



# **TEEN CENTER USA RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**

Please make sure that you and your teen are aware of our rules and expectations. A violation in our rules will result in disciplinary action ranging from verbal warnings to permanent expulsion from Teen Center USA. Our rules and behavior guidelines are enforced to make sure Teen Center USA is and remains to be a safe place for everyone in attendance.

1. All bikes must be in bike rack and LOCKED UP. (Teen Center USA is not responsible stolen bikes.)
2. All scooters (folded) and skate boards must be parked in the skateboard rack
3. No running
4. No profanity or inappropriate gestures
5. No PDA (Public Displays of Affection)
6. No throwing at any time
7. No alcohol or smoking on the property
8. No seeds of any type (sunflower, pumpkin, etc.)
9. No chewing gum inside the center
10. One person in the bathroom at a time
11. TVs and radio to be controlled by staff only
12. All video games are provided by teen center staff, games will have half an hour limit
13. No gang related attire. Modest and appropriate dress required.
14. Don't sit on the tables. (Chairs and couches are provided)
15. Keep an eye on your stuff. (Teen Center USA is not responsible for your stuff.)
16. No roasting anyone
17. No fighting of any kind (This includes play fighting)
18. Clean up after yourself. Failure to do so could result in the loss of certain privileges associate with the Teen Center
19. RESPECT ALL ADULTS, STAFF MEMBERS AND EACH OTHER AT ALL TIMES.
20. Food is NOT allowed in the Pool Room or the Computer Room

If any student exhibits non-compliance in following our rules, the staff will follow the following guidelines in dealing with each situation. Certain situations will result in an immediate suspension/expulsion from Teen Center USA.

**1st infraction** – A warning will be issued in the form of verbal reprimand and student may be asked to leave.

**2nd infraction** – Behavior will be documented and student will be asked to leave.

**3rd infraction** – Behavior will be documented, student will be asked to leave and parent/ guardian will be contacted.

*\*Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary*

**I have read Teen Center USA's rules and understand that I am responsible for following them. I understand my actions may have consequences which will be determined by the staff.**

MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **TEEN CENTER COMPUTER ROOM RULES**

1. NO food or drink is allowed in the Computer Room
2. Each student will get a half hour block on the computer before being rotated off
3. Any student using the computers for homework, research, or applying for jobs will get priority
4. NO Chat Rooms or Instant Messaging
5. Downloads are not allowed, Staff will make any download necessary
6. Games can only be played with staff approval
7. YouTube (and other music/video websites) must be listened to with head phones
8. Only appropriate media can be viewed. Any student found watching inappropriate media will be asked to log off the computers and risks losing future computer room privileges.
9. If a staff asks you to rotate off the computer, you must comply

## **GAME AND POOL TABLE RULES**

1. NO food or drink is allowed near the Pool tables
2. Only strike the cue (white) ball with your pool stick
3. Do not leave the Pool table area with the pool sticks
4. Do NOT exit out of the side doors
5. Do NOT sit on the pool, foosball OR air hockey tables
6. Never hit, swing, stab, or throw the pool sticks
7. Do not do anything that could damage the pool tables, air hockey table, or foosball table

**I have read Teen Center USA's Computer and Pool Room rules and understand that I am responsible for following them. I understand my actions may have consequences may result in losing access to these programs.**

MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# TEEN CENTER USA ELK GROVE DRESS CODE

## Teen Center USA enforces EGUSD Dress Code which includes:

### PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS:

- No undergarments showing.
- No holes, rips or frays higher than mid-thigh.
- No “sagging pants”.
- • No “short shorts” or “short skirts.” Shorts, skirts and dresses must not be shorter than mid-thigh.
- No pajamas (including onesies/one piece pajamas) except for flannel pajama bottoms during designated spirit days
- Belts must be tucked around the waist.

### 2. TOPS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES:

- No undergarments showing (including clear bra straps).
- No bare midriffs: tops must completely cover the skin and overlap the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts. When arms are raised above the student’s head, if the garment does not fall naturally below the midriff area, the student is in violation.
- No low cut tops.
- No “see-through” or fishnet fabrics.
- No halter tops, strapless tops, off the shoulder tops, or bra-like tops.
- No muscle shirts.

### 3. FOOTWEAR:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No house slippers, or “wheelies” are allowed.

4. HAT/HEAD COVERING POLICY: You may wear any type of hat at Teen Center USA as long it does not contain any inappropriate material

Students who fail to comply with the dress code may be asked to change clothing. If an individual does not have clothes to change into, staff can provide a shirt for the student to wear during their time at Teen Center USA. All clothes must be returned to staff before leaving for the day. If an individual refuses to change or habitually breaks dress code, they may be asked to leave immediately upon arrival

**I have read and understand the dress code. If I violate these rules I am subject to consequences given by the staff and/or may be asked to leave.**

MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**Teen Center USA** has put in place numerous preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Teen Center USA **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending Teen Center USA's Drop In Center and other programs could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.



By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Teen Center USA's programs and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Teen Center USA may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Teen Center USA, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Teen Center USA, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

**(PLEASE TAKE THIS FORM HOME (LAST PAGE OF MEMBER PACKET) AND  
HAVE YOUR PARENT SIGN AND RETURN ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE  
TEEN CENTER. THANK YOU!)**