



## RULES OF CONDUCT FOR NEWPORT PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable experience, Newport Parks and Recreation (NPR) has adopted these rules of conduct. The rules of conduct are intended to provide standards to be followed by all members, guests, and staff when using NPR facilities, programs, or services. The rules of conduct cover activities inside and outside the Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, 60+ Activity Center, and all City Park properties. These standards are to ensure the welfare and protection of all users.

While on or about NPR property, we expect you to:

1. Demonstrate respect and self-control
2. Act in a courteous and polite manner
3. Maintain a safe environment
4. Promote an enjoyable and healthy atmosphere for staff and patrons
5. Display respect towards public and private property, equipment and supplies
6. Comply with directions from staff, officials and/or instructors
7. Follow the spirit and rules of each sport/game

Under Newport Municipal Code (NMC) Chapter 8.11 - Trespass in Public Places, the following are rules of conduct while on or about NPR property:

- A. No person shall violate any federal, state, or city of Newport law/ordinance.
- B. No person shall enter or remain on NPR property for purposes other than to conduct legitimate business with NPR or to use that property lawfully under the laws and rules that apply.
- C. No person shall enter or attempt to enter any secure portion of NPR property that is not open to members of the public without authorization from NPR staff.
- D. No person shall deface, damage, or destroy NPR property.
- E. No person shall engage in conduct that degrades the appearance of NPR property, including but not limited to depositing trash or defacing property.
- F. No person shall engage in conduct that disrupts or interferes with operations of NPR, including but not limited to conduct that creates unreasonable noise or physical behavior. (Examples may include but are not limited to: climbing, running, loud or disruptive noise, throwing things, pushing and shoving, public indecency, verbal or physical harassment or threat.)

- G. No person shall engage in conduct that subjects patrons or employees of NPR to alarm or disturbance.
- H. Unless specifically authorized, no person shall use NPR property for the purpose of housing or camping, including but not limited to placing objects such as vehicles, bicycles, backpacks, carts, or other items in a manner that interferes with passage.
- I. No person shall refuse to obey any lawful direction of NPR staff or other city government employees.
- J. No person shall violate any provisions posted on any NPR parking lots.
- K. So that everyone may have a safe and enjoyable experience, the following are also prohibited while on or about NPR property (NMC 8.11.050):
  - K.1. Leaving children under the age of 12 unattended. Children age 12 and older may use designated areas on their own as authorized by the Department Director or Designee.
  - K.2. Bringing anything that is unsafe, including firearms or other weapons, unless the individual is licensed to carry a firearm (NMC 8.20.005 - Weapons; ORS 166.173), or anything that creates an obstacle or takes up seating or space, including but not limited to bicycles, carts, or large backpacks.
  - K 3. Bringing animals other than approved service animals into the Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, and 60+ Activity Center. Under federal and state law, only dogs and miniature horses qualify as service animals. Emotional support animals and therapy animals are not considered service animals under the ADA.
  - K 4. Damaging, removing, tampering with, modifying, or defacing NPR property, including vegetation, dirt, and rocks, except as authorized by the Department Director or Designee.
  - K 5. Using e-cigarettes/vaporizing/vaping/smoking or use of illegal drugs. (NMC Chapter 9.20 - Smoking and Drug Use)
  - K 6. Consuming alcoholic beverages except as authorized by the Department Director or Designee. (NMC Chapter 9.55 - Consumption of Alcohol in Certain Public Places)
  - K 7. Using NPR managed property for private instruction and/or services not approved by the Department Director or Designee.
  - K 8. Posting notices or advertisements on NPR property that are not approved by the Department Director or Designee.
  - K 9. The following applies to the use of restrooms and locker facilities:
    - i. Children under the age of five (5) or those who need assistance and are accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or caregiver may enter the restroom or locker facility used by the parent, legal guardian, or caregiver.
    - ii. No person shall use a cell phone, camera, recording device, or other photographic equipment inside a restroom or locker facility.
    - iii. No person shall urinate or defecate on NPR property except in restroom toilets or portable toilets provided for that purpose. (NMC 8.20.010)

Violation of NPR rules of conduct may result in verbal or written warning, exclusion, or other enforcement action identified under NMC Chapter 8.11.