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Standards of Acceptable Behavior Policy

Policy: The City of Chandler strives to maintain an atmosphere of camaraderie, courtesy, and respect. Behavior becomes inappropriate when it interferes with the rights of others to use the facilities and services, interferes with staff in carrying out their duties, results in injury to one's self or others, or results in damage to facilities or equipment.

Examples of inappropriate behavior include, but are not limited to:

- Damaging facilities, furnishings, artwork, equipment, or the property of others;
- Conducting or participating in illegal activities, including gambling and theft of City of Chandler property or personal property of others;
- Harassing City of Chandler staff, volunteers, or other customers. "Harassment" includes the use of profane and/or obscene language, the direction of verbal or physical threats toward another person(s), and the engagement in behavior with the sole intent of aggravating another person(s);
- Entering facilities without appropriate clothing, including pants, shirt and shoes;
- Using tobacco, inside or within 20 feet from any facility entrance;
- Engaging in sexual misconduct including inappropriate public displays of affection, voyeurism, or exhibitionism;
- Conversing in a loud or disruptive manner, roaming aimlessly, running, or congregating in unruly groups;
- Using cellular phones or audio equipment on a level that is audible to others;
- Fighting, challenging others to fight, pushing, or shoving;
- Leaving children under age 8 who are not registered in a class, program, or activity, out of the direct sight of a parent/guardian or chaperone;
- Moving furniture or equipment without prior approval;
- Using facility restrooms for inappropriate use, e.g., bathing, shaving, shampooing, doing laundry or loitering;
- Having neglected bodily hygiene. "Neglected bodily hygiene" means bodily hygiene that is offensive as to constitute a nuisance to staff, volunteers or other customers;
- Eating outside of designated areas;
- Blocking a facility entrance, impeding foot traffic, or interfering with the free access to the building;
- Using facilities for purposes other than those normally associated with the facility, including sleeping and lying on the floor/ground or seating areas;
- Engaging in selling, soliciting, or conducting surveys;
- Bringing more than one large bag (exceeding 9" x 14" x 22") and one personal bag (such as a purse or briefcase) into a facility;
- Leaving personal items unattended. The City of Chandler cannot be responsible for lost or missing items. Unattended items are subject to confiscation;
- Using facility computer hardware or software and other electronic resources not in accordance to the Chandler Public Library's terms and policies; and
- Engaging in any other alleged violations of applicable city, state and federal laws, ordinances, and statues that apply to the facility.

The following items are prohibited from being brought into all public facilities:

- Illegal drugs, alcohol, dangerous weapons (knives, firearms, explosives) flammable material;
- Bicycles, bedrolls, blankets, scooters, motorized scooters (except for mobility scooters), hover boards, grocery carts and other large articles, without prior approval; and

Procedure: Progressive enforcement will be used for violations of the Standards of Appropriate Behavior Policy. Consequences of misconduct may be subject to the Progressive Discipline Action Steps listed in the Community Services Department Recreation and Aquatics Behavior Management Policy and Procedures.

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