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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES ARMY  
GARRISON (USAG) DAEGU AND AREA IV

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Daegu Policy Letter #21-52, Child and Youth Usage of Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) Recreation Division Facilities and Programs

1. This policy is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. Reference: AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.
3. Purpose: This Policy memorandum is to emphasize the eligibility requirement for use of the DFMWR, Community Recreation Division Facilities to include Fitness Centers, Swimming Pools, Community Activity Centers, Outdoor Recreation Services, Outdoor Sports Fields/Courts, Arts & Crafts, and Libraries.
4. Discussion: Community Recreation Division programs and services support the overall Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation mission and are directly related to readiness by delivering individual and group activities during peacetime, mobilization, contingency, and wartime operations.
5. Community Recreation Division Physical Fitness Centers, Swimming Pools, Community Activity Centers, Outdoor Recreation Services, Outdoor Sports Fields/Courts, Arts & Crafts, and Libraries will not be used as "drop off" sites for youth, in lieu of parental enrollment of Children and Youth Services (CYS) facilities and programs. Staffing at these facilities does not meet requirements to supervise children, i.e. have the requisite background checks and training ratios.
6. Eligible participants include active duty and retired military, DoD Civilians and their Family Members, and others indicated in table 7-1 MWR patronage Authorization, AR 215-1, under the provisions below:
  - a. Community Recreation Centers:
    - (1) Active duty military has priority for use of Community Recreation Division facilities/services and will not be displaced to make room for youth programs or participants.

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(2) Soldiers and youth will not co-mingle when both are present in a facility. Co-mingling among Soldiers and youth creates a climate of risk that is unacceptable.

(3) Children and youth ages 15 and under are authorized use of all equipment and activities (except for enclosed movie rooms and computers that do not have "cyber sitter" controls) under the following provisions:

(a) Participating in the same activity as Family Members under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.

(b) Participating in authorized special programs/activities conducted as part of or on behalf of CYS. These include programs following CYS guidance for children and youth conducted by other DFMWR programs, community partners (i.e. youth organizations, associations, and schools) and third party contractors.

b. Physical Fitness Centers:

(1) Youth may use Adult Physical Fitness Centers only under the provisions below. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable and prudent manner in accordance with facility rules and regulations.

(2) Soldier programs are not displaced.

(3) Children 12 years old and under may not use mechanical cardiovascular equipment, or strength, sauna, or steam rooms, or Jacuzzi areas at any time.

(4) As a family member, children and youth (15 years old and under), not otherwise prohibited in paragraph 6.b.3. must be actively participating in the same activity and under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.

(5) Youth must be a participant in a special program, organized, and conducted by CYS schools or other authorized youth organizations.

(6) Children of kindergarten age and older will use gender-appropriate showers, locker rooms, and bathrooms.

c. Arts & Crafts:

(1) A responsible adult accompanying youth under the age of 14, unless the youth are enrolled in a program designed specifically to meet their developmental level

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(motor skills and maturation rate).

(2) Youth age 16 or older will be authorized to use the Arts & Crafts Shop independent of the sponsor with a valid DA Form 3031 (Qualification Card for Use of Arts and Craft Center Equipment).

d. Swimming pools:

(1) Children 12 years old and under as Family members must be under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.

(2) Children may be participants in a special program organized and conducted by CYS, schools, or other authorized youth organizations.

(3) Children of kindergarten age and older will use gender-appropriate showers, locker rooms, and bathrooms.

e. Libraries: ID card holders age 12 and over can utilize the Library unaccompanied (local policy based on Child Supervision Policy for Army Installations).

7. This procedural guidance is necessary for the safety and protection of all and may not be superseded by installation or regional guidance.

8. Proponent: The proponent of this policy is USAG Daegu DFMWR. The point of contact is the Chief, Community Recreation Division (CRD) at 763-4550.



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