

The Drake House

Youth Program Recreation Area Policy

(Basketball Court, ASP Playground, Playhouse Playground, Frontier Playground, Drake House Playground)

To ensure safe, respectful, and enjoyable use of our shared recreation spaces, the following rules apply to the basketball court, ASP playground, Playhouse playground, Frontier playground and the Drake House playground.

General Rules

1. Clean Up After Use
 - All toys, balls, and personal items must be put away after play.
 - Trash must be placed in designated trash bins.
 - No food wrappers, bottles, or other litter should be left in the space.
2. Respect Equipment and Play Areas
 - Do not damage, write on, or misuse equipment, play structures, or surfaces.
 - Any broken or unsafe equipment should be reported immediately to staff.
3. Supervision
 - Children must be 13 years old or older to be unsupervised in our shared recreation areas. Children aged five through twelve years old must be supervised by their parent or their sibling, who must be at minimum 13 years of age while using the recreation areas.
 - Children under the age of five must be supervised by a parent for the full duration of their outside time.
 - Any child under the age of 18 years old may not be in our shared recreation spaces if their mother is not present on campus, regardless of the age.
 - Roughhousing, bullying, or unsafe behavior is not permitted and will result in losing access to our common recreation areas.
4. Access Hours
 - Common areas are accessible from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., or until dark, whichever occurs first.
 - Areas will also be closed during campus events or if it becomes too dark for safe play.
5. Shared Respect
 - Be courteous to others using the space.
 - Take turns and share equipment when others are present.
 - Loud or disruptive behavior must be avoided.
 - Foul/inappropriate language is strictly prohibited in all shared recreation areas.

Enforcement

1. Failure to follow these rules may result in temporary loss of access to common recreation areas.
2. Failure to follow the rules may also result in your child being sent home immediately by any Drake House staff member.