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Akron Newstead Senior Center Code of Conduct for Members & Guests

The Town of Newstead Senior Center is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all members and guests. We hope that you will find our Senior Center a friendly place where you can come to learn, explore your hidden talents, pursue your passions, socialize with others, find intellectual stimulation, have fun and discover a few helpful services. We require that everyone always act appropriately participating in our programs. We expect all members and guests to behave in a mature and responsible way and to respect the rights and dignity of others.

Prohibited Actions Include but are not limited to:

1. Use of angry, loud, or vulgar language including swearing, name calling, or shouting.
2. Use of language that is offensive, disrespectful, inappropriate, or harassing.
3. Unwanted physical contact with another person or any gesture/physical contact that is violent, threatening, menacing, or intimidating.
4. Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person.
5. Photographing or recording inside the Senior Center without permission of the Director.
6. Theft or removal of any property without approval from the Director.
7. Any damage, defacing, or destruction of property inside or outside of the Senior Center.
8. Carrying or concealing ANY weapon, device, or object that can be used as a weapon.
9. Use or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol inside of the Senior Center or on Center grounds.
10. Use of tobacco products inside of the Senior Center or on Center grounds.
11. Lack of cleanliness/personal hygiene (infested clothing, unpleasant body odor, etc.) and inappropriate attire or lack of appropriate attire.
12. Entering the Senior Center if you are experiencing cold, flu, or similar symptoms.
13. Panhandling, unapproved solicitation, or circulation of any petition or survey without permission.
14. Gambling.

Any incidents or problems that occur should be reported to the Director or staff immediately. All reports will be investigated. Law enforcement will be called if the situation warrants it.

Any violation of the above Code of Conduct may be grounds for verbal or written warning or revocation of Senior Center privileges.

It is the responsibility of any person using the Senior Center to pay for any damage(s) they cause. Personal items may not be left at the Senior Center, and the Senior Center and/or Town is/are not responsible for damage to or theft of personal items.