

KKN Badge (Squirrel) - Test Criteria

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Bronze Squirrels

- 1) Top Rope Climbing Theory
 - Placing figure-eight knots correctly
 - How to use GriGri correctly
 - Set and tighten the harness correctly
 - Partner check (in words)
- 2) Top Rope Climbing Practice
 - Climb two routes (min. 4c)
- 3) Two falls into the slack rope on the overhang (procedure like normal fall training)
- 4) Emergency number in case of an accident incl. WWW rules (112 + Who, Where, What)
- 5) Hall rules:

General : Consideration and fairness

- Climbing is more fun together!
- Cheering and respecting other children.
- Don't laugh at or annoy anyone.
- Wait quietly until the route is free or choose another route.
- Do not run or shout in the hall.

Before climbing

- Only with suitable climbing shoes or clean sneakers in the hall and climb.
- Pockets must be empty.
- No jewelry, no watches, no rings on your finger, tie long hair together
- Only go to the climbing gym and climb if a trainer is present.
- No food and drink in the hall.

Climbing

- Only one person on a route at a time.
- Do not climb over other children or be among climbers. Don't climb over things.
- Stay below the red line when bouldering/traversing.
- Metal parts, especially bolts, must not be touched.
- Keep your distance when tensionboarding and bouldering – keep fall space clear.

While belaying

- Belay only with permission and under the supervision of the trainer.
- First partner check
- Then coach check
- When lowering, always ask the coach first.

Silver Squirrels

- 1) Top Rope Climbing Practice
 - Climb two routes (min. 5c)
- 2) Lead climbing theory
 - Rope course in the clips. Reason?
 - How is clipping done?
 - Why should rope be before climbers?
- 3) Lead climbing practice
 - Easy route climbing in lead climbing
 - Belay in lead climbing
 - Short fall in the lead on the overhang with hips at the level of the last clip
- 4) Descent from the abseiling platform with Reverso with Prussik (everything must be done by the participant himself, rope 8 is secured as top rope during the entire process, climber fastens himself with webbing sling at the anchor of rope 9, attaches Reverso and Prussik to rope 9 and rappels down with rear belay of rope 8.)
- 5) Climbing and nature conservation
 - Name 5 points for this

Golden Squirrels

- 1) Top Rope Climbing Practice
 - Climb two routes (min. 6a)
- 2) Lead climbing practice
 - Ascend a route at least 5c
- 3) Fall in lead climbing on the overhang (rope 10) last clip clipped, hands on the upper edge and GO (with sneakers)
- 4) Belaying with Reverso in lead climbing (backed by the trainer)
- 5) Min. Climbed outside twice (e.g. Berdorf, Igel, Audun)
- 6) Proper conversion method on the anchor (Swiss/slow method)