

	City of Maricopa RECREATION POLICY	Effective Date: 7/21/2026
City of Maricopa Recreation Facility Code of Conduct		

Purpose

To replace City of Maricopa Recreation Policy: Copper Sky Code of Conduct with City of Maricopa Recreation Facility Policy: Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct is intended to promote behavior that allows everyone to utilize the City of Maricopa's Recreation Facilities in a safe and respectful environment.

Scope

This policy covers all recreational facilities within the City of Maricopa.

Summary of Changes:

Updates have been made to ensure that the Code of Conduct applies consistently across all recreational facilities within the City of Maricopa.

Policy

Misconduct will not be allowed in the City of Maricopa's Recreational Facilities. The staff is responsible for identifying incidents of misconduct and for policy enforcement. Any facility user that is in violation of a City policy, may be subject to exclusion/suspension from the facilities. Exclusion length, including permanent exclusion or trespass, is at the sole and absolute discretion of the City of Maricopa. Questions regarding the interpretation of these guidelines will be referred to the Manager on Duty.

Definition

Misconduct is behavior that (i) violates facility rules, (ii) violates the facility code of conduct, (iii) is illegal, (iv) is dangerous and leads to or could lead to injury, or (v) interferes with individual rights to use the facilities to the fullest.

Misconduct may include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Failure to comply with staff instruction in regard to City policy or facility rules
2. Verbal abuse or harassment of staff, volunteers, or public
3. Bullying/intimidation/threats/fighting
4. Disrespectful or disruptive behavior
5. Theft or vandalism; Littering
6. Possession or use of weapons in violation of City Code Chapter 9.60
7. Alcohol, tobacco, or substance use
8. Sneaking into facilities/Refusal to leave facilities when instructed by staff
9. Damaging or mistreating equipment including, but not limited to, dropping or slamming of weights or machines or dunking a basketball/hanging on the rim
10. Using profanity/profane gestures/gang signing and colors
11. Taking pictures or videos in restrooms and locker rooms, taking pictures or videos in child watch, or taking pictures or videos for commercial use in any area of the facilities without approval from Recreation Management
12. Use of multi-media beyond a personal level and without the use of headphones
13. Loitering, canvassing, or soliciting
14. Use of the facilities for monetary gain or business ventures without approval from Recreation Management, regardless of whether a fee is charged to participant(s)
15. Monopolization of amenities including, but not limited to, full court games during open court or

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- holding equipment on the fitness floor
16. Appearance deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for a specific activity or environment including, but not limited to, profane or vulgar images, inadequate dress, accessories, personal items etc.
 17. Entering the facilities without proper attire. Closed toed shoes are required on the basketball courts and fitness floor. Swimsuits are not to be worn inside the facilities.
 18. Consumption of food, gum, or beverages other than water on the basketball courts or the fitness floor
 19. Rollerblading, skateboarding, scootering, or biking inside the facilities
 20. Being accompanied by an animal other than a service animal
 21. Engaging in sexual misconduct including, but not limited to, inappropriate public displays of affection, voyeurism, or exhibitionism
 22. Having neglected bodily hygiene, meaning hygiene that is offensive as to constitute a nuisance to staff or other members

Recreation Facility Age Requirements

1. Guests under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the guest release and waiver
2. Responsible parties are not permitted to leave the premise while a guest they are responsible for is on site.
 - a. While children are enrolled in the Child Watch program, a parent/guardian/authorized pickup person is required to remain on site
3. To utilize first floor amenities:
 - a. Guests 11 years of age and under must be under the direct supervision of an individual 16 years or older unless they are in Child Watch or participating in a City or Membership Program
 - b. Guests 12 years of age and older may utilize first floor amenities unsupervised but are required to wear the proper wristband
4. To utilize fitness floor:
 - a. Guests 11 years of age and under may not utilize the fitness floor
 - b. Guests 12 to 15 years of age must be under direct supervision of a parent-approved adult (18+ years of age) at all times and are required to wear the proper wristband
 - c. Guests 16 to 17 years of age may use the fitness floor unsupervised but are required to wear the proper wristband

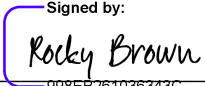
Personal Possessions Policy

The City of Maricopa is not responsible for lost or stolen possessions of patrons. Locks will be cut off and the contents of lockers removed nightly.

Appeals Process

Appeals to exclusion/suspension can be made to the Recreation Manager or designee. Policy

Approved By:

Signed by:


 Rocky Brown
 Director of Parks and Recreation

7/21/2026

 Date