Welcome

Welcome to the Escanaba New Life Community Center! We truly hope you enjoy your experience here and find this a welcoming place full of activities and events to serve your whole family. We exist to serve Delta County and surrounding communities by providing a safe and accessible space to enhance everyone's physical, social, and spiritual wellness with Jesus Christ being the center. To create a welcoming environment for all, policies and procedures have been created for everyone's benefit.

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Guiding Principles

The following principles should guide your conduct and actions when attending the New Life Community Center.

Show respect:

I Peter 2:17 says, "Show proper respect to everyone"

Keep the peace:

Hebrews 12:14a says, "Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy."

Encouraging words:

Ephesians 4:29 says, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Think of others:

Philippians 2:4 says, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but to the interest of others."

General Rules

1. The use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, including electronic cigarettes, controlled substances and profanity is prohibited while in The New Life Community Center or on its grounds.

2. For safety, please *do not*: play or run in the entry area, main lobby, hallways, or bathrooms. No loitering in the parking lots or around entry.

3. Food and drink are allowed only in the commons area and Play Zone seating area during open hours; the kitchen and gymnasium only during banquets and wedding receptions.

5. Out of respect for others please use headphones or earbuds when listening to portable audio devices.

6. Pets are not permitted inside the Community Center. Please put your pet on a leash while on the exterior grounds and help keep the area clean by picking up after your animal. Service animals are permitted.

7. Skateboards and rollerblades are not allowed to be ridden in the parking lot or inside.

8. Individuals with known medical conditions or other contraindications are asked to not participate in physical activity without physician approval. Please consult your physician if you are unsure of your physical activity readiness.

9. New Life reserves the right to deny use or reservation requests if event or behavior is in conflict with the mission/beliefs of the church and NLCC guiding principles.

10. The New Life Community Center reserves the right to ask individuals to exit the facility and grounds based on improper conduct or behavior which might interfere with other members' use of the facility or the New Life Centers mission.

11. Proper attire is required inside the Center. We ask that you choose modest clothing which is appropriate for a family-oriented environment and activity appropriate.

12. Closing times are prompt. Visitors are asked to exit the building within 15 minutes after the posted closing time.

13. Do not leave valuables unattended. NLCC is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

14. Men's and women's bathrooms and showers are available for use upon request. Please respect the privacy of others and refrain from activities which make others uncomfortable.

15. New Life Church reserves the right to prioritize the scheduling of its own events, ministries, and posted open hours. All reservation requests will be given consideration.

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Play Zone Policies

The New Life Community Center Play Zone is open to the public free of charge during posted hours of operation. We welcome families with children to enjoy the only indoor, climate controlled, multi-leveled, climbing and obstacle Play Zone in the area. Please adhere to the following rules as they are necessary so everyone can have their best and safest experience.

1. All visitors to the Play Zone must be signed in by an attendant at the Play Zone entrance prior to participating in activities. Sign in includes completing a Liability Waiver form.

2. Children 5th grade and under must be directly supervised by a parent, an adult, or a sibling who is 18 years old or older, unless the children are participating in an organized NLCC activity.

3. Proper footwear is required and includes the wearing of clean socks. Clean socks will be provided by the attendant free of charge if needed.

4. Birthday parties in the Play Zone area may be rented for a fee and will be limited to after hours and must be scheduled.

5. The Play Zone will adhere to a limit of 40 children at one time.

6. To allow everyone the opportunity to experience the excitement of the Play Zone, your time may be limited to 1 hour depending on the demand.

7. Please do not bring any food or drink into the netted Play Zone playground structure.

8. Absolutely no ADULTS in the playground area except to retrieve or rescue your child.

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Gymnasium Policies

The New Life Community Center gymnasium features a full-size basketball court, 2 volleyball courts, and 2 pickleball courts with nets, balls, and divider curtain. NLCC will strive to provide a safe and positive environment in this area promoting activities and events with the intended purpose of enhancing one's physical, social, and spiritual wellness.

1. Use of the NLCC gymnasium by non-New Life members will be scheduled times only. Community groups and organizations are welcome to request a scheduled time by calling the New Life Church office at (**906)-786-3858** during office hours.

2. A priority will be given to activities and events geared toward youth and families although all requests will be considered.

3. New Life Church members are encouraged to check on availability by calling the New Life Church office at **(906)-786-3858** or viewing the schedule at **NLCC906.com.**

4. NLCC gymnasium users will have access to (2) volleyball nets, (2) pickleball nets, basketballs, volleyballs, (2) bathrooms, and (2) showers. Towels, lockers, hair dryers, soaps and shampoos are not provided.

5. New Life Church is excited to sponsor various activities, events, classes, and camps that are open to the public free of charge. Please check the website **NLCC906.com** for scheduled dates and times.

7. Appropriate attire is required including shirts and athletic shoes with non-marking soles. No black soled shoes are permitted.

8. No food or drink are allowed, except water or sports drinks in a sealed container.

9. Behavior and language are to align with NLCC guiding principles.

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