

MY COUNTY REC PASS

Rules/Guidelines for Participant Use

Policy/Purpose:

To comply with the patron standards of conduct policy and outline My County Rec Pass expectations and guidelines that are acceptable and unacceptable while in participating in recreation programs, recreation centers, pools, ice rinks, or any other activity that is sponsored or organized by the Recreation Section of Parks & Recreation.

Program:

The My County Rec Pass provides residents of Salt Lake County free access to Salt Lake County recreation centers, swimming pools, ice rinks and specified My County Rec Pass activities for school aged youth 5-18 years of age beginning June 1, 2024.

Age Restrictions:

1. Children ages nine (9) and under must always be accompanied and supervised in all areas of Salt Lake County Recreation facilities by a parent, guardian, or chaperone age fourteen (14) or older.
 - a. Swimming Pool:
 - i. Children ages five (5) and under must be accompanied in the water and stay within arm's reach of a parent, guardian, or chaperone fourteen (14) years of age or older. The chaperone must be in a swimsuit. This rule applies even if the child is wearing a life jacket.
 - ii. Children six (6) through nine (9) years of age must be supervised in the pool area by a parent, guardian, or chaperone at least fourteen (14) years of age or older.
 - iii. Lap swimmers aged fourteen (14) and under must be supervised by a parent, guardian, or chaperone at least eighteen (18) years of age or older.
 - iv. Lap swimmers ages (13) years or under and must be able to swim consecutive laps. Approval by the Aquatics Facility Coordinator is required if a swimmer is under the age of 14.
2. Patrons must be age sixteen (16) or older to use the fitness areas, cardio areas, and group fitness classes. 14/15-year-olds are required to complete the 14/15 Fitness Certification provided by the center prior to using the fitness room, cardio areas, and group fitness classes.
 - a. Youth ages 10-13 may use the track during designated timeframes set by the facility.
3. Each Salt Lake County facility may have specific age restrictions for various amenities, programs, and activities. These age restrictions are available at each facility and must be adhered to by all participants.
4. Children ages 5 – 7 years old are allowed in the center unaccompanied by a parent/guardian if they are participating in a registered activity.
5. There are restrictions for when children are allowed to be in the center. If staff have concerns that a child is in the center when they should be in school then staff should speak with the child and, if necessary, contact the child's parent/guardian.
6. To ensure children's safety and sense of security, children must be picked up at least 15 minutes prior to the building closing. Parent/guardians should verify operating hours and the center schedule for age-appropriate activities prior to leaving children at the facility. Parents are advised that staff cannot take responsibility for children who are left unattended. Staff may contact local police departments for assistance if children are left at the facility after closing.

Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct:

Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation reserves the right to suspend or terminate a patron from the center, program or activity by reason of continual violations of violations of acceptable behavioral conduct listed below.

1. All patrons will be held to the Salt Lake County Recreation Patron Standards of Conduct Policy.
2. Disruptive behavior creating imminent danger includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Conduct that results in, or creates a reasonable threat of, bodily harm or personal injury.
 - i. Fighting, spitting, verbal aggression, inappropriate use of language, destruction of property, or other similar threatening, or out-of-control behavior.
 - ii. Threats, fighting words, verbal, sexual, or physical harassment of other Patrons or Facility staff.
 - b. Cognitively choosing not to follow directions and/or established rules.
 - c. Instigating or participating in gang activity: wearing gang-related clothing; displaying gang color; or having gang paraphernalia on their person or in their possession.
 - d. Possession of weapons, or look-alike weapons, of any kind, to include, but not be limited to firearms, knives, chemical devices, or any instrument that may represent a danger to themselves or another person.
 - e. Sexual inappropriateness.
 - f. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, and controlled drugs; or substances.
 - g. Running away from the facility, a sponsored activity, or program supervisor when in our care.
 - h. Unsportsmanlike or disrespectful conduct, while present in the facility, whether participating in an Activity or not, which includes but is not limited to willful violation of rules of the activity or facility. Failure to follow instructions of facility staff including referees/officials, abusive language or gestures. This applies to all Patrons, which includes registered program participants and spectators.
 - i. Other conduct which reasonably interferes with or impairs the operation of the facility, the staff's ability to carry out their duties, or the enjoyment of the facility by other patrons.
 - j. Violations of any law or violations of any facility or activity-specific rule.