

General Guidelines & Rules

Mountain Recreation strives to provide the communities of Eagle County with a variety of quality, affordable, recreational activities and facilities for youth and adults. Mountain Recreation provides recreation facilities for public use and enjoyment. These provide residents opportunities to participate in organized sports and activities. The following general guidelines and rules have been developed by Mountain Recreation. All users and visitors of Mountain Recreation managed public facilities are expected to follow these guidelines and rules. Violations of these may result in disciplinary action and/or suspension of privileges. Each incident will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. The disciplinary process and result of that process is at the sole discretion of Mountain Recreation. Disciplinary action may include, but are not limited to; Ejections, Suspensions, Fines, Police Reports, and other disciplinary action.

Sportsmanship Policy

No game is important enough to warrant physical or verbal abuse of officials or participants. Each team is responsible for the actions of its members at all times during competition. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including intimidation, infliction or threat of bodily harm, will not be tolerated and could subject an entire team to disqualification. Please remember that these games are not professional sporting events. The officials and coaches are doing the best they can, just like the players. Please provide them with the respect they deserve.

Parent Code of Conduct

- Parents will use positive reinforcement rather than using comparison and criticism. Parents will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of patience, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
- Parents will act in a caring, honest, respectful, and responsible manner consistent with the mission of the Mountain Recreation and emphasize fun and player development over individual success.
- Parents will treat others with respect and consideration and treat all children equally, regardless of sex, race, religion, culture, economic level of the family, or disability.
- Parents will defer to the judgement of coaches and staff and adhere to their decision making. This includes being mindful of not yelling instructions to players from the bleachers.
- To protect Mountain Recreation staff, volunteers, and program members, at no time during a Mountain Recreation program may an adult be alone with a single child (that is not his or her child) where he or she cannot be observed by others. Anyone seeing a violation of this policy must report it to the director immediately.

Facility Rules

- No physical or verbal assault
- No inappropriate clothing
- No forms of harassment or threats
- No bullying or intimidation
- No weapons or gambling
- No disorderly conduct
- No destruction of property or vandalism
- No inappropriate language
- No loitering
- No creating unsafe environment for public
- No unauthorized entry or theft
- No tethering of animals to facility
- No public alcohol & drug impairment
- No alcohol, drugs, or tobacco on premises
- No misuse of public property
- No gum, candy, food, or drinks in activity areas
- No changing in public areas
- No forms of discrimination
- No unsanitary behavior that can spread disease
- No cheating



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Gypsum Recreation Center

52 Lundgren Blvd
Gypsum, CO 81637
(970) 777-8888

Eagle Pool & Ice Rink

1700 Bull Pasture Road
Eagle, CO 81631
(970) 328-5277

Edwards Field House

450 Miller Ranch Rd
Edwards, CO 81632
(970) 766-5555

Quick Reads:

<https://www.superhealthykids.com/kid-fitness/better-youth-sports-parent/>

<https://blog.teamsnap.com/general-sports/the-top-5-biggest-mistakes-youth-sports-parents-make>

<https://www.fatherly.com/play/challenges-being-youth-sports-parent/>

<https://blogs.usafootball.com/blog/5456/6-things-great-sports-parents-know-and-do-for-their-kids>

<https://www.renegadesoccertraining.com/what-your-club-coach-wont-tell-you-ball-control-technical-development/>