

Pyle Adult Recreation Center User Conduct Policy

The mission of the Pyle Adult Recreation Center is to provide services to adult community residents meeting their educational, professional, and recreational needs. This policy has been adopted to protect all users' right of access to facilities, to ensure the health, peace, and safety of recreational facility users and staff, and to protect resources from damage. This policy is to be used in conjunction with local, state and federal laws.

The following conduct, behaviors, or resulting effects are not permitted within the recreation center:

1. Disorderly behavior of any kind, including loud conversations, excessive noise, running in the building, or otherwise causing a disruption to the peace and order of the facility environment.
2. Vandalizing or defacing materials or property including books, materials, furniture, walls, computer equipment or facilities. *A.R.S. 13-1602*
3. Removing materials, equipment, or property from the building without proper checkout or authorization.
4. Putting feet or legs on furniture; rearranging or disarranging furnishings and equipment.
5. Indecent exposure, voyeurism, exhibitionism, or other lewd or lascivious acts. *A.R.S. 13-1402 and 13-1412*
6. Bringing firearms or other deadly weapons into the building. *A.R.S. 13-3102*
7. Harassment of other facility users or staff, either verbally or through actions. This may include verbal abuse, use of profanity or other abusive language whether oral or written toward other facility users or toward recreation employees, intimidation, staring at or following another person in the facility with the effect of annoying a person of reasonable sensibilities, sexual harassment or harassment on account of race, religion, ethnic background, gender or sexual orientation.
8. Not wearing shoes or a shirt.
9. Bringing a bicycle into the building. Bicycles must be secured in the racks provided.
10. Using skateboards, in-line skates, roller skates, scooters, or other sports equipment within the building.
11. Bringing animals into the building, except those used to assist an individual with a disability.

12. Sleeping in the recreation facility; using restrooms for washing clothes or bathing.
13. Bringing bedrolls, blanket, shopping carts, and similar articles into the facility.
14. Patrons are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and for disposing of trash in receptacles.
15. Smoking or other uses of tobacco or tobacco products. *Tempe City Code 22-42*
16. Possessing or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. *A.R.S. 13-3401 et seq.*
17. Gambling. *A.R.S. 13-3301 et seq.*
18. Blocking entrances and exits. *Tempe City Code 22-4*
19. Selling products or services, soliciting for personal gain; or approaching patrons for the purpose of obtaining signatures for petitions within the building.
20. Posting or distributing unauthorized literature. Approval must be obtained in advance from the facility supervisor.
21. Using a cellular telephone, audible pager, audio equipment, audio-visual equipment, or computer equipment so that it disturbs others.
22. Abandonment of individuals, both adults and children, who are unable to take care of themselves. A responsible adult must attend children under the age of fifteen years. The responsible adult must be close enough to both see and hear the child.
23. Leaving personal property in the facility unattended. The facility is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property.
24. Violation of any ordinances, laws, or regulations of the City of Tempe, the State of Arizona, or any of its political subdivisions, or of the United States.

Penalties:

Violations of the above policy guidelines can result in a verbal warning, ejection from the Pyle Adult Recreation Center by a City of Tempe Park Ranger or member of the Parks and Recreation staff; or loss of facility privileges, including access to the building. Failure to comply with the policy after being notified of a violation by a staff member or a Park Ranger may result in the Tempe Police Department being summoned and violators being prosecuted in accordance with applicable ordinances or laws.