

Uintah Special Service District 1

Patron Conduct & Facility Rules

Introduction

The Uintah Special Service District 1 (“USSD1”) and its associated facilities—the Recreation Center, Parks located throughout Uintah County, Naples Splash Park, and Dinaland Golf Course—have seen increased disruptive and, at times, violent behavior. In response, we have formalized a set of Patron Conduct & Facility Rules to ensure the safety of our patrons, staff, and facilities. We are committed to providing a secure, welcoming environment for everyone.

We reserve the right to enforce these rules, ask patrons to leave, or have individuals removed if their actions are deemed unsafe, illegal, disruptive, offensive, or any form of harassment to others. Harassment, including but not limited to physical intimidation, verbal abuse, or discriminatory behavior, will result in immediate removal and possible suspension.

General Rules

1. Access to the Uintah Recreation Center

- Patrons must check in at the front desk with a valid membership or pay the day pass fee.
- All patrons must check in at the front desk, regardless of membership status.
- Membership holders may not share access with non-listed individuals.
- Do not allow others to enter through any door without paying.
- Patron pickup is not allowed at the back of the building. The rear parking area contains equipment, delivery trucks, storage structures, and District vehicles. No parking is permitted.

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2. Animals in the Facility

- Service animals are allowed per USSD1 Policy 730.
- Emotional support animals are considered pets and are not allowed in the Recreation Center.

3. Dress Code

- Shirts must always be worn unless patrons are in the pool or locker room areas.
- Appropriate footwear is required depending on the activity (e.g., gym shoes in the gym, weight room, and climbing wall).
- Swimwear must be appropriate for a family-friendly environment. Thongs, t-back styles, and swimwear with offensive graphics or slogans are prohibited. Street clothes are not allowed in the pool.
- Clothing deemed offensive by USSD1 staff will be requested to be changed.

4. Speaker Phones

- Please be mindful of other patrons when listening to music or having private conversations on your speakerphone. Use a respectful volume or headphones.

5. Personal Belongings

- Lock up your items in the available lockers.
- There are free locks that patrons may borrow at the front desk.
- Bicycles and scooters must be secured outside at bike racks.
- Lost and found items will be kept for 14 days; valuable items will be stored for 1 month.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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Facilities & Recreation Areas

Recreation Center

1. Child Care

- Use of the child care is included with Recreation Center memberships.
- Children who use the childcare must be included in the patron's membership. Please scan their key fob or check in at the front desk.
- Children ages 2-8 can not be left longer than 3 hours.
- Children under age 2 can not be left longer than 2 hours.
- Any patron who leaves their child longer than the allotted time or past closing will be charged \$1 per minute.
- No one is allowed in the child care except registered children, child care attendants, management, and parents of children.
- Patrons who drop off their children at the child care cannot leave the premises. In the event a parent leaves the facility, the Division of Child and Family Services may be contacted for abandonment.
- Bottles, sippy cups, and binkies are permitted in the child care. No other food will be served or allowed in the childcare.
- USSD1 employees do not change diapers. When a child needs a diaper change, the parent/guardian will be notified by the child care staff. The diaper change is a priority and must be completed immediately.
- Blankets and small diaper bags without personal valuables will be permitted for infants. (no wallets, no phones, no valuables)
- Toys and other items from home are not permitted.
- If a child is sick, they cannot be admitted into child care. If a child becomes sick while attending child care, the parent/guardian will be notified. Please respond immediately. In severe situations, emergency personnel may be contacted.

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- In the event of a fire or emergency, staff and children in the child care will relocate to the flagpole in front of the Community Center. In severe situations, we will instead relocate to Little Dooda's at 425 S Vernal Avenue.
- If a child has unruly behavior, the child will need to be picked up by the parent/guardian immediately.
- If a child is unable to adjust to child care, you will be notified. Please respond immediately.
- Please do not bring latex balloons into the childcare due to allergies.

2. Climbing Wall

General Safety

- Proper Training Required: All patrons wishing to use the climbing wall must first complete a safety orientation or pass a skills test with staff before climbing.
- Climbing Shoes Required: Climbing shoes must be worn to use the climbing wall. Rental shoes are available at the front desk.
- Harness Use: Patrons must wear a harness when climbing. Harnesses must be properly fitted by staff or self-checked by the climber.
- Spotting: When not using the climbing wall, climbers should avoid standing directly under the climbing area. Spotting is required for certain climbing routes or when assisting another climber.

Climbing Etiquette

- No Horseplay: Roughhousing or uncontrolled behavior while climbing is strictly prohibited. This includes pushing, shoving, or distracting others while they climb.

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- One Climber Per Route: Only one climber is permitted on each route at a time unless supervised by a certified climbing instructor.
- Wait Your Turn: Climbers must wait for a turn on the wall and allow others to finish their climb before starting their own.
- No Climbing Outside Designated Areas: Do not climb on any surfaces or equipment outside of the designated climbing walls.

Climbing Wall Equipment

Report Damaged Equipment: If any equipment or wall features are damaged, inform the Climbing Wall personnel or the front desk immediately.

- Clean Climbing Area: Please ensure that you leave the climbing area clean by picking up any personal belongings or trash when done.

Age and Skill Level Restrictions

- Skill Level Restrictions: Climbers should only attempt routes within their skill level. Staff may refuse access to routes that are deemed unsafe for an individual's skill or experience level.

Climbing Wall Hours

- The climbing wall is open during designated hours. Patrons must respect scheduled maintenance and class times, during which the climbing wall may be closed to general use.

3. Commons Area

- Pool Table: A \$20 deposit is required to use the pool table; patrons must present an ID to the front desk and be 16 years of age or older to use the pool table.

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- Food or drink on the pool tables or any other game tables is prohibited.
- Do not sit on the pool tables or any other game tables.

4. Equipment Maintenance and Cleaning

- Please clean the equipment after use with the provided sanitizing wipes.
- Report any broken or damaged equipment to the front desk.

5. Fitness Room

- The equipment in the closet is for class use only.
- If weights from the weight room are used for a fitness class, they must be returned to the weight room after class.
- Strollers and car seats are prohibited.
- Please use the provided coat hooks or cubbies for personal belongings instead of the floor.
- Children under age 8 are not allowed in group fitness classes. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Personal use of the fitness room must be requested through the front desk; patrons must sign in to use the room.
 - Rules for personal use:
 - Tumbling and gymnastics are prohibited.
 - The use of mats hanging on the wall and the use of the sound system are prohibited.
 - Remove your belongings when finished; leave the room as you found it.
 - Report any issues to the front desk employees.

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6. Gymnasium

- No hanging or pulling on basketball rims or nets.
- No food or drink (except water in a closed container).
- No black-soled shoes or boots are allowed on the basketball courts.
- No sitting on pull-up racks.

7. Lockers

- Patrons may use free lockers. If a lock is left on a locker, it will be removed at closing.
- Patrons may rent lockers. See the front desk for information regarding locker rentals.

8. Second Floor Track and Fitness Equipment Area

- Patrons under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please use the equipment accordingly. If you need assistance with equipment, see personnel at the front desk.
- No dumbbells, kettlebells, or sports program equipment upstairs.
- When using the track, please be mindful of other patrons.

9. Swimming Pool

- Any person using the pool who is not in complete control of their bowels will need to wear a swim diaper, along with protective plastic pants. Cloth and disposable diapers are prohibited in the pool. R392-302-30(c)
- Children 4 and under must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times.
- Children 8 and under must not be left unattended in the pool area.
- All non-swimmers must wear a lifejacket.
- A head-to-toe shower is required before entering the pool.

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- Glass containers are prohibited in the pool area.
- Food and beverages are prohibited in the pool.
- Disruptive behaviors, such as running, shoving, using profanity, and engaging in horseplay, are prohibited.
- Diving in the pool is prohibited in water 9ft deep or less.
- Jumping backward, testing, flipping, and running are prohibited.
- Climbing on pipes and handrails is prohibited.
- Smoking (including vaping) is prohibited on the pool deck, pool, and outdoor patio.
- Lifejackets are provided for public use. Please return them.
- The use of kickboards or other exercise equipment is prohibited during open swim.
- Patrons must be 14 years of age or older to participate in the pool exercise classes.
- Private swim lessons must be given by USSD1-affiliated Water Safety Instructors. Our facility is exclusively for USSD1 programs and cannot be used for private or compensated instruction. For private lessons with our certified instructors, call 435-781-0982 or visit the front desk for more information.

Leisure Pool Rules

Maximum leisure pool capacity: 347

The large bucket empties water about once every 2 ½ to 3 minutes.

Patrons may use the water valves and handles. These are for children to play with and have fun with the water effect they create.

The following actions are prohibited:

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- Swinging on the play structure, pull ropes.
- Stopping on the slide.
- Climbing up the slides in the opposite direction.
- Running or diving off the structure.
- Multiple users at one time on the dinosaur slide.

Lap Pool Rules

Maximum lap pool capacity: 217

- Diving in water depths of 9 ft or less is prohibited.
- Starting platforms are for competitive swimmers only.
- One person on the diving board at a time.
- No more than one bounce on the diving board is allowed.
- Goggles, eyewear, or flotation devices on diving boards are prohibited.
- Patrons are prohibited from catching or being caught while jumping off the diving boards.

Lazy River/Bubble Couch

- Stopping in the lazy river is prohibited.
- Walking against the current is prohibited (except during designated exercise classes with the instructor present, and lap swim).
- Enter and exit the lazy river at the appropriate entrance and exit.
- Blocking the exit and entrance is prohibited.
- Large inflatables are prohibited.
- Jumping into the bubble couch from the pool deck is prohibited.

Water Slides

- Patrons must be 48" or taller to ride the slide.

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- Swimwear with metal rivets, buttons, or fasteners is not permitted on the slide.
- Eyeglasses, goggles, sunglasses, water shoes, and flotation devices are not permitted in the deep end of the pool or while using the slides.
- Slide on back, feet first only.
- Running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping on the slide are prohibited.
- Diving into the catch pool is prohibited.
- One rider at a time on the water slides.
- Children must ride alone; no children or infants on laps are allowed.
- Patrons must not enter the slide until instructed to do so by an employee.
- Patrons must exit the catch pool quickly.
 - Yellow slide - exit straight back, or to the ladder on the right side.
 - Blue slide - exit straight back, or to the stairs on the left side.

WIBIT Obstacle Course

- Wait for the pool attendant to give the signal to start.
- Goggles and flotation devices are allowed (any child age 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult).
- 4 children or 2 adults are allowed on the obstacle course at a time.
- Exit off the side, or end quickly and exit.
- Climbing onto the obstacle course from the water is prohibited.
- Backflips, twisting, turning, and pushing off the obstacle course are prohibited.

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Naples Splash Park

- Service animals are allowed per USSD1 Policy 730. Emotional support animals are considered pets and are not allowed inside the Naples Splash Park.

10. Weight Room

- No infants, strollers, or baby carriers are allowed in the weight room.
- Patrons must be 16 years or older to use the weight room.
- Patrons aged 14 & 15 may take a 2-day course provided by the Recreation Center Staff to use the weight room with or without an adult. Ask at the front desk or visit www.uintahrecreation.org for more information about this course.
- Use weights and equipment safely and appropriately.
- Be mindful of others—wait your turn, and share the space.
- Do not drop or throw weights.
- Return weights and other equipment to their proper rack or area.
- Do not spit in the drinking fountain.
- No food or drinks allowed—except water in a closed container.
- Proper athletic attire must be worn in the weight room. No jeans allowed.
- No grease or mud on clothing or shoes in the weight room.
- Proper athletic shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes with mud, dirt, or excessive grime are not allowed.
- No flip-flops. No sandals.
- No yelling, foul language, or inappropriate language. Comply with all safety and security rules.

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11. Dinaland Golf Course

- **Check-In:** All golfers must check in at the Pro Shop. Bypassing the Pro Shop to avoid paying is considered theft and will result in suspension, ban, and/or criminal charges.
- **Golf Etiquette:** Patrons must adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship, including maintaining a respectful pace, keeping noise levels down, and ensuring other golfers are not disturbed.
- **No Littering:** Dispose of trash properly in the designated bins. Please pick up all tees, balls, and other items after finishing your round.
- Service animals are allowed per USSD1 Policy 730. Emotional support animals are considered pets and are not allowed at the Dinaland Golf Course.

Course Usage and Conduct

- **Respect Other Golfers:** Keep up with the pace of play and allow faster groups to play through.
- **No Driving on Greens or Tees:** Golf carts must remain on the cart paths or designated areas. Avoid driving carts on or near greens, tees, or hazards to protect the course.
- **Course Damage:** Do not damage the course by driving carts in wet areas or roughs. Repair all divots, ball marks on greens, and bunkers after use.
- **Cart Use:** Golf carts are for use by individuals 16 years of age or older. If a golfer is under 16, they must be accompanied by an adult in the cart at all times.

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Safety Guidelines

Avoid Throwing Clubs: Throwing clubs, hitting balls in anger, or other unsafe behavior is strictly prohibited.

- **Be Aware of Others:** Always be aware of your surroundings. Do not hit a golf ball until the area is clear of other players.
- **Golf Course Emergencies:** In case of a medical or safety emergency, call the Pro Shop or local authorities immediately. Emergency contact numbers are posted in the Pro Shop.

Golf Cart Rentals

- **Golf Cart Rentals:** Patrons must sign a rental agreement before using a golf cart. The renter is responsible for any damage caused to the cart during use.
- **Proper Use of Golf Carts:** Always follow the posted cart guidelines, such as keeping carts on the paths where indicated and observing any specific course restrictions (e.g., no cart areas).
- **Damaged Golf Carts:** Damage caused by reckless or improper use of golf carts may result in fines or suspension from the course. The cost of repairs will be charged to the responsible party.

Course Closure or Weather Delays

- **Weather Delays:** The golf course may close temporarily due to adverse weather conditions (e.g., lightning, heavy rain). Play may resume once the staff clears the course.
- **Course Maintenance:** The course may be closed for maintenance during certain hours or days. Patrons should check with the Pro Shop for any restrictions or updates.

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Tee Time and Reservation Rules

- **Advance Reservations:** Tee times must be made in advance through the Pro Shop. Patrons are encouraged to call ahead to secure a spot, especially during peak hours. Tee time reservations may be made on the Dinaland Golf Course website: www.dinalandgolf.com or by calling (435) 781-1428.
- **Late Arrival:** Players who arrive later than 10 minutes after their scheduled tee time will lose their reservation and be placed at the next available tee time.

12. Park Rental Guidelines

- **Reservation Process:** Must be made by calling the Recreation Center.
- **Fees:** Vary based on for-profit vs. non-profit events.
- **Priority Use:** Public use may take precedence over private events.
- **Insurance:** May be required for certain events.
- **Contact the Recreation Center for more details:** (435) 781-0982.



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Unacceptable Behavior

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- **Disorderly Conduct:** Excessive noise, running in walkways, profanity, or unsafe and inappropriate use of equipment.
- **Vandalism:** Defacing property, including equipment, furniture, and walls.
- **Unauthorized Removal of Property:** Taking items from the facility without permission.
- **Inappropriate Use of Cameras:** Use of camera phones in locker rooms or bathroom areas.
- **Indecent Exposure or Lewd Behavior:** Includes inappropriate touching and exhibitionism.
- **Harassment:** Verbal or physical abuse, bullying, intimidation, and harassment based on race, religion, disability, ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, or any other protected class.
- **Use of Rideable Equipment Indoors:** Skateboards, in-line skates, scooters, and bicycles are prohibited inside.
- **Smoking or Tobacco Use:** Smoking and vaping are prohibited indoors. The [Indoor Clean Air Act \(UICAA\)](#) restricts smoking and vaping in enclosed indoor spaces open to the public. Specifically, the law bans smoking and vaping in places with more than one employee, businesses open to the public, and within 25 feet of entrances, windows, or air intakes where smoking is prohibited.
- **Alcohol and Drugs:** The possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- **Weapons:** Knives, guns, or other weapons are not allowed.

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Consequential Action

The USSD1 Administrative Control Board vests the Uintah Special Service District 1 (USSD1) Executive Director with the authority to reserve the right to trespass individuals for any violation of the Patron Conduct & Facility Rules.

- The Executive Director has the discretion to suspend or permanently ban individuals, or to skip any or all steps listed above and move straight to long-term suspension or permanent trespass debarment, depending on the severity and seriousness of the violation.
- All violations will be reviewed initially by the Executive Director of USSD1.
- All patrons wishing to contest a decision by the Executive Director must file an appeal seeking administrative review by the Patron Relations Committee.
- All patrons wishing to contest a decision by the Patron Relations Committee must file an appeal seeking administrative review by a hearings officer (“Presiding Officer”), appointed by the USSD1 Administrative Control Board, who shall initiate an informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code 63G-4-203.
- All administrative remedies described herein must be exhausted before seeking redress through the Utah State Courts.
- All illegal violations will be referred to the parent, guardian, and/or law enforcement. Illegal violations may result in at least a 3-month suspension.

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Suspension Process

A suspension letter to the patron, parent, or guardian will be mailed to the address on file if a suspension is warranted. The length of suspensions will vary depending on the severity of the violation. This will be explained in the suspension letter.

All suspended patrons (and parent or guardian, if minor) must meet with the Executive Director before returning to the facility. Call (435) 781-0982 to make an appointment.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, welcoming environment for all.

Your cooperation in following these rules ensures that everyone can enjoy our recreation center, golf course, and parks to the fullest. We appreciate your support in keeping these shared spaces clean, respectful, and accessible for the entire community.

Patron guidelines, policies, and facility rules are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the District. Updates may be made without prior notice to ensure the safety, compliance, and efficient operation of our programs and facilities.

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