Skate Park Rules and Regulations

The City of Stevens Point has established the following rules for your safety and the enjoyment of all users of this facility under the direction of the Stevens Point Parks and Recreation Department:

- The Skate Park is open from dawn to dusk and is not equipped with nighttime lighting. Skating is NOT allowed after night falls. Skating after hours will result in a trespassing citation.

- The Skate Park is a SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK FACILITY, designed for skateboarding, in-line skating and BMX biking only.

- The City will not be responsible for any injury to persons or loss of property. Users of the skate park, by participation, acknowledge and fully accept these risks.

- Skateboarding, in-line skating and BMX biking is a high-risk activity. Wearing a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards is **strongly recommended** and should be used at all times. Know your ability level and skate/ride accordingly.

- The Skate Park has been designed for all skill levels. Please take turns on the ramps and minimize time spent on the platforms. Be courteous to other people using the facility and all other Bukolt Park patrons.

- Recklessness will not be tolerated. All skaters must responsibly use this facility to avoid injury to themselves or others. The use of proper skater etiquette is expected at all times.

- All skaters must provide their own skating equipment. All equipment used by skaters must be in good condition and not damage the park or its structures.

- Alterations or modifications to any obstacle in the Skate Park or personally owned ramps, boxes or other similar devices are not allowed.

- Profanity, obscene language, fighting or other disruptive behavior is prohibited at all times. Persons violating this rule will be removed from the park and skating privileges revoked.

- Use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products is prohibited.

- Food, drinks, glass containers, and gum are prohibited on the skating surfaces. All trash must be placed in appropriate trash receptacles. This is YOUR Skate Park--own it.

- No loitering after facility is closed.

- Spectators are not permitted on the Skate Park.

- One skater per skateboard.

- Only BMX Bikes with plastic pegs are allowed on the Park.

- Amplified music from portable radios, CD players, car stereos, or any other electronic device is allowed by **Use Permit Only**. Personal music devices such as an iPod or MP3 player is permitted provided headphones are used.

- No motorized vehicles, scooters or other wheeled devices are allowed within the Skate Park.

- Inspect the surfaces before you ride them. Remove all trash, debris and objects that may prevent a smooth, safe ride.

- Use of this facility is a privilege. Graffiti or purposeful defacing of the park will result in prosecution.

- Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times by skaters while in the Park.

- No contests of any sort are allowed in the Skate Park unless authorized by the Stevens Point Parks and Recreation Department.

The City of Stevens Point has the discretion to close the skate park facility due to inclement weather, wet surfaces or other unsafe conditions at any time. Report any damage to the Skate Park surfaces to the Stevens Point Parks Department (715) 346-1531.

Additional Considerations:

- Skaters under the age of 10 should be accompanied by a parent or adult at all times.
- Any infraction of the rules will result in the loss of park privileges.
- No vending, except by permit.
- In the event of an emergency or injury, all skaters/skateboarders must discontinue skating until help arrives.
- Skateboarding is discouraged outside the Skate Park.
- Do not skate when the equipment and/or surface are wet, icy or snow covered.
- NO PETS ALLOWED!
- The City reserves the right to remove any person from the facility if she or he is acting in an inappropriate manner.