



Rules and Policies

The general public will not be permitted entrance to the Youth Center before or after scheduled hours of operation except for private reservations

During school hours, no school-aged children will be permitted in the gym. "Home-schooled" children will be allowed in the facility during school hours only if accompanied by their teacher/parent.

The Gilford Community Church has the right to close the Youth Center for any reason to accommodate programs, classes, rentals and special events.

No roller blades, roller shoes, skateboard or scooters are allowed in or outside the Youth Center Facility.

Animals are not allowed in the building, except for the following:

- a. They are assisting the visually impaired
- b. There is a scheduled pet activity.

NOTE: all pets must be on a leash or in a crate

Use of any equipment must be approved and signed out at reception desk.

Any child, in the fourth grade or younger, must have a parent/guardian present when at the facility.

Anyone, under the age of 18, must have a liability form signed by a parent/guardian in order to use the facility.

No vehicles are to be left at the Youth Center overnight, without permission from the Gilford Community Church.

No one is allowed in the kitchen, storage areas, fitness room, or office area without permission from on-site staff

Anyone entering the facility during "Open Times" or "Drop-In Times" must sign-in at the front desk.

The Youth Center and the Gilford Community Church assumes no responsibility for **personal items**. All patrons are encouraged to secure their own possessions. Theft should be reported immediately to the staff at the Receptions Desk who will file an incident report with Gilford

Police Department. Patrons are responsible for any Youth Center equipment they may have checked out from the Receptions Desk. In the event of theft or loss of equipment, the responsible party will be billed and given a 10-day grace period to pay before an additional \$10 service fee is added.

Facility Behavior

1. The Youth Center is a place for exercise, fun and relaxation. Abusive, vulgar or degrading language will not be tolerated.
2. Facilities and equipment should be used for their designed purpose.
3. Dunking is permitted on the basketball courts, however, hanging on the rim damages equipment and is not allowed. Anyone found hanging on the rim may be required to pay for repair or replacement of damaged equipment.
4. Hitting of volleyballs or any other item, against the walls is not permitted.
5. If damages occur to Youth Center equipment or facilities, the person(s) involved will be responsible for the cost of the repair.
6. Any individual not following appropriate policies or behaviors will be asked to leave the facilities
7. The Youth Center and the Gilford Community Church have **zero tolerance for violence or intimidation** of any sort. Any physical abuse of any person or conduct that threatens or endangers the health and safety of any member will result in immediate removal, and disciplinary actions
8. The Youth Center and the Gilford Community Church interprets **vandalism** as the willful or malicious destruction or defacement of property. The Youth Center and the Gilford Community Church have zero tolerance to any damage caused by vandalism.

Food, Beverage & Tobacco Use Policy

1. Food is allowed only in designated lounge areas of the Youth Center
2. Food is not allowed in any activity area unless approved for a special function (i.e. birthday party)
3. No glass containers are allowed in the Youth Center.

4. Beverages in plastic containers with re-sealable caps are allowed.
5. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the premises, unless approved by the Gilford Youth Center.
6. Consumption of alcohol, intoxication or the appearance/smell of intoxication will result in immediate removal from the Youth Center.
7. The Youth Center is a smoke free facility. Smoking or tobacco use in any form is prohibited.

Clothing & Footwear Policy

1. Appropriate athletic attire, such as t-shirts, shorts, warm-up suits, sweat suits or aerobic clothing, is recommended at all times during recreation.
2. Shirts and shoes are required
3. Appropriate athletic footwear is required in all activity areas.
4. Footwear which marks floor surfaces or is worn inappropriately is not allowed
The Youth Center is a smoke free facility. Smoking or tobacco use in any form is prohibited.
5. Attire possessing profane or offensive statements or illustrations in regard to gender, racial, religious or sexual orientation

Game Room Policies

1. The game room will be available during “Open Times” and “Drop-In Times”
2. No food or drink is allowed in the game room.
3. Bags are not allowed in Game Room.
4. You are responsible for the equipment that you sign-out for. It is your responsibility to return the equipment to the front desk.
5. Any misuse of the Game Room equipment will result in removal from the Youth Center.

