



## Facility Use Policy

In order to preserve the positive experience of all patrons visiting Republic Parks & Recreation facilities, the following changes will go into effect on July 5th, 2022.

### Adults

- Individuals aged 18 and over who do not abide by the Republic Parks & Recreation facility rules will be subject to the Disciplinary Procedures outlined on the following page.

### Youth

#### Ages 16-17

- Individuals aged 16-17 are permitted at Republic Parks & Recreation facilities without a parent/guardian present. Individuals are required to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the Republic Parks & Recreation Department and must obey the staff on duty at all times. Failure to do so will result in the disciplinary procedures outlined on the following page.

#### Ages 15 and Under

- Any child aged 15 and under must be under direct supervision of a **related** adult (age 18 or over) while in the facility. Direct supervision in this context is defined as within eyesight of each other. The **ONLY** exception to this rule is during open gym hours M-F, 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Individuals are required to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the Republic Parks & Recreation Department and must obey the staff on duty at all times. Failure to do so will result in the disciplinary procedures outlined on the following page.

- If a child aged 15 and under is found to be in the facility without an adult (outside of open gym hours), the child's parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the child.
- If the parent/guardian gives consent for the child to walk or ride their bicycle home from the facility, a Republic Parks & Recreation staff member will record the information on the Facility Use Incident Log.
- If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, or no arrangements have been made within one hour of the parent/guardian being notified, the Republic Police Department will be contacted.



## Disciplinary Procedures

Failure to obey the rules as posted within or at any Republic Parks & Recreation facility will result in the following:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
  - A Republic Parks & Recreation staff member will issue a warning to the individual.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**
  - **Ages 17 and Under:** The individual will be asked to leave the facility and a parent/guardian will be notified. The individual will not be allowed re-entry into any Parks & Recreation facility until contact has been made with a parent/guardian.
  - **Ages 18 and Older:** The individual will be asked to leave the facility for the remainder of the day.
- **All Future Offenses**
  - **Ages 17 and Under:** Any future incident in which the individual is asked to leave the premises will result in a mandatory meeting with a parent/guardian before the individual is allowed to re-enter the facility. The length of the ban will be at the discretion of the Republic Parks & Recreation Director.
  - **Ages 18 and Older:** The individual must meet with the Republic Parks & Recreation Director before they will be allowed to re-enter the facility. The length of the ban will be at the discretion of the Republic Parks & Recreation Director.

The following infractions will constitute an automatic ban of six (6) months from all Republic Parks & Recreation facilities:

- Theft
- Physical Violence
- Destruction of Property
- Use of Alcohol Products Inside the Facility
- Threatening or Aggressive Behavior Towards Parks & Recreation Staff or Patrons
- All Other Major Infractions as Judged by Republic Parks & Recreation Staff

A ban of one (1) year or longer will result if the individual fails to comply with the initial six (6) month ban.

*Republic Parks & Recreation staff reserves the right to issue an official trespass to any individual that violates facility rules or when staff determines the individual presents a risk to the health, safety, or quiet enjoyment of those utilizing any Parks & Recreation facility.*