EPIC Climbing Wall Proficiency Check – Lead Climbing

Tester’s Name: _______________________________ Date of Proficiency Check:_____________________

Climber has read and signed the EPIC Climbing Wall Liability Waiver form? Yes _____ No _____

*Please discuss the requirements of the lead climbing proficiency check, and what constitutes passing and failing, before administering the test.

YES NO

Pre Climb
___ ___ Climber has been through EPIC Climbing gym orientation
___ ___ Tester has verified that climber has prior lead experience, and discussed climber's level of competency.
___ ___ Climber has read and understands EPIC Climbing Wall rules.

Climber
___ ___ Properly secures harness and ties in with figure 8 knot.
___ ___ Inspects belayer’s harness, belay device, and locking carabiner.
___ ___ Uses proper climbing commands.
___ ___ Clips all quickdraws on route without back clipping or "Z" clipping.
___ ___ Completes test route demonstrating solid climbing skills.
___ ___ Completes intentional lead fall.

Belayer
___ ___ Establishes proper belay and inspects climber's harness and tie-in.
___ ___ Uses proper climbing commands.
___ ___ Maintains proper position to support climber during initial clips, and throughout climb.
___ ___ Maintains proper amount of rope slack during and after clips, and throughout climb.
___ ___ Brake hand is always on rope.
___ ___ Lowers climber safely after route is completed.
___ ___ Effectively catches lead fall.