

# Uintah Special Service District 1

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## Uintah Recreation Center

# Patron Conduct Rules Guideline

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The Uintah Recreation Center and its off-site recreational programs have, unfortunately, seen a steep rise in participant and patron unruly and, at times, violent behavior towards one another, and our employees. Therefore, we have moved to a more formalized **Patron Conduct Rules Guideline**. We have an obligation to keep our patrons and employees safe, and the facilities where we operate safe and secure.

The Uintah Recreation Center reserves the right for staff to enforce the rules and ask patrons to leave the facility or have individuals removed from the facility if they do not comply with facility rules or if they believe the patrons' actions are unsafe or offensive to employees or others. Unsafe acts, illegal conduct, offensive behavior, bullying, or any form of harassment is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

*Thank you for helping us keep the facility safe and secure so everyone is able to use and enjoy!*

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## ACCESS TO UINTAH RECREATION CENTER

Patrons must check in at the front entry desk with their current membership or pay a day activity fee. Patrons with memberships may not share with patrons not listed on their membership.

Patrons may not let friends or family in any door of the facility to avoid payment.

## ANIMALS IN THE FACILITY

Service animals *are* allowed.

## DRESS CODE

We require all patrons in our facilities to wear a shirt of some variety in our facility. Keep in mind this is a family friendly facility.

Appropriate shoes must be worn in the Recreation Center depending on the activity a patron is participating in. For example, closed-toe gym shoes while participating in activities in the gym, weight room, track and track area on the 2nd floor, and while utilizing the climbing wall. Patrons are not required to wear shoes in our aquatic areas or outdoors.

Appropriate swimwear, regardless of age, must be worn at the Uintah Recreation Center. Because we are a family friendly facility, thongs, t-backs, and sheer swimwear are not allowed. Cut-off jeans and street clothes are not considered appropriate swimwear and will not be allowed.

***Any clothing that is perceived as offensive to patrons or employees will be asked to be substituted for something more appropriate.*** The Recreation Center staff has the right to deny access to or ask patrons not adhering to the dress code to leave. This facility is family friendly and is accommodating to patrons and guests of all ages and abilities.

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## **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

Patrons are reminded to lock their belongings up, and that they are responsible for their belongings. Locker rentals are available – see front desk.

Bicycles and scooters may not be left inside the building. We recommend they be secured to the bike racks.

Typical lost and found items will be kept for fourteen (14) days (i.e. clothes, shoes, towels). After this period, items will be donated or disposed of.

If an item is deemed to be valuable (i.e. jewelry, camera, money, cellphone) it will be placed in a safe for one (1) month.

## **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Disorderly behavior of any kind, including excessive noise, running in the indoor walkways, profanity, bullying, using equipment in an inappropriate or unsafe manner, or otherwise causing an unacceptable disruption.
2. Vandalizing or defacing materials or property including equipment, furniture, walls, bathroom counters and stalls, lockers, soap dispensers, climbing wall, or any other property of the Uintah Recreation Center.
3. Removing materials, equipment or property from the building without authorization.
4. Use of a camera phone in any of the locker rooms or bathroom areas.
5. Indecent exposure, exhibitionism, or other lewd acts, including groping and inappropriate kissing.

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6. Harassment of patrons or staff, either verbally or physically, will not be tolerated. This may include verbal abuse, use of profanity or other abusive language, intimidation, staring at or following another person within the facility with the intent to harass, or intimidate, sexual harassment, or harassment on the account of race, religion, disability, ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, or any other protected classes.
7. Use of skateboards, in-line skates, scooters, bicycles, or other riding equipment inside the facility, on walkways, or near entrance to the building.
8. Smoking or use of tobacco products including any type of electronic cigarette is prohibited. We adhere to the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act (UICAA). The UICAA prohibits: Smoking or using e-cigarettes (vaping) in all enclosed indoor places that allow public access. There is no outside designated smoking area at the Uintah Recreation Center.
9. Possessing or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited.
10. Patrons may not possess knives, guns or other weapons on the premises.
11. When using the gymnasium, the following rules will be strictly enforced:
  - No hanging or pulling on the basketball hoop rim.
  - No hanging or pulling on the nets provided for any sport.
  - No food or drink in gymnasium, except for water in a closed container.
  - No boots or black-soled shoes allowed on the basketball courts.
  - No sitting on top of the pull-up racks. This is unsafe. We do not want anyone to fall and injure themselves or patrons sitting below the pull up racks.

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12. Patrons using the slide near the climbing wall should slide down the slide rather than climb up the slide. No patron may sit inside the slide, as this could create a safety issue.

13. Swimming Pool Rules:

- ★ Anyone who is not potty-trained, or not in control of their bowels, MUST wear a disposable swim diaper and plastic pants. We have these available for purchase at the front desk.
- ★ Children 4 years or younger MUST be within arm's reach of a parent or chaperone at least age 14 or older while in the pool.
- ★ Children 8 and under must NOT be left unattended in the pool area.
- ★ Anyone entering the swimming pool MUST take a head-to-toe shower before entering the pool. Swim caps are available for purchase at the front desk.

*The Uintah Special Service District 1 (USSD1) Management reserves the right to skip any or all steps listed above and move straight to long term suspension or permanent debarment, depending on the severity and seriousness of the violation.*

*All violations will be reviewed by the Executive Director of USSD1.*

*All illegal violations will be referred to parent(s) and/or law enforcement.*

*Illegal violations may result in at least a 3-month suspension.*