Campus Recreation Services Outdoor Facility Rules and Regulations

-South Campus Recreation Complex

-Observatory Field Complex

1. All organized group events/activities must be scheduled through Campus Recreation Services.

2. The use of the Ramada must be arranged with Campus Recreation Services prior to use. Use of the Ramada is subject to availability and approval by the University.

3. Exclusive use of the sand volleyball courts are subject to availability and must be arranged prior to use.

4. Risk is inherent when engaged in an activity. Understand that use of outdoor facilities and amenities are at your own risk.

5. Events on campus must comply with parking permit requirements (events after 4:30pm may take advantage of free parking in commuter lots. Kiosks are located at four entrances of campus for guests. Contact Parking Services for further details askparking@nau.edu

6. To ensure a safe and well-maintained facility, the following articles and activities are PROHIBITED:
   
a. Glass of any type

b. Alcoholic beverages and drugs

c. Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco products

d. Skateboarding, biking and in-line skating

e. Personal grills

f. Golf

g. Pets (leashed or unleashed)

7. The following are PROHIBITED on synthetic field turf areas:

   a. All food and beverage products, (except water), gum and shelled seeds or nuts
b. Sharp objects; such as tent stakes, corner flags, lawn chairs, or any object or equipment with poles/legs that may penetrate or damage the turf

c. Portable heaters or any type of open flame

d. Metal cleats or high heeled footwear (footwear is restricted to molded cleats, max ½”, turf shoes or other soled athletic shoes)

e. Dogs or other pets

f. Golfing or throwing activities such as, but not limited to, hammer shot, disc, or javelin

g. Suntan lotions, oils, or creams (please apply sunblock prior to entering the turf area

h. Motorized vehicles (except approved university or emergency vehicles)

8. The following are APPRECIATED from all users:

a. Always lift and carry Goals or Equipment (Dragging items may cause personal injury or damage to the turf)

b. Deposit all trash in designated trash receptacles (notify on-site staff or call 928-523-1733 when collection bins become full)

9. Keeping the facility clean is paramount. In some cases, the turf is not natural, so failing to clean the area creates potential health concerns and safety hazards.

a. Groups are responsible to leave the field clean and ready for the next user

b. Inspect the field and surrounding area for items left behind; including equipment, uniforms, tape, trash, etc.

c. In the event of an injury resulting in bodily fluids contacting the turf: stop all activity, isolate the affected area and notify a staff member immediately. Activity may resume after area has been cleaned

d. Please communicate that spitting is not allowed on the fields

e. Please use trash cans near the fields

f. Failure to clean up after your event will result in an additional cleaning charge

10. All physical damage caused by negligent actions/behaviors of the user/group will be charged to the responsible party designated in the contract.
11. Campus Recreation Services reserves the right of ultimate authority on any and all matters of safety (such as lightening/storm warning). When a staff member instructs a team/group to either seek shelter or vacate the facility due to an issue of safety or security, all members of the team/group must do so immediately and without question, regardless of circumstance.

12. Severe weather (including and not limited to; thunder, lightening, rain, hail, sleet, ice, snow, wind, etc) can impact the safety of activity and seeking shelter until the storm passes. When weather conditions fail to improve reschedule the activity and discontinue use for the day. Keep in mind this is a large open area and subject to lightening and other weather related hazards. The following may indicate the possibility of imminent lightening and precautions are recommended.
   a. Thunder
   b. A sudden cloudburst of enormous raindrops or hail
   c. A fast moving cloud front; a change in wind direction with a sudden blast of cold air
   d. The following signs are an indication of lightening potential: hair “standing on end”, crackling noises or bussing in the air, small sparks given off around metal objects

13. 30/30 lightening rule: Field users should seek shelter (inside the middle of the Ramada or in a personal vehicle) when a count of 30 seconds or less occur between seeing a lightening flash and hearing a clap of thunder. Activity should not resume until 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder is heard.

14. Inclement Weather Policy: In the event that severe weather interferes with scheduled activity contact Campus Recreation Services for information regarding reschedules.

15. For information regarding this facility or to report a concern, call Campus Recreation Services (928-523-1733) during business hours or contact NAU Safety and Security (928-523-3611) during non-business hours.

16. In the event of an emergency or serious injury call NAU PD 928-523-3000 or 911.

17. In the event of a conflict between the terms of these rules and regulations and the Campus Recreation Services Facility Use Agreement to which the addendum is attached, the Facility Use Agreement shall control.