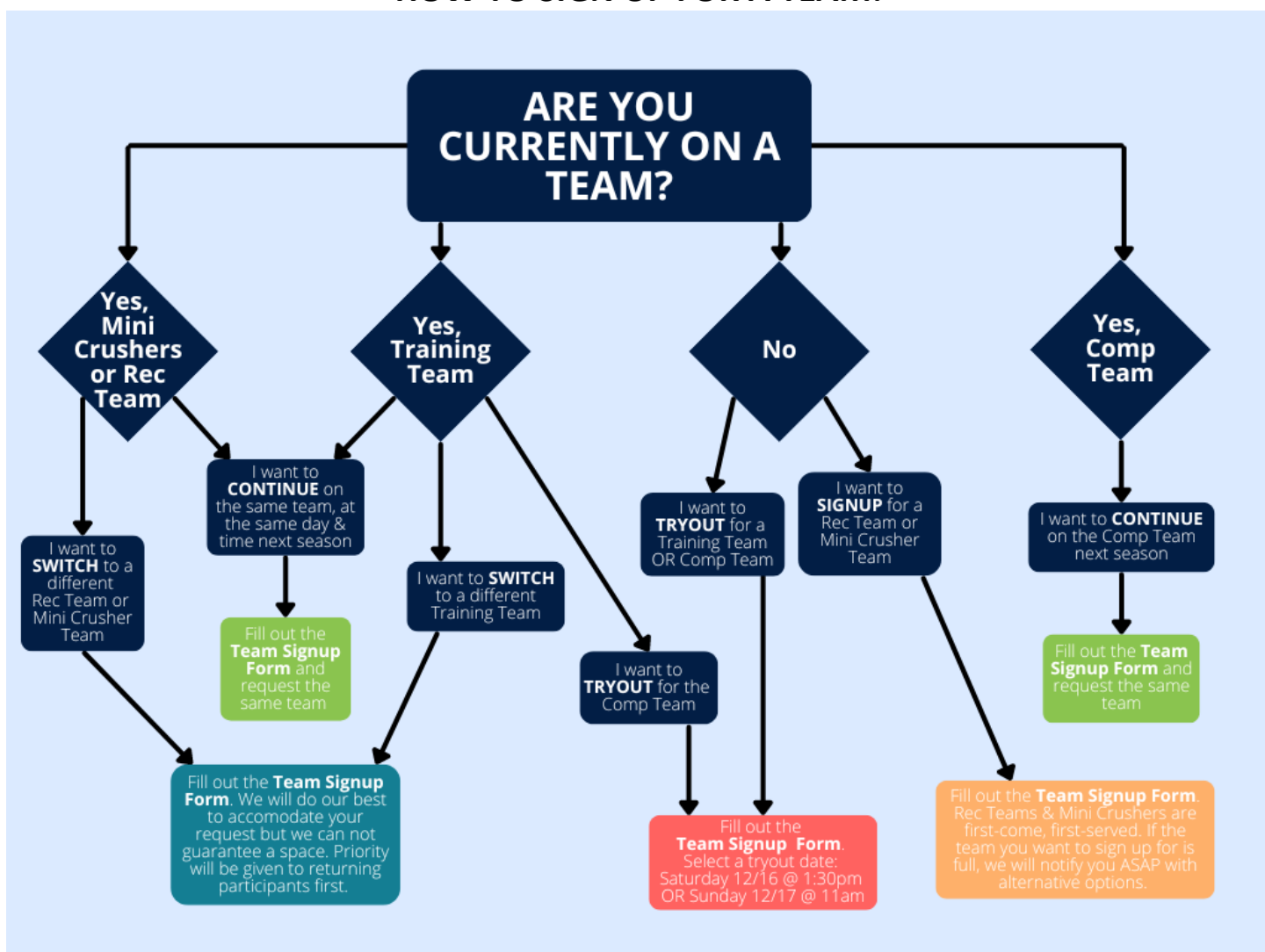
Holidays (No Teams):

- Presidents: 2/19/24 – 2/25/24
- Spring Break: 4/8/24 – 4/14/24

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.)

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A TEAM:



Tryouts are REQUIRED for all NEW participants on the following teams:

- **Comp Team** (M/W/F, 4-7pm)
- **Training Team** (M/W, 4-6pm)
- **Training Team** (T/Th, 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 Spring 2023 (choose one):

- **Saturday, December 16, 1:30pm-3pm**
- **Sunday, December 17, 11am-12:30pm**
- 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

THE "TEAM SIGNUP FORM" IS LOCATED ON THE BLUE GRANITE WEBSITE, ON THE YOUTH TEAMS PAGE

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 weeks after local comp season ends
- Includes 2 coaches at Regionals, includes 1-2 coaches at practice (dependent on # of kids)
- Price: ~\$230 (dependent on # of kids)

Training Team - \$775

2 days/week, Ages 8+

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm

OR **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 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 - \$550

1 day/week, Ages 8+

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

Mini Crushers - \$500

1 day/week, Ages 5-7

Mondays 1:30pm-3pm

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

OR **Fridays 4pm-5:30pm**

OR **Saturdays, 1:30pm-3:30pm**

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