

Code of Conduct updated 11/10/22

The City of Ventura Parks & Recreation Department strives to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for participants in city programs, services, and when using city facilities. With this in mind, the following rules of conduct have been established for the comfort, safety, and protection of all patrons and city staff.

Please Do:

1. Conduct yourself in a manner that is respectful to other patrons, participants, and staff.
2. Follow all posted and written rules along with verbal rules and directions provided by staff.
3. Follow all program, facility, and park specific rules and guidelines.
4. Respect all city property and the property of other patrons.
5. Check with staff prior to using any city equipment or rooms.
6. Secure all personal belongings. The city is not responsible for lost, damaged, and/or stolen items.
7. Dress appropriately for a public place. This includes wearing a shirt/top, pants/skirt/shorts, and shoes at all times (except when visiting the Ventura Aquatics Center).
8. Clean-up after yourself including putting all trash and recyclables in the proper receptacles.
9. Promptly notify staff of any hazards, problems, or Code of Conduct violations.

Please Do Not:

10. Engage in disruptive behavior that endangers yourself or others.
11. Engage in conduct that damages or defaces any property.
12. Use profanity, offensive, intimidating, or demeaning language.
13. Engage in abusive or harassing behavior.
14. Smoke or use tobacco (in any form) inside buildings, breezeways, sidewalks, or on park grounds.
15. Consume or be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any other intoxicating or illegal substance while at a facility or participating in a program or activity.
16. Play audio equipment at a volume that disturbs others.
17. Bring animals (except service animals) into a facility or leave animals unattended outside the facility.
18. Use the restroom for the purpose of shaving, bathing, hair cutting, washing clothes, or other such uses it is not intended for.
19. Leave young children unsupervised.
20. Use any type of photographic equipment, including cell phones, in city locker rooms or restrooms.
21. Camp or sleep at city facilities or park grounds.
22. Bring weapons of any kind, even with a permit, to a city facility, program, or park grounds.

Code of Conduct Violation Policy

Any patrons displaying such behaviors will be addressed in the following manner:

1. First Violation: Verbal Warning
2. Second Violation: Written Warning
3. Third Violation: Suspension from Facility and/or Program
4. Fourth Violation: Expulsion from Facility and/or Program for Up to One (1)-Year

Please note, based on the severity of the Code of Conduct violation, the Ventura Police Department may be called, and legal action taken.

Code of Conduct Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the City of Ventura Parks & Recreation Department "Code of Conduct" and do thereby agree to abide by its policies and conditions.

Participant Name - Legal Adult (please print)

Signature

Date