



# **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

## **\* INFORMATION SHEET \***

### **FOR PARTY HOSTS**

Children's birthday parties can be organised at MAASH Sports & Fitness to include rockclimbing, basketball and/or squash/racquetball. Details are as follows:

#### **PARTY NUMBERS**

A rockclimbing birthday party is designed for a minimum of 10 people. There is no maximum number but hosts should be mindful that only 11 children can rockclimb at the same time. Any others have to either belay (if they are over 10 years of age) or play basketball/squash.

**DURATION:** A party lasts for up to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

#### **COSTS**

\$20.00 per person	(for 1 - 11 children)
\$16.00 per person	(for 12 - 24 children)
Negotiable	(25 + children)

An instructor can be provided for constant supervision at \$30 per hour. The instructor must be booked at the time of the party.

#### **SPORTS FACILITIES**

The rockclimbing room has 11 ropes with climbs of varying degrees of difficulty. Only adults and children over the age of 10 can belay for the rockclimbers. Either way, the ideal ratio of adults to children is 1:3.

A squash court is provided for 1 hour to be used for squash, basketball or racquetball. Only 4 rackets are handed out as a safety precaution.

#### **SAFETY ISSUES**

A MAASH staff member always gives instruction and demonstration of rockclimbing harness and safety techniques.

Every rockclimber must have completed an "Acknowledgement Release & Assumption of Risk" form prior to the start of a rockclimbing party. An adult must sign this form on behalf of those children under 18 years of age. This form can be downloaded from

the MAASH website on <http://www.maash.com.au/includes/rockclimbing-form.pdf>. Alternatively, hard copies are available from the front desk at MAASH.

## **FOOD & DRINK**

Food and drinks are to be provided by the party hosts although soft drinks can be purchased at MAASH. Microwave facilities are available in the kitchen and there are also two fridge freezers for party use.

## **PARTY INVITATIONS**

These can be downloaded from <http://www.maash.com.au/includes/rockclimb-invitation.pdf>. Alternatively, colour copies can be purchased for 50c from the front desk at MAASH.

## **BOOKING A PARTY**

A party booking can be made by completing a "Party Booking Form" and returning, or faxing, it to MAASH. This form can be obtained from the front desk at MAASH.

A deposit of \$30 is required at the time of booking a party. The balance of payment is noted on the Party Booking Form and is payable on arrival on the day of the party.

Party bookings can also be made by telephone as long as the deposit is paid by credit card.

Hosts must confirm definite numbers 3 days prior to the party.

## **ON ARRIVAL ON THE DAY OF THE PARTY**

Party hosts are required to:

- Pay balance of party booking.
- Hand in disclaimer forms for each child who is rockclimbing.
- If not organised beforehand, confirm what time a squash court is required.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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