



## **Departmental Code of Conduct**

**This Code of Conduct shall be followed by all persons using any recreational grounds and facilities operated or controlled by the City of Sevierville. The requirements of the Code are in addition to the requirements of the Sevierville Municipal Code, which also applies to all users of City grounds and facilities.**

- Any physical or verbal abuse toward another person is strictly prohibited.
- All users must comply with all instructions from Parks and Recreation Staff members.
- No writing on, marking on, defacing, abusing or damaging any City property in any manner. Violators shall be required to pay all cost of repair, in addition to any other penalties imposed for violation of this Code.
- The playing of radios, tape players, cd players, ipods or similar devices will be permitted only with staff approval.
- No food or beverages allowed in gym, pool, or racquetball area of the Community Center without prior written approval.
- No loitering in any facility. You must be a participant in an activity and /or organized meeting relating to such activity.
- No spitting within the facility.
- No misuse or abuse of equipment.
- No public display of affection.
- No alcoholic beverages, drugs, or gambling in buildings or on surrounding grounds.\* Groups holding functions held at the Civic Center may be permitted to serve alcoholic beverages upon approval from the Director of Parks and Recreation.
- Shirts are required when leaving gym area to enter any other areas within the Community Center as well as at all times within or at the distance of 50' from the Civic Center.
- No running in any indoor facility.
- Use of tobacco products is prohibited within all City owned Recreation Facilities as provided in Title 11, chapter 7 of the Sevierville Municipal Code.



- Per State Law, possession of tobacco products by persons under the age of 18 years is not allowed on any City property.
- No riding or parking of any type of motorized vehicle in any area not designated or designed as a marked parking area; or any officially posted area without written permission. Riding of skateboards is allowed only in areas designated for such activity. (Designated area is the concrete pad area at the front right of the Community Center outside of the gym)
- No child under the age of twelve (12) shall be allowed in the Community Center Pool, Family Aquatics Center or any pool deck without a legal guardian or parent over the age of 18 years old present at all times to supervise and be responsible for the child.
- Per state health department regulations and guidelines, all swimming pools will close for any event of human waste entering the indoor or outdoor pool.
- Sevierville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to close any facility for any reason deemed necessary or desirable by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his designee, including but not limited to inclement weather, maintenance, scheduled events, etc.
- Children not potty trained must have protective swimwear on while in the pool or on the pool deck area of either the indoor or outdoor pool.
- All persons soliciting for any purpose whatsoever must comply with the provisions of Article 9, Chapter 2 of the Sevierville Municipal Code.
- All outdoor public parks owned or leased by the City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation will officially close for public use at 11 p.m. each night, unless approved scheduled events are taking place after that time, in this case, all persons must leave any outdoor public park (15) fifteen minutes following the conclusion of the program. All areas within public parks not lighted will close at dusk.
- No camping, sleeping, or overnight parking is allowed in or on any outdoor park, parking lot, trail, or greenway operated by City of Sevierville without written permission from the Director of Park and Recreation.
- All posted rules and regulations must be obeyed.
- Anyone who violates this Code of Conduct may be suspended or permanently barred from entering City recreational facilities. All violations of this Code of Conduct will result in a Written Discipline Report. A copy of this report will be provided to all adult violators and to the parents or guardians of violators under the age of 18 years. Violations may also be reported to the appropriate authorities for criminal and /or juvenile prosecution.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above Code of Conduct fully and understand this document and its meaning in full. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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