

ECC – Code of Conduct

The ECC is a place where patrons can socialize in a comfortable environment that is drug, alcohol, and tobacco free. The Code of Conduct reflects this.

Eligibility

- All residents of Fairfield County are eligible to become members of the ECC through the purchase of a family, empty nesters, or individual membership.
- Family Membership encompasses all family members residing at the same primary address (household).
- Family members are eligible for free teen center memberships are encouraged to join as teen members.
- The Facility Director or his/her appointed staff member may revoke eligibility at any time.

Rules

- Children, 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult while visiting the ECC unless enrolled in an ECC program.
- Use, possession, sales or distribution of drugs, or drug related paraphernalia is prohibited in the ECC.
- Alcohol may only be consumed in the ECC at a function sanctioned by management and in accordance with the ECC's Alcohol Policy.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the ECC facility.
- Inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to violence, threatening, weapon possession, explosive possession, dangerous actions, lewdness, stealing, vandalism, gambling are prohibited.
- The ECC is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal property.
- The ECC is not responsible for personal injury that results from reckless or irresponsible behavior.
- The onsite director or designated staff member in his or her absence has absolute authority to interpret the rules.
- Noise and loitering: Loitering and excessive noise outside of the ECC building and adjoining property is prohibited. Please consider our neighbors.

Procedures

- Members or their guests who are suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be asked to leave the facility.
- If the situation warrants medical intervention, at the sole discretion of the ECC staff, the Easton EMS and Easton Police will be notified.
- Members or guests found in possession of drugs, explosives and/or weapons, or those that engage in other illegal activity, will be referred to police.

Suspension of Privileges

- Members or guests found to be in violation of the drug, alcohol, or inappropriate behavior rules will be removed from the ECC with up to a six-week suspension of privileges at the sole discretion of the Director.
- Repeated violations may result in a suspension of privileges or revocation. The length of such suspensions will be at the discretion of the Facility Director or designated staff member.
- A suspension or revocation may be appealed. Such an appeal will be review by a panel made up of the Facility Director and two members from the Board of Directors. The decision of the panel will be final.
- Members or guests found in violations of the weapons and explosives rules will be removed immediately from the ECC facility and will have their membership suspended indefinitely. Reinstatement may occur pending an appeal, a review by the above stated review panel and the consensus of the Board of Directors.

Access

- All eligible persons, wishing to become members, must complete the 'Membership Application' form and sign a pledge to adhere to the ECC 'Code of Conduct'.
- All members will be issued a bar coded 'Member ID Card' (Fob). Upon entering the ECC, each member is required to present and scan the card. It is also requested that they do the same on departure.