

A GUIDE TO YOUR

LOGO + BRAND IDENTITY

#### BRAND GUIDELINES

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These brand guidelines were crafted especially for you to help you make the most of your strategically stunning brand identity. This guide covers our brand strategy work, an index of your brand identity elements, tips for optimizing your beautiful brand, a guide for when to use which file type, and so much more!

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# **Brand Strategy**

#### TONE

#### WELCOMING · CONNECTED · ENERGIZING · INCLUSIVE · COMMUNAL · SAFE · FUN

#### FOUNDATION

The love of climbing and the comraderie it has developed, combined with the desire to have a fresh & fun indoor recreational & social experience during the colder months inspired the launch of Coeur Climbing Co.

#### BRAND ESSENCE

Coeur Climbing Co. is passionate about fostering community, health, and life-long friendships for all ages and skill levels through climbing.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Coeur Climbing Co. will appeal to the recreation and climbing needs for individuals and families in the greater Coeur d'Alene area. This target audience is centered around families, children, and young adults 18+. Experienced outdoor climbers are not the focus for this brand.

#### COMPETITION

- · Kroc Center in CDA
- Wild Walls and Blocyard climbing gyms in Spokane
- Various gyms and indoor recreational facilities like Triple Play and bowling alleys

#### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

- The only gym of its kind in the greater Coeur d'Alene metropolitan area
- A unique environment inclusive and family-oriented. A place to climb, socialize, have a party or hold a meeting
- · Values: safety, fitness & health, community

#### CREATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

- Balance masculine and feminine appeal
- Balance the appeal for young people and families
- Create an inclusive, inviting aesthetic through colors, lowercase text, and graphic styles
- Inspiration: the climbing rope that represents skill, expertise and safety
- Color palette: nature-inspired
- Avoid resemblance of a paper clip in the primary logo mark
- Ensure versatility for all uses: black and white, multi-color, building signage, merchandise, etc.



a welcoming place to build community through climbing





# Behind the Logo

Coeur Climbing Company appeals to the recreation and climbing needs of individuals and families in the greater Coeur D'Alene area. But as a brand they are about much more than climbing - this is an inclusive place to build community through the sport.

The primary logo mark for Coeur is inspired by their values. The rope - an essential part of climbing - represents skill and expertise. The left hand side of the rope is curved into three "Cs" to represent the partners and create a subtle monogram.

The typeface, colors, shapes and textures integrate to create a sense of warmth, connection and trustworthiness, while maintaining a nature-inspired confidence found in the Pacific Northwest.



our Mission is to provide customers of all ages and skill levels a fun, welcoming environment in which to learn or improve climbing skills, socialize, and build a community of climbers for a lifetime.



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#### A GUIDE TO YOUR

### **Brand File Formats**

FILE TYPE	APPLICATION	RESOLUTION	COLOR MODE	USAGE
EPS-PRINT EPS	large print	infinite	cmyk	designers and printers only
PDF-PRINT PDF	print	infinite	cmyk	preferred for print
PNG-PRINT PNG	print	300	cmyk	print
PNG-LG-WEB PNG LARGE	web + digital	150	rgb	preferred for web
PNG-SM-WEB PNG SMALL	web + digital	150	rgb	web

#### LET'S TALK VECTORS

Most file types are limited by a set resolution and become pixelated when they're scaled larger than their original size. Vector files (ai + eps files) are special because they're made up of mathematical algorithms instead of pixels. This means they have infinite resolution and won't become pixelated no matter how large you scale them.

Because of their mathematical nature, vector files are great for your large logo needs AND anytime your logo needs to be printed or cut very precisely, such as for specialty print applications. Some examples of these are vinyl signage, letterpress, foil stamping, die cutting, laser cutting, screen printing, and engraving.





# **Primary Logo**



#### LOCATION

CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES »
1-PRIMARY LOGO

FILE NAME

PRIMARY LOGO-COLOR.PDF

AVAILABLE IN

- MULTI-DARK
- MULTI-CHALK
- RUST-DARK
- RUST-CHALK
- BLACK
- CHALK

#### USAGE NOTES

The primary logo should be used most frequently.

Exceptions include when less space is available,
a different orientation is desired, or a departure
from the primary logo helps make a unique branded
impression.



# Secondary Logo



# CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES » 2-SECONDARY LOGO FILE NAME SECONDARY LOGO-COLOR.PDF AVAILABLE IN MULTI-DARK MULTI-CHALK RUST-DARK RUST-CHALK BLACK CHALK





# CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES » 3-TEXT LOGO FILE NAME TEXT LOGO-COLOR.PDF AVAILABLE IN DARK TEAL RUST BLACK CHALK USAGE NOTES

The text logo should be used when brand recognition is already apparent or simplicity is desired. This is also a preferred option for photo watermarks.



# **Horizontal Logo Left**



# LOCATION CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES » 4-HORIZONTAL LEFT FILE NAME THE HORIZONTAL LOGO LEFT-COLOR.PDF AVAILABLE IN MULTI-DARK MULTI-CHALK RUST-DARK RUST-CHALK BLACK CHALK USAGE NOTES

This logo is designed for left alignment use where vertical space is limited.



# **Horizontal Logo Center**



# LOCATION CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES » 5-HORIZONTAL CENTER FILE NAME THE HORIZONTAL LOGO CENTER-COLOR.PDF AVAILABLE IN MULTI-DARK MULTI-CHALK RUST-DARK RUST-CHALK BLACK CHALK USAGE NOTES

This logo is designed for use when vertical space is limited. Letterhead footer, website menu bar, etc.



# Logo Mark



# LOCATION CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES » 6-LOGO MARK FILE NAME LOGO MARK-COLOR.PDF AVAILABLE IN MULTI-DARK MULTI-CHALK RUST-DARK RUST-CHALK BLACK CHALK USAGE NOTES

The mark is used to further emphasize and embellish the brand impression in contexts where one of the logos is already present, and is a great addition when paired with one of the brand's logos or taglines.



# Logo Mark Estd.



# CCC-BRAND IDENTITY » CCC BRAND FILES » 7-LOGO MARK ESTD FILE NAME LOGO MARK ESTD-COLOR.PDF AVAILABLE IN MULTI-DARK MULTI-CHALK RUST-DARK RUST-CHALK BLACK CHALK USAGE NOTES

The mark is used to further emphasize and embellish the brand impression in contexts where one of the logos is already present, and is a great addition when paired with one of the brand's logos or taglines.



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# **Best Practices & Usage**











#### GENERAL USAGE

CCC brand elements should not be altered in any way from the form in which they're received and should only be used in the brand colors provided. When possible, pair the logo and identity with the designated brand colors and typefaces, and always maintain strong contrast between brand elements and the background color to ensure legibility.

#### COLOR

The multi-color logo is preferred, however, the rust or black/white versions should be used when the background competes with the logo coloring.

Rust, chalk, or dark teal is preferred for color backgrounds. Save leaf green and teal for accent/highlight colors.

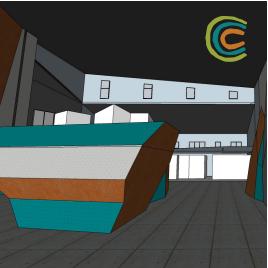
#### OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

The black version of your logo should only be used when it's required for official black-and-white only documents. Otherwise, the color versions of your logo should be used.

# **Best Practices & Usage**







#### WITH PHOTOGRAPHY

Most often, CCC logos and taglines should be used in white over dark photography and in Rust / Dark Teal over light photo areas.

Always ensure there is enough contrast between the branding and background and that there's sufficient negative space in the photo composition for the brand elements to stand out and be legible.

If the center of the photo is the focal point, try using a logo mark in the corner of the frame.



# **Best Practices & Usage**



#### SPACING

Ample breathing room is everything when it comes to your brand.

Your logos should have a clear space margin equal to the height of the 'C' in the logo mark. No other visual elements (type, photos, etc.) should enter this space.

This padding around the mark ensures that the logo is highly legible and will read correctly.

Be aware of legibility through sizing as well – if items within the logo become unreadable, do not size that small and opt for a different logo option instead..







# **Brand Color Palette**



#### RUST

HEX #C47529

СМҮК

20 60 100 5

RGB

196 117 41

PANTONE 7571 C



#### DARK RUST

#502112

СМҮК

HEX

40 82 87 62

RGB

80 33 18

PANTONE

4695 C



#### DARK TEAL

HEX #0C3E40

СМҮК

90 56 61 50

RGB

12 62 64

PANTONE

316 C



#### LEAF GREEN

HEX #97A63A

СМҮК

46 21 100 2

RGB

151 166 58

PANTONE

2304 C



#### TEAL

HEX

#008083

СМҮК

86 32 47 8

RGB

0 128 131

PANTONE

2237 C



#### DARKER RUST

WEB ONLY

HEX #30130A

CMYK

54 75 74 77

RGB

48 19 10



#### CHALK

HEX

#F2EEEB

СМҮК 4 4 5 0

RGB

242 238 235



### LIGHTER CHALK

WEB ONLY

HEX

#FAF8F5

CMYK

1 1 2 0

RGB

250 248 245



For printing, it's best to use CMYK. For a large print run with minimal colors or specialty print methods, it's recommended to use the Pantone Matching System (PMS) spot colors.

#### WEB & DIGITAL

For web, use the HEX values (#xxxxxx) and for digital applications, use RGB. Note that colors may vary on different computers/devices, due to inconsistent monitor color calibration.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Some brand colors may appear without a designated Pantone color. This is because the color is too light and Pantone doesn't provide many pastel options. If you wish to use this color in your print collateral, I recommend choosing a paper stock or material that coordinates as closely as possible.

#### • INDICATES PRIMARY COLORS



# **Print Type Hierarchy**

BARLOW - LIGHT - 110 TRKG 

BARLOW - BOLD - 150 TRKG 

This is a secondary heading.

This is what an introduction paragraph or quote could look like in your branded documents or on your website.

LATO - LIGHT - 110 TRKG 

This is body copy. Cuptam aliant ullecti omnisitio consed eatusa voles placepe rsperchit rernam es daerum que eatur. Quid quam hil inum id ut haris doluptas dolupta ssimagnam eruptae quiduntin con nos ad quaestrum ium ute vellore

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# Web Type Hierarchy

LATO - UPPERCASE - WEIGHT: 700 SIZE: 14 PX - SPACING: .49EM LINE HEIGHT: 1.3EM h3 SMALLEST HEADING EFFRA - UPPERCASE - WEIGHT: 300 LARGE HEADING SIZE: 64 PX - SPACING: .12EM LINE HEIGHT: 1.1EM h2 this is a secondary heading. LATO - LOWERCASE - WEIGHT: 700 SIZE: 28 PX - SPACING: .09EM LINE HEIGHT: 1.4EM → quote This is what an introduction paragraph or quote could look LATO - ITALIC - WEIGHT: 300 SIZE: 20 PX - SPACING: .02EM like in your branded documents or on your website. LINE HEIGHT: 1.5EM LATO - NORMAL - WEIGHT: 300 **P** This is body copy. Cuptam aliant ullecti omnisitio consed eatusa voles placepe SIZE: 15 PX - SPACING: .11EM rsperchit rernam es daerum que eatur. Quid quam hil inum id ut haris doluptas LINE HEIGHT: 1 5 FM dolupta ssimagnam eruptae quiduntin con nos ad quaestrum ium ute vellore consequi tem. Aceariae officiendis mi, optaerio venisi bearum haria sandunt quia nonsecu ptatus imus eum nones moditatur molorepresci odiatet odi totaturio. Nem

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# **Brand Taglines**

LOCATION: CCC BRAND FILES » TAGLINES

The CCC taglines bring another unique and visually compelling element to the brand. These will be integrated throughout brand collateral as a beautiful branded element or combined with one of the logos for a stunning impression.

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1-TAGLINE

TAGLINE-COLOR.PDF



3-CCC TAGLINE

CCC-TAGLINE-COLOR.PDF



2-LOGO TAGLINE

LOGO TAGLINE-MULTI-DARK.PDF



4-LOGO MARK TAGLINE

LOGO MARK TAGLINE-COLOR.PDF



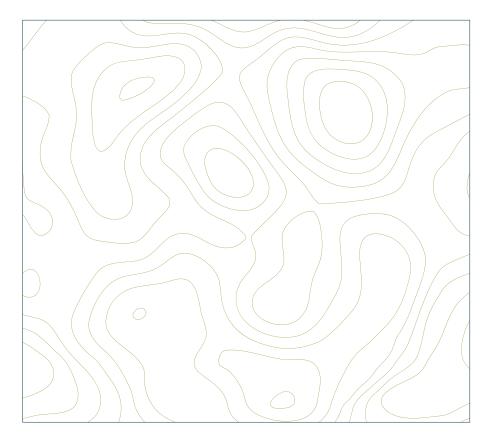
# **Seamless Patterns**

LOCATION: CCC BRAND FILES » PATTERNS

The Coeur Climbing Company brand finds a new level of depth and distinction through its use of custom patterns.

These patterns will be integrated throughout brand stationery and collateral as a stunning background element or combined with one of the logotypes for an amazing brand impression.





PATTERN-DARK TEAL

CCC-PATTERN-VARIATION.EPS

PATTERN-TRANSPARENT

CCC-PATTERN-VARIATION.EPS



# **Digital Presence**

LOCATION: CCC BRAND FILES » DIGITAL PRESENCE

WEBSITE FAVICON

SOCIAL PROFILE IMAGE

Your website favicon is a great opportunity to reinforce your branding via your mark.

You may also use a nice photo of yourself if you feel that's a better representation of your brand on social media.





SOCIAL BANNER IMAGE

You may also use an on-brand photo if you feel that's a better fit for your Facebook and/or Twitter profile.





# Cheers!

These guidelines lay the visual foundation for Coeur Climbing

Company and hint at the exciting possibilities the brand

identity holds. Thank you for your partnership!

**BROOKE & KRISTI** 

- PS -

Need more?

We'd love to continue our partnership! We can help you bring your brand to life even more through things like packaging, signage, stationery, digital templates, and more!

Whenever you're ready to continue our collaboration, just drop me a line.

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