

Town of Oro Valley Parks and Recreation Patron Code of Conduct

The Town has established a policy to ensure that all patrons have the opportunity to safely enjoy parks, programs, and facilities without infringement from those who fail to follow established rules and regulations. The Patron Code of Conduct identifies behaviors that infringe upon the rights of others. Violations of the Department's Code of Conduct will not be tolerated. All staff is authorized to address any violation of the Code of Conduct by informing the patron that they must stop the behavior or they will be asked to leave the program, park, or facility. Further actions may include, but are not limited to, expulsion from the program, suspension, or trespass.

Violations of the Patron Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Failure to obey Town laws or ordinances (Town Municipal Code) or any action that constitutes a violation of federal, state, or country laws and ordinances.
- Failure to obey posted or published program, park, and facility rules or follow staff member instructions.
- Misuse, destruction, theft, or damage of materials, equipment, furniture or any Town property or property of others.
- Vandalism or littering.
- Animals in public facilities with the exception of service animals in accordance with ADA guidelines.
- Possession of weapons, instruments used as weapons, fireworks, or explosives.
- Harassment/Bullying for any reason of participants or staff.
- Inappropriate behavior, language, or clothing that impacts the ability of participants or patrons to be able to enjoy or use a park, program, or facility.
- Smoking of tobacco, E-cigarettes or other substances in areas designated as "No Smoking".
- Possession, use, or sale of controlled substances.
- Being under the influence of alcohol.
- Inconsiderate or discourteous behavior toward staff or participants.
- Sleeping in a facility or in a park.
- Soliciting, selling, or panhandling.
- Bringing luggage, sleeping bags, or carts into a facility, Department activities using these items are exempt.
- Parking in non-designated areas.
- Unnecessary rough actions against an opposing player, staff, or spectator such as pushing, shoving or physical acts of violence during sporting events or other programs and activities.
- Abusive or threatening language or gestures, whether or not directed at a person.
- Intentionally throwing equipment in anger or disgust.
- Any action that disrupts or obstructs any, program, event or activity.
- Entering any facility, park, or open space when prohibited to do so.
- Any activity, in the judgment of a staff member, which places oneself or others at risk of injury, or infringes upon the rights of other participants or staff.
- Use of any photographic or video device without the expressed written consent of the Department.
- Use of personal electronic equipment, without headphones or refusal to moderate sound levels.
- Inappropriate use of restrooms or other areas (such as bathing or doing laundry).

Rules subject to change and may vary by facility.