

## **Facility Use Policy**

In order to preserve the positive experience of all patrons visiting The Rush Republic Aquatic Park the following policy will go into effect on May 25, 2024.

### **Adults**

- Individuals aged 18 and over who do not abide by the Republic Parks & Recreation facility rules will be subject to the Disciplinary Procedures outlined on the following page.

### **Youth Ages 16-17**

- Individuals aged 12-17 are permitted at Republic Parks & Recreation facilities without a parent/guardian present. Individuals are required to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the Republic Parks & Recreation Department and must always obey the staff on duty. Failure to do so will result in the disciplinary procedures outlined on the following page.

### **Ages 11 and Under**

- Any child aged 11 and under must be under direct supervision of a related adult (age 18 or over) while in the facility. Direct supervision in this context is defined as within eyesight of each other. Individuals are required to follow all rules and regulations set forth by The Rush Republic Aquatic Park and must always obey the staff on duty. Failure to do so will result in the disciplinary procedures outlined on the following page.
  - If a child aged 11 and under is found to be in the facility without an adult, the child's parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the child.
  - If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, or no arrangements have been made within one hour of the parent/guardian being notified, the Republic Police Department will be contacted.

## Disciplinary Procedures

Failure to obey the rules as posted within The Rush Republic Aquatic Park will result in the following:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
  - A Republic Parks & Recreation staff member will issue a warning to the individual.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**
  - **Ages 17 and Under:** The individual will be asked to leave the facility and a parent/guardian will be notified. The individual will not be allowed re-entry into any Parks & Recreation facility until contact has been made with a parent/guardian.
  - **Ages 18 and Older:** The individual will be asked to leave the facility for the remainder of the day.
- **All Future Offenses**
  - **Ages 17 and Under:** Any future incident in which the individual is asked to leave the premises will result in a mandatory meeting with a parent/guardian before the individual is allowed to re-enter the facility. The length of the ban will be at the discretion of the Republic Parks & Recreation Director.
  - **Ages 18 and Older:** The individual must meet with the Republic Parks & Recreation Director before they will be allowed to re-enter the facility. The length of the ban will be at the discretion of the Republic Parks & Recreation Director.

The following infractions will constitute an automatic ban of six (6) months from all Republic Parks & Recreation facilities:

- Theft
- Physical Violence
- Sexual Harassment of Staff or Patrons
- Destruction of Property
- Use of Alcohol Products Inside the Facility
- Threatening or Aggressive Behavior Towards Parks & Recreation Staff or Patrons
- All Other Major Infractions as Judged by Republic Parks & Recreation Staff

**A ban of one (1) year or longer will result if the individual fails to comply with the initial six (6) month ban.**

*Republic Parks & Recreation staff reserves the right to issue an official trespass to any individual that violates facility rules or when staff determines the individual presents a risk to the health, safety, or quiet enjoyment of those utilizing any Parks & Recreation facility.*