

CODE OF CONDUCT

Vancouver Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services (VPRCS) strives to provide an environment that is conducive to recreation and the enjoyment of all patrons using its facilities. With this goal in mind, the following rules of conduct have been established for all patrons at our facilities.

Please note that specific programs and activities in the facility may have additional and/or more specific program rules and guidelines that must also be followed.

PLEASE DO

- Conduct yourself in a manner that is respectful to other patrons, participants and staff.
- Respect all VPRCS property and the property of other patrons. Please check with staff before using any equipment and/or rooms.
- Follow all posted rules, written and/or verbal program specific rules, and/or the request of a staff person.
- Secure all personal belongings. VPRCS is not responsible for lost and/or stolen items.
- Dress appropriately for a public place. This includes wearing a shirt and shoes in the facility at all times (except pool and pool deck).

Encouraged Behavior

- All belongings/bags brought into the facility must be carried in a single trip, kept contained, out of the way of others and within your reach at all times. Do not leave belongings unattended.
- Maintain orderly and safe entry/exit by not loitering in high traffic areas, doorways, aisles and stairways, and keep personal items from interfering with others' access to the facility.
- Limit active play to areas designated for it.
- Clean-up after yourself, including putting all trash and/or recyclables in the proper receptacles.
- Park in designated and authorized areas only.

DO NOT

- Engage in disruptive and/or disorderly behavior or conduct that endangers yourself or others and/or damages or defaces property.
- Use profanity or demeaning language, intimidation, taunts, teasing and/or ridicule or any other abusive and/or harassing language or behavior.
- Smoke or use tobacco (in any form). Parks and community centers are tobacco-free spaces.
- Use drugs, alcohol or any other intoxicating substance while at the facility, or be under the influence of such substances while using the facility.
- Bring animals (except service animals) into the facility or leave animals unattended outside the facility.
- Play personal audio equipment at a volume that disturbs others.

Prohibited Behavior

- Ride bicycles or scooters, skate or skateboard inside the facility or leave these items unattended in the building and/or building walkways.
- Use the restroom for purpose of shaving, bathing, haircutting, washing clothes or other uses it was not intended for.
- Leave young children unsupervised.
- Use cell phones with photographic capabilities in the locker rooms and/or restrooms.
- Camp and/or sleep at the facility and/or grounds.
- Conduct any type of pedestrian interference in a public place; obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Possess any weapons without a permit.