## Highlands Recreation Center Code of Conduct

Welcome to the Highlands Recreation Center. The HRC is a multi-use facility where customers can participate in recreation, socialization, educational, and fitness activities, as well as find a variety of helpful, relevant services in a fun and relaxed setting.

The Highlands Recreation District is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for our participants, visitors and staff. To help ensure a positive setting for all who come to the Center, the following Code of Conduct was established based on common sense and respect.

It is imperative that all participants, visitors and staff act appropriately while at the Highlands Recreation Center or any of its satellite locations. Everyone should be able to participate, socialize and interact with others in a positive matter. This means that people should treat each other with dignity and respect at all times.

The following is not acceptable conduct:

- 1. profanity, vulgarity or explicit sexual language
- 2. hate speech or epithets (e.g. racial, ethnic, sexist, homophobic and religious slurs)
- 3. promotion of or engaging in any illegal activities
- 4. participating while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- 5. harassment of any kind to anyone
- 6. fighting, physical abuse, challenging others to a fight, destroying or damaging property

Inability to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in losing the temporary or permanent privilege of using Center grounds and/or participating in Center programs and activities. In certain situations it may be necessary to defer matters to the Sheriff's Department to ensure customer compliance and/or safety.

Use is a privilege not a right

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