



# SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Fr. Steven Klund – Parish Priest*

## **Saint Nicholas Activity Center Guidelines**

*Policies for Usage | Approved by the Parish Council: May 4, 2021*

### **GENERAL**

The “activity center” located behind our campus (606 S. College) is an extension of the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. The following policies and guidelines have been adopted.

### **INTENT:**

The intended use for our “activity center” is for our parishioners and their families. This activity center policy will be reviewed regularly by the Parish Council and considerations for revisions can be made in the future.

### **ACTIVITY CENTER RESERVATION PRIORITY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priority:** Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church sponsored activities including our ministry teams

**2<sup>nd</sup> Priority:** Parish Stewards who would like to request access to the activity center.

**Note:** *The activity center will NOT be available to our parishioners for use on Sunday mornings other than by the Church itself, NOR during any scheduled worship events during the week*

### **ACTIVITY CENTER RESERVATIONS**

To reserve the activity center at this time please contact the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Office by email at [office@stnicholaswilmington.org](mailto:office@stnicholaswilmington.org) or at **910-392-4444**

- For the first time that any council ministry lead or steward reserves the activity center, they must acknowledge the policies outline by signing this document. A copy will be kept on file in the church office. There is no need to sign this form for future reservations.
- A reservation system is currently under development which will guide our parishioners to go to our St. Nicholas website.

### **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

- A. Smoking, alcoholic drinks and controlled substances are prohibited.
- B. Weapons, explosive devices (including fireworks) and prank paraphernalia are prohibited.
- C. Use is confined to this activity center only (no access to classrooms is allowed).
  1. The gym will not be open during days School is in session; Typically Mon-Fri 7:45 am – 3:30 pm
  2. It is the responsibility of any adults present to make certain that children remain in the Activity Center.
- D. There must be a minimum of one responsible adult present to provide supervision for any children present. Adult is defined as a person 18 yrs of age or older.
- E. Adult Stewards who are sponsoring a Saint Nicholas youth activity must successfully complete the ARMATUS Youth Safety & Youth Worker Regulations (Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America) courses as well a Criminal Background check.
- F. Parishioners must agree to indemnify the Church for any and all damages caused during the event other than normal wear and tear.

G. Physical activity and events should be confined to that which is and customarily expected in gym environment. (The church office has a listing of acceptable activities).

H. The activity center must be returned to their original state after completion trash removed and doors locked.

I. The wood floor must be dust-mopped prior and after use.

J. If any liquid is spilled it must be cleaned immediately.

K. Any violation of these rules, regulations and conditions may result in the immediate termination of the right to use the Activity Center.

L. This campus is first and foremost a place of worship as such foul language, abuse, fighting, or general poor sportsmanship in not tolerated on the premises. All present must act in accordance to the principles and teachings of the Orthodox Church.

M. The Parish council at their discretion has the right to approve or reject all activities and scheduling of those activities.

**LIABILITY**

The use of the Activity Center and any equipment will be at the risk of the participant. Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church does not assume liability or responsibility for any injury to any user of the Activity Center. The Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church does not make any express or implied warranty of the premises, the equipment or fixtures.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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