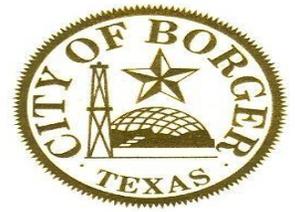


Johnson Park Youth Center Gym and Climbing Wall



Rules and Policies

The mission of the City of Borger is to provide opportunities for our youth to socialize in a safe supervised setting. Rules and policies have been established to ensure the safety and well being of all participants. Supervision is provided by Johnson Park Youth Center Complex Supervisor and staff. The staff on duty is for your safety and assistance. Please treat them with respect.

The Johnson Park Youth Complex is completely handicap accessible. No person, because of his/her handicap, shall be excluded from participating in recreational activities. Any guest needing assistance please contact the Johnson Park Youth Complex Supervisor or staff.

The Gymnasium is available to everyone; however children must be 10 years of age before they can be dropped off at the Johnson Park Youth Complex Gym without proper supervision. Proper supervision for all children under 10 years of age means a parent or guardian that is responsible for the child while at the gym. Guardians must be 18 years of age or older; maximum of two children per guardian.

No damage to personal or public property. Please take care of all furnishings and equipment. Please clean up after yourself. Place your trash in containers provided. No skateboarding or rollerblading inside or outside of the gym.

The Johnson Park Youth Complex Gym, including the surrounding grounds and parking area, is an alcohol, tobacco, drug and weapons free zone. There are no exceptions. All contraband (cigarettes, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, or weapons) will be confiscated and the police will be called. Suspension and legal action will follow based on the severity of the offense. No outside food or drinks will be allowed in.

Stealing and vandalism will not be tolerated, (1st Offense), police will be notified and charges will be filed, suspension from the gym will be indefinite. If a guest and/or their guardian cause damage to the gym, equipment, youth center, swimming pool, or facility, they must pay to replace or repair all damages before the guest will be allowed back into any part of the Johnson Park Youth Center Complex.

You are expected to conduct yourself in a respectful, responsible manner. Dress appropriately. All clothing must exhibit good taste and contain no obscene or offensive words or pictures. Clothing which is deemed to be inappropriate, at the discretion of the supervisors on duty, will require you to leave and return in more acceptable attire. No PDA (public display of affection).

Fighting on any part of the Johnson Park Youth Complex grounds is prohibited. Offensive or vulgar language, obscene gestures or racial slurs will not be allowed. No bullying, harassment, including sexual, no verbal slurs involving race, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation will be tolerated. No gambling will be allowed at the gym, including the surrounding grounds and park area. Automatic suspension for fighting, physical violence, and damage to facility or equipment (must pay to replace or repair); weapons, drugs or drug paraphernalia will be tolerated. The police will be called. Suspension and legal action will follow based on the severity of the offense.

Search of personal belongings: For safety and security reasons, Johnson Park Youth Supervisor and staff shall have the right to search bags, personal belongings and lockers on the premises. Guests refusing the search will be asked to leave immediately, and further be restricted from the Johnson Park Youth Complex property indefinitely.

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No Bullying.

Do not damage personal or public property.

Dispose of your trash in appropriate containers.

Skateboarding and/or rollerblading is prohibited on Johnson Park Youth Center property at all times.

Treat furnishings and equipment of the center with respect.

The parking lot is not available for gathering or loitering. Enter the building if requested to do so by the supervisor or leave the premises.

The Johnson Park Youth Center's phone is a business phone; students will be allowed to use the phone to call their parents only. Under no circumstances may a staff employee furnish transportation to or from the Johnson Park Youth Complex Gym.

Any patron abusing the rules of the Gym will be disciplined by using the "three strikes, you're out" rule.

1st Offense-Warning;

2nd Offense- one (1) to four (4) weeks suspension;

3rd Offense- Suspended from the gymnasium and the Johnson Park Youth Center Complex for two (2) to six (6) months.

Reminder: vandalism, alcohol, drugs, weapons, fighting and vulgar language automatic suspension. The Johnson Park Youth Complex Gym reserves the right to remove any guest not abiding by all Johnson Park Youth Complex Gym rules and policies. If a guest is suspended from the Gym this also includes the City Pool and Youth Center.

Parents Rules

Parents dropping off children at the Johnson Park Youth Complex Gym should make sure that the building is open before leaving. They should be prompt in retrieving their children at closing time of the gym. The City of Borger is not responsible for the transportation of abandoned children. If this occurs, the child will be taken to the Borger Police Department, 611 N. Weatherly, following a grace period of fifteen (15) minutes.

The City of Borger is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We recommend that you leave your valuables at home.

General Gym Rules

Guests must wear a shirt and appropriate footwear at all times. Separate gym shoes are encouraged.

Clean, dry, non-marking, (no black sole tennis shoes), athletic shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes, boots, sandals, flip-flops, heels or bare feet are not permitted.

No food, chewing gum, sunflower seeds or drinks permitted in the gym. Water in plastic spill proof containers is allowed, but cannot be taken onto the gym floor. No glass containers.

No animals or pets are allowed into the gym or anywhere else in the Complex; with the exception of seeing-eye dogs and K-9 officers.

No personal music devices allowed. IPODS are permitted.

Shirts, shorts, sweat pants or warm up suits must be worn at all times. All clothing must exhibit good taste and contain no obscene or offensive words or pictures. Johnson Park Youth Supervisor and staff shall be the judge of proper attire. Towels are recommended to wipe off excess sweat; excess sweat can accumulate on the floor and cause slipping. All personal belongings must be stored in a locker. Do not leave anything on the gym floor.

Prohibited: Hanging from the nets, rim or backboard, dunking, bullying, spitting, gambling, fighting, foul language, threatening, indecent conduct, PDA (public display of affection) or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be allowed.

Children under 10 years of age must be supervised at all times.

Any player who is bleeding must stop play and report to the front desk for First Aid. All injuries must be reported to the supervisor or staff immediately for First Aid or for parents or guardians to be notified. **Important:** In case of injury, the guest does hereby waive all claims of liability, personal injury and medical expense payments against the City of Borger or employees.

Guests play at their own risk.

During busy times, a signup sheet for games may be instituted.

The Johnson Park Youth Complex supervisor and staff reserve the right to resolve all conflicts during play on the gym floor. Good sportsmanship is expected for all activities. The John Park Youth Complex supervisor and staff reserves the right to eject anyone (visitors also) who is not following the rules.

Only Johnson Park Youth Complex's basketballs and volleyballs may be used, and are not allowed outside the gym. Basketballs and volleyballs must be checked out at the equipment room by a staff employee. Guest checking out equipment will be responsible for its return. If not returned or damaged, guests must pay to replace or repair, guests will be suspended from all areas of the Complex until replacement or repairs are made. All equipment is to be used in the proper way; no kicking or sitting on volleyballs or basketballs, equipment must be returned to equipment room and checked back in by a Complex staff employee. Gym doors are alarmed emergency exits only. Anyone letting someone in through these doors will be asked to leave and will be suspended from the Complex.

Climbing Wall

Climbing wall is on a first come first served basis.

Free climbs are NOT allowed.

Guests must weigh at least 40 lbs and no more than 250 lbs.

Guests must have on tennis shoes to climb the wall.

Guests must stand in the line of the wall they want to climb; the guest will lose their place if they get out of line.

No cutting or bullying, horseplay is allowed in the lines or on the wall.

Guests must be assisted by a wall master when putting on a harness and attaching to the wall.

Climbers may only climb on the lane they are attached to.

Guests are not allowed to unlatch themselves from the auto belay at any time.

Guests must follow all instructions from the wall master and assistant for their safety; not following the rules could result in not being able to use the climbing wall.

All children 75 lbs or less will have to have a rope attached to their harness at all times.

Guests that are in line must be at least 6 feet away from the wall at all times.

The climbing wall has a 3rd line rule; If the guests chest passes the third line that will count as a climb, if other guests are in line.

Men's and Women's **Locker Rooms** **Rules and Policies**

For your convenience, lockers are available in the dressing/locker room area. You may bring your lock for daily storage to protect your property. Johnson Park Youth Complex staff will not hold equipment, valuables, or bags. No locks are permitted overnight in the locker rooms. Locks will be cut off and contents of locker will be placed in our lost and found each night after closing. Items left will be held for one week at which time they may be donated to charity or discarded. The Johnson Park Youth Complex is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Boys and girls five years of age and older must use their gender appropriate locker rooms.

Please dispose of all diapers and trash in the locker room trash can. Please pick up after yourself.

No cameras, cell phones or any other devices capable of taking still and or video pictures shall be allowed in any locker room, changing room or rest room. Appropriate behavior must be maintained at all times in the locker/rest rooms. No congregating, horseplay, rowdiness, running, loud noises, music, food or drink allowed in the locker/rest rooms. Water in plastic spill proof containers is permitted. Please notify a Johnson Park Youth Complex supervisor or staff immediately if you witness any unusual activity such as theft, unruliness, etc. in the locker/rest rooms.

Turn showers off after use. Guests are encouraged to wear shower shoes in the locker/rest rooms. Dry off in the shower area before returning to the locker room. Please clean up all spills such as powder, baby oil, etc.

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