



General Park Rules

The General Park Rules apply to the following parks: East Side, West Side, South Side (rec center), Willard J. Grande Memorial Recreation Field (North Side), Geysers Crest Courts, and Veterans Memorial (Geysers Park).

- Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Act with Respect Always
- Supervise children at all times
- No alcohol or tobacco products allowed on park property
- No weapons or guns allowed on park property
- No pets allowed
- No glass containers allowed
- No littering – Children play here
- No Barbecue grills or open fires
- No unauthorized vehicles in the park- Park in designated areas only
- No trespassing after hours
- No launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on park property
- No graffiti or hanging signs
- No playing loud music
- Backpacks and/or bags are subject to inspection
- No Vending or Solicitation without prior City approval
- Check area prior to use and report any deficiencies or accidents to the City
- The City reserves the right to close and reserve any field/park
- No Photography or videoing are allowed in bathrooms, changing rooms or locker rooms
- No Violent behavior of any kind- ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
- This is a “PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK” Facility, the City assumes no liability for injury, any loss, theft or damage to you or your personal property during your use of this park
- In Case of Emergency – Dial 911

Splash Pad Rules

The following rules apply in addition to the General Park Rules.

- Hours are 10AM to dusk Mid May to Mid September
- NYS Sanitary Codes are strictly enforced
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper
- Bathing suits must be worn at all times
- The following activities and items are not permitted in the Interactive Water Play Fountain
 - Running, Horseplay, profanity
 - Inflatable objects, bubbles, or balls
 - Dangerous play is prohibited
 - Food, beverages, or glass containers
 - Pets
 - Cleats, skateboards, bikes, scooters, roller blades, and roller skates
 - Sitting on spray heads or drains
- Brush off any sand, grass clippings, engineered wood fibers, etc before entering
- NYS Health Law prohibits urinating, discharge of fecal matter, spitting or blowing your nose into the spray area

Playground Rules

The following rules apply in addition to the General Park Rules.

- Inappropriate use of equipment, such as climbing on top of structure is prohibited
- Ensure that hood strings from children’s apparel are removed
- No food or beverages are allowed in play area
- Immediately report any accidents to the City
- Important – This playground is designed for children age 5-12 only (ages will change based upon equipment)
*Caroline Street School will have 1 additional rule stating * During School hours, playground use is reserved for SSCSD students only”. This sign is currently installed at East Side*



East Side Recreation Skate Park Rules

The following rules apply in addition to the General Park Rules.

- Notice to all skaters: This is an unsupervised Skate Park
- Skateboarding is a hazardous activity!
- Use of this facility may result in Death, Paralysis, Brain Damage, Concussion, Broken Bones or other serious injury
- Skate at your own risk!
- It's the Law: Skateboarders must wear helmets and have them properly secured at all times
- Safety equipment including knee, elbow and wrist pads is strongly encouraged and recommended to prevent injury
- Wet riding surfaces are dangerous! Don't skate in wet conditions including rain, snow, ice or hail
- Bicycles are not allowed in this skate park
- Existing park equipment may not be modified, removed or moved

Outdoor Tennis, Basketball, and Pickleball Courts

The following rules apply in addition to the General Park Rules.

- Outdoor courts are open daily, weather permitting, except when under construction or repair, or when reserved for special events
- Courts are first-come, first serve, unless otherwise noted
- No clinics or games organized through leagues or organizations are permitted unless granted by the City of Saratoga Springs
- Roller skates, skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, scooters, and other play or exercise equipment shall be prohibited on the courts
- The courts are lit 7 days a week, weather permitting, per schedule listed
 - Dusk to 9:00pm: Spring Season
 - Dusk to 10:00pm: Friday before Memorial Day to Labor Day
 - Dusk to 9:00pm: Fall Season
 - No Lights: Mid Fall to Spring
- No hanging on basketball hoops
- When Pickleball courts are full;
 - Open Play (mixed skill-levels), players play with all skill levels
 - Waiting players are to place their paddles in the designated waiting area
 - If players are waiting, those who are playing are obligated to leave the court at game's end and allow the waiting player on



Waterfront Park

- Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Act with Respect Always
- Supervise children at all times
- No alcohol or tobacco products allowed on park property
- No weapons or guns allowed on park property
- Dogs must remain on a leash at all times- Clean up after your pet
- No glass containers allowed
- No littering – Children play here
- Carry Out Trash
- No unauthorized vehicles in the park- Park in designated areas only
- No trespassing after hours
- No Motorized Boats
- No Swimming
- Backpacks and/or bags are subject to inspection
- No Vending or Solicitation without prior City approval
- Check area prior to use and report any deficiencies or accidents to the City
- No launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on park property
- The City reserves the right to close and reserve any field/park
- No Photography or videoing are allowed in bathrooms, changing rooms or locker rooms
- No Violent behavior of any kind- ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
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Recreation Center Rules

The Recreation Center Rules apply indoors at the Recreation Center. See General Park Rules for South Side Park Rules (outside).

- Act with Respect Always
- Supervise children at all times- Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older when using the facility
- No alcohol or tobacco products allowed on City property
- No guns or weapons allowed on the property
- No Pets Allowed
- Backpacks and/or bags are subject to inspection
- No Food, drinks, glass bottles, or gum allowed in the gym except water in a clear, plastic bottle
- Appropriate attire is required at all time. This includes wearing a shirt and non-marking soled shoes
- Change footwear in lobby or locker not in Gym
- No Hanging on rims
- Do not go into the storage closets or under bleachers
- Balloons are strictly prohibited. Use of matches for birthday parties may only be used in the kitchen
- No littering – Children Play Here
- No bouncing balls in lobby or while others are playing on the court
- Do not go onto or crowd another groups court
- No Lawn chairs in the Gym or Lobby
- Do not throw balls against the wall
- Activities must end promptly as scheduled – Please leave when asked
- Do not use emergency exits for any other purpose but emergencies. **Do not block exits**
- Misuse of the facility (foul language, unsafe or inappropriate behavior, damage of equipment or building) may result in immediate expulsion from the facility without refund
- No Vending or Solicitation without prior City approval
- The City assumes no liability for any personal items stolen or left unattended within or around the premises
- The City reserves the right to remove anyone who fails to follow these rules of conduct. Failure to follow the posted rules may result suspension of facility or field use without refund
- No Photography or videoing are allowed in bathrooms, changing rooms or locker rooms
- Please get permission prior to taking videos or photographs
- No Violent behavior of any kind- ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
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Recreation Center Public Sessions

The following rules apply in addition to the Recreation Center rules.

- Actions in a manner that endangers or interferes with other players' safety or pleasure is strictly forbidden
- Accommodations may be made for individuals with disabilities
- No Bullying- **Act with Respect Always**
- Participants including visitors must have a Rec Card – Must check in at the front desk
- All City equipment and balls must be returned to the Front Desk

Specific Recreation Center Sessions Rules

The following rules apply in addition to the Recreation Center Public Session Rules.

Open Gym Rules

- Open Gym is OPEN for EVERYBODY and courts must be shared.
- Full Court games will be held on court 3 & 4 ONLY
 - Rec Staff have the right to stop full court games if Open Gym is busy or courts are not available
- If you need a hoop raised or lowered, please ask Rec Staff – Adult Supervision required
- No coaching or private instructing during Open Gym. For Team or private instruction, please schedule with the Rec Center during other hours
- Participants must use soft indoor appropriate equipment

Adult Basketball Rules

- No one under 17 allowed for Adult Basketball
- Full court games are allowed

Pickleball Rules

- Pickleball is open for EVERYBODY and courts must be shared
- Players are responsible to setup and take down the Pickleball net

Wallyball/Racquetball Rules

- Courts must be reserved no more than 7 days in advance
 - Racquetball court reserved per hour on the hour
 - Wallyball court reserved per 2 hrs on the hour to include set up /take down
- No marking shoes and ball must be used.
- Racquet guards, wrist straps, protective eyewear is recommended
- Players are responsible to setup and take down the wallyball net



General Ice Rink Rules

The General Ice Rink Rules apply to Vernon and Weibel Ice Rinks.

- Act with Respect always
- Supervise children at all times. Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older
- No alcohol or tobacco products allowed
- No guns or weapons allowed
- No pets allowed
- Backpacks and/or bags are subject to inspection
- Customers, attendees, and participants assume all inherent risks associated with attending or participating in skating activities at this facility
- Customers, attendees, and participants must abide by all posted rules and regulations OR as stated by ice rink staff.
- Individuals may be refused entry if they are in possession of prohibited items deemed by the Ice Rink Staff to be dangerous or inappropriate
- No food, drink, glass bottles, or gum allowed on the ice except for water in a clear, plastic bottle
- Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or other substances will not be permitted on the premises
- Items that obstruct the view of other customers, attendees, or participants or that can be used as projectiles that interfere with the comfort of other customers, attendees, or participants or are deemed inappropriate or hazardous by City staff are prohibited
- The City assumes no liability for any personal items stolen or left unattended within or around the premises
- No Photography or videoing are allowed in bathrooms, changing rooms or locker rooms
- Misuse of the facility (foul language, unsafe or inappropriate behavior, damage of equipment or building) may result in immediate expulsion from the facility without refund
- Ice Skates are restricted from areas outside of the ice surface and those areas covered by protective rubber flooring.
- Passing and shooting of pucks, balls, etc. is restricted to the ice surface itself
- Skating in a manner that endangers or interferes with other skaters' safety or pleasure is strictly prohibited
- No one is permitted on the ice without skates. Accommodation may be made for individuals with disabilities
- Balloons are strictly prohibited. Use of matches for birthday parties is allowed
- No running in public areas including but not limited to: lobby, hallways, bleachers and other common areas
- No one is allowed on the ice while the Zamboni doors are open or while the Zamboni is on the ice
- All Access doors to the ice surface shall be closed at all times when the Zamboni is in use on the ice. Doors are to be kept shut during resurfacing and not opened until the Zamboni doors are fully closed
- Do not use emergency exits for any other purpose but emergencies. **Do not block exits**
- Parking is not allowed between the ice rinks. All vehicles parked between the ice rinks will be towed at the owners expense
- Nothing shall be attached to or hung from the interior or exterior of any building without prior approval of the City
- No Vending or Solicitation without prior City approval
- No Violent behavior of any kind - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - DIAL 911**

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Ice Rink Public Session Rules

The following rules apply in addition to the General Ice Rink Rules

- Skating in a manner that endangers or interferes with other skaters' safety or pleasure is strictly forbidden
- Accommodations may be made for individuals in wheelchairs wishing to use the ice
- Kicking, chipping or gouging holes in the ice is strictly prohibited
- Throwing snowballs or any other objects is strictly prohibited
- Strollers and snow sleds are prohibited on the ice
- City Resident must show City Rec Card or have proof of residency to pay City Fee. Proof of residency includes property tax bill or water bill. Other forms clearing stating City of Saratoga Springs Residency may be accepted. Driver's license not accepted

Specific Ice Rink Sessions Rules

The following rules apply in addition to the Ice Rink Public Session Rules

Family Skate/Open Public Rules

- Skate safely in a controlled manner and in the same direction as the other skaters using the ice to avoid collision with other skaters
- Do not cut across the rink in front of other skaters
- Roughness, excessive speeding, or weaving through other skaters is strictly prohibited
- Do not swing another skater or engage in "crack the whip"
- Guests are not allowed to walk with rental skates on areas not covered by matting or exit the rink premises with rental skates in their possession. Skaters are not permitted in bleachers/stands while wearing skates
- Skaters must keep moving while on the ice
- Guests may not sit on dasher boards, or climb over the dasher boards to get onto the ice
- Skaters are not allowed to intentionally slide on their belly, knees, or rear end on the ice
- Skaters are not permitted to carry children or secondary items such as cameras, handbags, etc., while on the ice. Strollers and sleds are prohibited on the ice
- Hockey sticks and pucks are not allowed on the ice during Family Skate and Open Public sessions

Open Figure Skating

- Participants are responsible for playing their own music
- Music is played on a first come, first served basis
- Lessons allowed for those not wearing figure skates
- Participants must have Rec Card

Open Adult Hockey / Open Stick / 50 + Hockey

- Full gear (including helmet with facemask or half shield) must be worn
- Helmets and gloves only for Open Stick
- No one under 17 allowed for Open Adult and 50+ Hockey
- Participants must have Rec Card