



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR USArmy Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett (USAG FHL) Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: FHL Policy #23, Youth Utilization of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (FMWR) Activities

1. REFERENCE. In accordance with AR 215-1, Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentality's and Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities.

2. PURPOSE. To establish a policy for youth utilization of FMWR activities.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to children seeking to utilize FMWR facilities

4. POLICY.

a. To provide viable youth opportunities for FMWR opportunities, it is imperative to make some allowances for co-use of post facilities by children and adults. Soldiers have priority in using FMWR facilities except in the case of a youth sanctioned activity. Children who are not actually using the facility will not be allowed to remain, even with adult supervision.

b. In order to control and maintain a safe, activity oriented environment for youthful participation, children below the age of 12 are generally not authorized to use or to be in the facilities unless it is a designated, Command sanctioned activity. Since each facility has unique equipment, activities, and areas of concern, age limits and restrictions for specific facilities are listed below:

(1) De Anza Sports Complex: Children age 12 or above may participate without parental supervision within the gymnasium, locker room, racquetball courts, and outdoor ball courts/fields with the following exceptions:

(a) During the months of June-August, no children below the age of 16 years old may utilize the De Anza Sports Complex unless participating in a Command sanctioned or Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS) sanctioned activity (with the exception of the Swimming Pool).

(b) Swimming Pools: Children between the ages of 10 years and 15 years inclusive must fully demonstrate ability to swim or be accompanied by an adult. Children under the age of 10 will be accompanied by an adult. The wading pool will be used by children under the age of 6.

(c) The minimum age for the De Anza Sports Complex is 16 years of age during PT hours. PT hours are from 0500-0800, Monday through Friday.

(d) Weight Room: Minimum age 14 years.

(2) Library: Minimum age of 10 years or be accompanied by an adult.

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(3) Recreation Center: Minimum age of 18 unless participating in a Command sanctioned or CYSS sanctioned activity. Family oriented programming will require supervision for ages 12 years and under. All youth users will vacate the facility at 1900 hours. Children under the age of 18 will not be allowed in the Recreation center unless accompanied by a parent/guardian when the FHL youth center is open for business. When Youth center is closed, 12 to 18 year olds will be allowed as outlined in Paragraph 4.

c. Conduct:

(1) Misconduct by a child will result in the child being asked to leave by the Recreation Staff. Incidents will be reported in writing, detailing the circumstances to the FMWR Director.

(2) After careful review of the incident, the circumstances surrounding the incident, the Installation Commander may send the parent(s) a letter informing them that the child is suspended for two weeks from the facility. The letter will also state that a second incident will be grounds for permanently barring the child from facility use.

5. The facilities listed are not child development centers to be used for childcare. Use of the facilities is a privilege for children and in the interest of our community.

6. Only those teens with the following affiliations will be allowed to utilize the Recreation Center: Military Dependents, Retired Military Dependents, DoD Civilian Dependent, or Resident of the Spanish Oaks and Milpitas housing areas.

7. PROPONENT. The Directorate of FMWR is the proponent for this policy. POC is Director of FMWR at (831) 386-2910.


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