

Team Grippen Tryouts occur twice a year at the change of each season, August and February. Dates are flexible by year. ([Please click this link to see the most current date and time for our next tryouts](#)) After the tryouts are held we will place the climber on the most fitting team or club for the season.

- ***If you are currently a member tryouts are at no additional charge, if you are not a member and/or not currently enrolled in one of our programs you will need to pay for a day pass for your climber at the front desk.***

Please fill out this [link](#) if your climber would like to be on the team and meets all requirements below. If you have any specific questions email suzu@ugclimbing.com

FORMAT

Red Point Style climb day,

- **2 hours to work with others to complete your hardest climbs**

PREREQUISITES

You need these
if you are not
already on a team

- You have passed all your belay tests with the front desk.
- You have been through Akademie (or a technique evaluation) and are climbing 5.11 and v3/4
- You have been on a club for more than one month and are motivated to begin competitions
- You are coming from another team and you have passed all the belay tests
- You are on Club Marmot, have gone through Akademie and are motivated to compete this season with a coaches recommendation!
- ***Kids that have not been through one of our programs or that have not gone through Akademie also need to take the written Akademie test.**

EVALUATIONS

You will be
evaluated on the
following list

Mental Fortitude

- Motivation to try hard, train hard and push yourself!
- Focus on task at hand and coaches instruction
- Attitude, working well with others on the team your coaches, and other members in the Crag

Climbing Skills

- Knowledge of technique ie. footwork-hold types, etc...
- Safety - You know the rules of the crag 110% and never break them!
- Understanding how to read sequences
- Knowing how to talk about beta
- Strength - how difficult of a boulder or route can you climb?