



**USA
CLIMBING**

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Beginning with the 2018-2019 Climbing Season, USA Climbing will be moving away from the Day-Membership (\$10) and incorporating the Introductory Membership (\$20) in its place.

The new Introductory Membership will be applicable for all local competitions (Youth and Collegiate) in addition to National Cup Series competitions. The Introductory Membership can be used at multiple local events. You do not need to purchase a new Introductory Membership for each local event as you did with Day-Memberships. The Introductory Membership is also good for both climbing seasons (Bouldering and Sport & Speed). Not to be confused with the Competitor Membership, the Introductory Membership is **not** applicable for championship level competitions (Regional, Divisional, and National). If your competitor is planning on competing at any USA Climbing championship level competition, our recommendation is to purchase the Competitor Membership at the beginning of the climbing season and prior to your competitors first competition.

If a competitor purchases an Introductory Membership (\$20) and then later decides to upgrade their membership to the Competitor Membership (\$95), the fees paid for the Introductory Membership **may not** be credited toward the Competitor Membership.

Our hope is that the Introductory Membership will allow climbers an easier entry into the sport of competitive climbing, providing them an opportunity to try several local competitions before making the larger commitment towards championship level competitions.



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