

EVENT RULES BAY AREA TREE CLIMBERS

Event Rules

- Everyone present shall sign and date a copy of these Event Rules at every event.
- Everyone present shall sign and date a copy of the BATC Liability Waiver at every event.
- A Lead Climber shall be designated by the group for every event. This person will provide leadership and be the ultimate decision-maker for the group if problems arise.
- **Everyone must wear a helmet** when under any tree that has ropes in it or while climbing.
- A First Aid kit shall be onsite and accessible at all times.
- At least one person with current CPR and First Aid training shall be onsite at all times.
- Any climber who is of minor age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Lead Climber

There shall be a designated Lead Climber onsite at all times.

The Lead Climber (or his/her designee) shall:

- Be trained and proficient in treetop rescue techniques, and have all the equipment necessary to perform an aerial rescue.
- Inspect and approve any tree that is going to be climbed by anyone during the event.
- Be familiar with all equipment and techniques being used by every climber during the event.
- Have the authority to approve or prohibit any techniques or equipment used at the event.

Climbing Rules

Tree climbers at Club Events shall follow the [TCI Safe Climbing Guidelines](#). (see back)

Additionally, climbers shall:

- Only use equipment and techniques which have been approved by the Lead Climber. Any climber who uses techniques or equipment that have not been approved may be subject to removal from the Club.
- Climb with a buddy, and understand each other's techniques and equipment.
- Remain on rope at all times while aloft, and stay below your highest anchor.
- Use branch protection at all times when climbing DRT.
- Perform a BACK/BARC Check (DRT vs SRT) on every new anchor before transferring weight onto that anchor (from the ground, or during a transfer while in the tree).
- Follow the directions of the Lead Climber.

Event Details

Event Location:

Event Description:

Lead Climber:

CPR and First Aid certified individual(s):

Event Participant Name

Signature

Date