

## City of Maricopa

#### RECREATION POLICY

**Effective Date: 4/15/2024** 

## **Copper Sky Code of Conduct**

### **Purpose**

To replace City of Maricopa Policy Number: PRL 13.01: Copper Sky Terms of Use Policy with Copper Sky Code of Conduct. Copper Sky Multigenerational Center (CSMC) Code of Conduct is to promote behavior that allows everyone to utilize Copper Sky in a safe and respectful environment.

## **Scope**

This policy covers the City of Maricopa recreational facilities at Copper Sky Multigenerational Center.

### **Summary of Changes:**

The following changes have been made to the misconduct section to include updates on the photography/video, personal training, appearance, sexual misconduct, and personal hygiene violations.

### **Policy**

It is the duty of the Recreation staff to see that the rights of individuals to use the facility are upheld. Misconduct will not be allowed in Copper Sky Multigenerational Center. The staff is responsible for identifying incidents of misconduct and for policy enforcement. Any facility user that is in violation of misconduct, may be subject to exclusion/suspension from the facility. Exclusion length, including permanent exclusion or trespass, is at the sole discretion of the City of Maricopa. Questions regarding the interpretation of these guidelines will be referred to the Manager on Duty.

### Definition

Misconduct is behavior that violates facility rules, facility code of conduct, is illegal, dangerous and leads to or could lead to injury, or interferes with individual rights to use the facility to the fullest.

Misconduct may include, but is not limited to the following:

- 1. Failure to comply with staff instruction in regard to City policy or facility rules
- 2. Verbal abuse or harassment of staff, volunteers, or public
- 3. Bullying/intimidation/threats/fighting
- 4. Disrespectful or disruptive behavior
- 5. Theft or vandalism; Littering
- 6. Possession or use of weapons in violation of city code 9.60
- 7. Alcohol, tobacco, or substance use
- 8. Sneaking into facilities/Refusal to leave the facility when instructed by staff
- 9. Damaging or mistreating equipment, including but not limited to; dropping or slamming of weights or machines or dunking a basketball/hanging on the rim
- 10. Using profanity/profane gestures/gang signing and colors
- 11. Taking pictures or videos in restrooms and locker rooms, taking pictures or videos in child watch, or taking pictures or videos for commercial use in any area of the facility without approval from Recreation Management
- 12. Use of multi-media beyond a personal level and without the use of headphones
- 13. Loitering, canvassing, or soliciting
- 14. Use of the facility for monetary gain or business ventures without approval from Recreation Management, regardless of whether a fee is charged to participant(s)
- 15. Monopolization of amenities including, but not limited to; full court games during open court or



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holding equipment on the fitness floor

- 16. Appearance deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for a specific activity or environment including profane or vulgar images, inadequate dress, accessories, personal items etc.
- 17. Entering the facility without proper attire. Closed toed shoes are required on the basketball court and fitness floor. Swimsuits are not to be worn inside the facility.
- 18. Consumption of food, gum, or beverages other than water on the basketball courts or the fitness floor
- 19. Rollerblading, skateboarding, scootering, or biking inside the facility
- 20. Being accompanied by an animal other than a service animal
- 21. Engaging in sexual misconduct including, but not limited to, inappropriate public displays of affection, voyeurism, or exhibitionism
- 22. Having neglected bodily hygiene, meaning hygiene that is offensive as to constitute a nuisance to staff or other members

## Copper Sky Age Requirements

- 1. Guests under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the guest release and waiver
- 2. Responsible parties are not permitted to leave the premise while a guest they are responsible for is on site.
  - a. While children are enrolled in the Child Watch program, a parent/guardian/authorized pickup person is required to remain on site
- 3. To utilize first floor amenities:
  - a. Guests 11 years of age and under must be under the direct supervision of an individual 16 years or older unless they are in Child Watch or participating in a City or Membership Program
  - b. Guests 12 years of age and older may utilize first floor amenities unsupervised but are required to wear the proper wristband
- 4. To utilize fitness floor:
  - a. Guests 11 years of age and under may not utilize the fitness floor
  - b. Guests 12 to 15 years of age must be under direct supervision of a parent-approved adult (18+ years of age) at all times and are required to wear the proper wristband
  - c. Guests 16 to 17 of age may use the fitness floor unsupervised but are required to wear the proper wristband

### Personal Possessions Policy

The City of Maricopa is not responsible for lost or stolen possessions of patrons. Locks will be cut off and the contents of lockers removed nightly.

## **Appeals Process**

Appeals to exclusion/suspension can be made to the Recreation Superintendent or designee.

Policy Approved By:	
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Quinn Konold Director of Community Enrichment	
4/10/2024	
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