

CUYAHOGA FALLS PARK & RECREATION - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Cuyahoga Falls Park & Recreation Department seeks to provide excellent service to all patrons. Our goal is for our members and guests of all ages to engage in social, mental and physical activity through programs, services and facility amenities that will positively enrich their lives.

The following Code of Conduct is for the safety, experience and protection of the rights of all those using and working within the Cuyahoga Falls Park & Recreation system. To further this goal, patrons and guests are asked to help all Park & Recreation facilities and spaces provide a secure and pleasant environment by conducting themselves in an orderly and considerate manner.

Any behavior that disrupts the orderly use of Park & Recreation facilities and common spaces is prohibited. All staff will enforce this code in a courteous but firm manner. Prohibited behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- Carrying of weapons, concealed or otherwise, unless the owner is a law enforcement officer
- Disorderly conduct
- Fighting (physical or verbal) or wrestling
- Abuse or misuse of facility furnishings, indoor or outdoor equipment, or materials
- Failure to return to the Front Desk when summoned by an employee, or exit when asked to leave
- Physical, sexual, or verbal harassment of any individual
- Physical or verbal threats
- Loud talking or noise which disturbs others, including the use of cell phones
- Abusive or foul language; including apparel and tattoos or gestures
- Using radios, music devices, or other audio-visual devices that are disruptive
- Congregating in or around entrances (inside or outside) or stairways
- Food or beverages, except in approved areas. Glass containers are prohibited.
- Smoking or the use of tobacco, including the use of e-cigarettes and other nicotine delivery systems, is prohibited on the Natatorium campus and P&R facilities
- Bringing animals into facilities, except for guide dogs, service dogs, or animals brought for special programs
- Unsuitable dress (shirts and shoes are required) *appropriate dress may vary based on the facility and/or activity and may include clothing, tattoos or body art that uses foul language, promotes illegal or unhealthy behavior or clothing that is deemed to be suggestive or overly sexual in nature. Water Works Aquatic Facility and the

Natatorium has specific requirements for appropriate swimwear and specifically excludes wearing thong or “string” bottoms, see through swimwear, or nudity.

- Using emergency exits other than during an emergency
- Entering nonpublic workspaces or office areas without permission
- Inappropriate use of elevator
- Unauthorized selling or purchasing of any item or service
- Loitering, sleeping, running; in particular but not limited to lobby and common areas
- Trespassing
- Theft
- Damage and destruction of property
- Use of illegal drugs or alcohol
- Causing patrons and staff bodily harm
- Indecent exposure
- Other illegal activities that pose imminent danger to people or property
- Roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, or other sports and recreational equipment inside
- Patrons must leave the facility promptly at closing

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in, but are not limited to, being denied access to Park & Recreation facilities on a temporary or permanent basis. Failure to follow the terms of expulsion will result in a charge of trespassing. Use of the facility in question and reinstatement of privileges are by the Director’s permission only.

For major offenses, patrons will be asked to leave immediately. For lesser offenses, patrons will be warned once and requested to leave if the unacceptable behavior continues. Suspension of facility privileges for a determinate or indeterminate period may occur if a patron is found to have engaged in unacceptable behavior on the property. Notice of suspension will be sent to the last-known address of the patron or, in the case of a minor, his/her parent or guardian.

Weapons

The Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium does not permit weapons of any kind, either concealed or in plain view, on its property or in its building, unless the owner of the weapon is a law enforcement officer.