



Rules

Games and Grounds Coffee House rules have been established to support our goal to provide a high-quality, clean and safe environment where all may enjoy food, beverages, internet usage, gaming and socializing to the fullest. We strongly encourage and appreciate your cooperation.

- ☉ **For children/youth under the age of 18 years:** Games and Grounds follows ESRB rating systems. You must have parental consent to use our equipment for games or other computer usage above your age rating. (Note: parent/guardian consent form available)
- ☉ **NO child under the age of 12 is permitted to use computers/consoles on the premises without supervision.**
- ☉ **Games and Grounds** reserves the right to refuse service to anyone - for any reason!
- ☉ **Games and Grounds** is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.
- ☉ **All gaming is “pre-pay”.** Absolutely no credit shall be extended.
- ☉ **You may not ‘reserve’ gaming or computer stations or ‘save’ a station for a friend** (except as authorized for special events). All services are “first come, first served”.
- ☉ **No Alcohol or Drugs** - If you bring drugs or alcohol on the premises you will be asked to leave.
- ☉ **No smoking** - you are not allowed to smoke anywhere on the premises or within 3 meters of the front door. There is an assigned smoking area outside. Please dispose of butts in proper receptacles.
- ☉ **No loitering outside** - Come in, or leave the premises.
- ☉ **No outside food or drinks allowed** - beverages, snacks and light meals are available in the café. Other food may be brought in if discussed with and approved by management. (birthday cakes, for example)
- ☉ **No profanity** - this includes language offensive to people’s race, religion, sex and sexual orientation.
- ☉ **No fighting.**
- ☉ **No verbally or physically abusive behaviour** will be tolerated.
- ☉ **No shoes on furniture surfaces.**
- ☉ **No sitting on counters.**
- ☉ **You break it. You buy it.** Negligent damage to **Games and Grounds** property and/or failure to return **Games and Grounds**-owned equipment can cost you the value of the damaged/lost property and the loss of **Games and Grounds** privileges. Failure by you or your parent or legal guardian to pay damages or intentional damage to **Games and Grounds** property will lead to civil or criminal prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- ☉ **If you spill something, let us know immediately** - it needs to be cleaned up before damage is done.
- ☉ **Use the garbage cans and recycling containers provided** - don’t leave your garbage around the computer and gaming stations. Please dispose of gum properly!
- ☉ **No violation of copyright or other laws and ordinances** - pertaining to console or computer usage.
- ☉ **No cheating** - i.e. using unauthorized scripts, configurations or any other types of cheats.
- ☉ **No hacking** - if we find anyone attempting to hack into any computer, switches or other equipment on the **Games and Grounds** network, they will be evicted and banned.
- ☉ **No pornography or viewing of inappropriate, illegal or hate-related websites.** Violators will be banned! NO exceptions.
- ☉ **Do not let anyone else play on your account** - not everyone is allowed the same level of game access. If we find that you have allowed a person with less access than you to play on your account, you will both be suspended from play (time to be determined).
- ☉ **No personal gaming equipment** - will be brought in and/or used in **Games and Grounds**, however you may bring your own games from home (not burned). Staff must be advised upon your arrival so it can be clearly marked.
- ☉ **If banned for life** - no financial reimbursement will be provided for any time remaining on any membership, passes or packages you have purchased.

Signature Section:

I have read, I understand and I agree to abide by the rules of **Games and Grounds** as listed above, and as posted on-site.

Signature: _____ Name (printed): _____

Date: _____ Parent Initial if person is under 18 yrs: _____