



## Gymnastics Ontario Sanctioning Traversing Walls

As traversing walls (horizontal climbing walls) become more prevalent within Gymnastics Ontario member clubs, the goal of Gymnastics Ontario will be to sanction this activity and apparatus under the Gymnastics Ontario insurance program. As we move towards this goal, there is a sanctioning process so that we may examine what each club defines as a traversing wall.

Traversing walls (horizontal climbing walls) will be sanctioned by Gymnastics Ontario based on the following protocols:

- The maximum height of the wall must not exceed 10 feet
- A mat surface, minimum thickness 6" (bottom mat equivalent to the density of a gymnastics landing mat), must be in place under the climbing area. The mats must extend a minimum of 6 feet (approx. 1.83 m.) from the outward most point from the wall.
- Traversing walls (horizontal climbing walls) are only permitted inside the gymnastics facility

If you would like your traversing wall (horizontal climbing wall) sanctioned and agree to the above protocols please complete the form below and send to Gymnastics Ontario, Operations Manager at [operations@gymnasticsontario.ca](mailto:operations@gymnasticsontario.ca). You must include pictures of your wall for sanction consideration.

Please indicate if your traversing wall was

- installed by a manufacturer If so which manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_
- self installed

Indicate the type of anchors used \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Club and Contact Information</u></b>	
<b>Club Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Club Owner/President Signature</b>	

Date Received	Traversing Wall (horizontal climbing wall) Sanctioning: Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/>
Office Signature:	Date: