

Tewksbury Youth Center Rules and Regulations for Members

The goal of the Tewksbury Youth Center is to provide a safe and fun environment for all Tewksbury youth *grades 5-10 as indicated above*. It is, therefore, important that the following rules and regulations be followed by all members.

1. All members must complete an application and obtain an identification card. Members will be allowed only one entry before the identification card is issued.
2. No one will be allowed in the Youth Center without an identification card. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Members who forget or lose their card can purchase a new card for \$10.00. Their old card will be deleted from the access system.
3. Guests will not be allowed in the Youth Center.
4. Members must enter and exit through the front door at all times.
5. Members must check-in when they enter and check-out when they leave the building. The Youth Center is not responsible for members who leave the building. Parents/Guardians can come to the Youth Center to review the Security Access System for their child's check-in/check-out activity. If possible, please call ahead or make an appointment to review the activity.
6. Members must use their own identification card to enter the building. No one will be allowed to enter on someone else's card. This includes piggybacking. Failure to comply with this procedure, may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to, the loss of access privileges.
7. When required, coats and backpacks must be checked-in at the front desk upon entering the building.
8. Members and parents/guardians must comply with the Youth Center's hours of operation. Chaperones are not permitted to drive members home. Arrangements have been made with the Tewksbury Police Department to transport members to the police station if a parent/guardian is detained for more than 15 minutes after closing.
9. Smoking is not allowed in the Youth Center or within two hundred (200) yards of the building.
10. Drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be reported to the member's parent/guardian and/or the police.
11. No gambling is allowed.

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12. Chaperones have the right to confiscate and hold any item deemed inappropriate or unsafe. These items will be returned to the member's parent/guardian only.
13. The snack shack will close thirty (30) minutes before the close of the Youth Center.
14. No one will be allowed their first admittance into the Youth Center thirty (30) minutes before the close of the Youth Center.
15. Anyone caught destroying or defacing any part of the building or its equipment will be disciplined, up to and including termination of membership. Also, the member and their parent/guardian will be held responsible for any damages caused by the member, including monetary reimbursements for repairs.
16. No food or drinks from outside will be allowed in the Teen Center. Food will be restricted to the tiled snack bar area. No food or drink will be permitted in the game area.
17. All trash must be placed in the appropriate trash receptacle, not left on snack bar tables or anywhere else in the building.
18. There will be no wrestling or rough play allowed anywhere in the Youth Center.
19. The game area is for video games only. We will permit two users per computer. Members must sign out games and will be responsible for the game until it is returned. Swapping games is not allowed. Games brought into the Youth Center must be approved by the volunteer or staff person in charge.
20. Pool cues are for playing pool only. Pool cues must be placed in the racks when they are not being used. Also, pool cues are not to leave the pool area.
21. No sitting on any tables, pool tables, air hockey tables, or snack tables. No food or drink allowed on gaming tables.
22. Members are responsible for exercising good behavior to ensure the safety and well-being of themselves and others. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to, loss of access privileges. Individual actions and situations will be dealt with immediately and in an appropriate manner as determined by the Recreation Director.
23. Students from the John Wynn Middle School may be allowed to walk from the school to the Youth Center, with the proper consent from the member's parent/guardian.

These rules and regulations may be amended or changed at any time without notice.

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We have read and understand the rules and regulations for members and accept the conditions set forth. We understand that failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in disciplinary action, including the loss of privileges or termination of membership.

Please sign below and return with new application form.

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____