

# City Recreation Use for Soda Springs Schools

The Soda Springs School District is working with the City to allow gym use for recreation team use. In order to use the gyms, the following guidelines must be followed. It is the responsibility of the coach and the team gym supervisor to follow and enforce these guidelines.

**\*\*\*Children cannot stay at Thirkill after school gets out to wait for practice to begin. They must leave the premises and then return when practice begins.**

- There is a hierarchy to gym use, and we are low. Although programs taking precedence SHOULD have the gym scheduled, we still give up our rights if there is conflict with a school affiliated group. If this happens, please let the Recreation Director know.
- **Each team will be required to have a gym supervisor. This adult must be someone other than the coach; they will be responsible to make sure that guidelines are being followed.**
- In order to keep gym floors nice, we ask that participants have a clean pair of non-marking shoes. This does not mean that participants need to have a \$200 pair of sports shoes – this simply means that the participant practices and plays their game in a different pair of shoes than they wore to get in to the building.
- Please have all participants bring a water bottle. Most schools only have the water bottle filling portion of the drinking fountain open.
  - **DO NOT** remove the cover off of any spouts.
  - There is no drinkable water at Hooper Elementary
- All shoes are to be cleaned of all snow and mud in the entrance of the building, so as to not track them onto the basketball court.
  - There are totes at all schools that contain towels, disinfecting wipes, gloves and a small first aid kit
- We are only allowed in the gym and the bathroom (if needed). Please do not go in to any other rooms. Do not allow children to run, play, or pass the ball around in any of the classrooms, hallways or lobby.
- Many of the schools have decorated bulletin boards in the lobby or hallways, as well as things hanging from the ceiling. Please ensure that these are not played with.
- Do not allow children to play on the stages or tables. Do not allow children to run and climb on or under the bleachers. If bleachers are closed, do not allow anyone to climb on or sit on the top bleachers.
- If there is any school equipment such as wrestling mats, cheer mats, volleyball referee stands, etc., do not allow children to play on or around them.
- Do not allow children to “shoot” or throw balls at the walls or wall hangings. This ruins the basketballs and can damage to the wall and wall hangings.
- Unsupervised children are not allowed, specifically, no siblings unless parents are there, and no leaving the gym area. This includes coaches’ children; if they aren’t playing, they must stay within coaches’ sight.
- Clean up when you leave. Designate a spot for your team’s “stuff”, and make sure it is all gone when you leave.
- Please report any damages or potential damages. We are responsible for reimbursing the schools for these, so we will be accountable when these things happen.

- A City employee will unlock the gym at the beginning of practices and lock up at the end of practices. They will ensure that everything is cleaned up, garbages are emptied and all areas used are disinfected. Please let the recreation director know if you need to cancel practice or leave the gym early, so they can lock the doors.
- Each location has specific doors to enter and exit. All locations are being disinfected regularly; using a different door will cause helpers/employees to do extra work.
  - Hooper Elementary
    - Enter and exit through the main doors by the large bell.
  - Thirkill Elementary
    - Enter and exit through the East parking lot doors.
  - Tigert Middle school
    - Enter and exit through the main doors.
  - Soda Springs High School
    - Enter and exit through the Southeast doors near the East parking lot.

**By doing these things we are ensuring continuation of use for us and those after us.**

**Thank you!**