



New Policy: Rockwell Skate Park Rules

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To: Policy Committee, Board of Park Commissioners

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The purpose of this policy is to codify the existing rules in place for the use of the Rockwell Skate Park.

General Use Rules:

1. The skate park is for skateboards, scooters, and bicycles only.
2. The skate park is unsupervised and participation is at one's own risk.
3. Skate Park users shall wear proper protective gear.
 - a. State of Connecticut law requires the use of helmets by minors (Public Act 18-167).
 - b. The use of helmets, knee, and elbow pads, by skate park users, helps to reduce injury.
4. Users should be mindful of their abilities and their surroundings.
 - a. Users should follow the flow of traffic, taking breaks outside of the skate park, and use the obstacles as they were designed reduce chances of injury.
 - b. The skate park should not be used when hazardous conditions exist.
5. The following items are prohibited from the skate park: motorized vehicles, glass containers, and personal obstacles.
 - a. Prohibited items pose a danger to skate park users and may cause damage to the skate park.
 - b. Keeping the skate park clean and free of debris helps to keep users safe.
6. Skate Park users must abide by all City Ordinances, including but not limited to noise, vandalism, alcohol, nicotine products, and cannabis.
 - a. Failure to abide by these ordinances may result in a \$90.00 fine.
 - b. A full list of City Ordinances can be found at www.bristolct.gov.

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