

City of Mayer Community Center Open Gym Policy

Purpose:

The Mayer Community Center aims to provide a family friendly Open Gym experience with a free and accessible space for recreational activities, promoting health and wellness within the community. We are committed to maintaining a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Therefore, appropriate social behavior is required for all facility use. To sustain this service at no cost, we rely on the cooperation and assistance of all users in maintaining the facility.

Eligibility:

Open Gym is available to everyone who embraces the mission and objectives of the Open Gym program outlined in this policy. All individuals under the age of 12 must have direct supervision from a responsible adult.

Hours of Operation:

Open Gym will be accessible during designated days and hours as posted by the City of Mayer. Days and hours will officially be posted on the City's website calendar. Generally speaking, Open Gym will only be available during the week. However, when the facility is not rented during a weekend, the City of Mayer will have the option to designate that weekend as "Pop-up Open Gym". These will be posted on the City's social media (Facebook and Twitter) as they become available. The schedule for Open Gym may be amended at the discretion of City staff as needed.

Access to Facility:

The City of Mayer utilizes a keyless entry system to the Mayer Community Center. The keyless entry system uses a keycode which grants single-use access into the facility. The keycode will be posted for the public to use and may be changed at any time if issues are found.

The front doors of the facility are not allowed to be propped open in any fashion during Open Gym to allow non-keycode granted access.

Collaborative Approach Towards Use and Upkeep:

Open Gym operates on a first come, first served basis. We encourage all users to adopt a "share and share alike" mentality, ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the space. We offer general cleaning equipment and encourage everyone to take time and clean up the facility after use. We offer push brooms, dust pans, and garbage containers to assist with these efforts. By working together to keep the facility clean and orderly, we can maintain its availability to the community free of charge.

Rules of Conduct:

Zero Tolerance Policy: The Mayer Community Center shall enforce a zero-tolerance policy with regards to negative participant conduct while on site, including, but not limited to, excessive profanity, rowdy or disruptive behavior, fighting, and alcohol/drug/tobacco or other substance use or possession. The City Administrator shall have sole discretion of what constitutes negative conduct or behavior covered by this policy. Participants who exhibit negative conduct or

behavior will be either suspended or trespassed from the facility. The Carver County Sheriff will be involved, when necessary, to enforce this policy.

Attire: Attire must cover the chest and buttocks. See-through garments are prohibited. “Shirts and Skins” play (example: pick-up basketball) is not allowed; all participants must wear appropriate garments. All clothing must be free of profanity, offensive language, and offensive graphics. Attire that could cause damage to equipment (via buttons or rivets, for example) or the facility, or create individual risk is prohibited. No sandals, slides, crocs, or bare feet.

Cleanliness: Users must wear clean shoes and appropriate attire while using the gym space. They are also encouraged to use provided cleaning equipment, such as push brooms, dust pans, and garbage containers to tidy up after themselves or those who may have been less so.

Equipment: The City of Mayer provides limited public use recreational equipment. This equipment should be used responsibly and returned to its designated storage area in an orderly fashion after use for others to enjoy.

Safety: No horseplay. Practice safety and be courteous to others.

Music: Music on speakers or stereos is not permitted. Earbud or headphones must be used at all times when listening to music.

Reporting Concerns:

Users who encounter any issues or concerns regarding the use of Open Gym or condition of the facility are encouraged to contact City Hall. We value feedback from our community and strive to address concerns in a timely manner.

Enforcement of Policy:

The City Administrator shall have the discretion to make interpretations and enforce this policy as deemed necessary.

Amendment of Policy:

The Park and Recreation Commission shall have the authority to amend this policy as needed.

Adopted by the City Council for the City of Mayer this 22nd day of April 2024.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk