



## OUTDOOR COURT USAGE POLICY

Rules of use are required for the safety of the outdoor court ("court") users and to protect and preserve Southern Arkansas University Tech ("SAUT") property.

Use of the court is on a first come first serve basis. The court is open for use by the general public; however, SAUT students, faculty and staff have priority use at all times. The court is available daily from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. Periodic closures may be necessary due to maintenance, for safety, weather and seasonal closure. SAUT will post the appropriate sign indicating why the court is closed and the dates of closure.

SAUT assumes no liability for accidents and/or injuries and assumes no liability for the loss of or damage to non-college property. Use of the court is at the user's own risk.

All court users are expected to abide by the following rules and restrictions. These rules and restrictions will be enforced at all times. SAUT reserves the right to deny use of the court or court area for any player and/or spectator who violates any rule or restriction or engages in any verbal or physical abuse of the court or court area.

### OUTDOOR COURT RULES & RESTRICTIONS

- All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times when on the court or in the court area.
- No bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. allowed on the court.
- No fireworks or any open flame, including barbeques, allowed on the court or in court area.
- No food or drinks allowed on the court except water in plastic containers. Sunflower seeds and gum not allowed on the court or in the court area.
- No glass containers allowed on the court or in the court area.
- No hanging from rims, nets or goal supports allowed.
- No hockey allowed on the court.
- No littering. Players and spectators are expected to pick up all trash and discard in nearest trash bin before leaving the court or court area.
- No loitering.
- No painting, chalking, tape or other adhesive material allowed on the court.
- No pets allowed on the court or in the court area.
- No spitting on the court.
- No tables, chairs or tents that may damage the court allowed on the court.
- No use of personal sound systems allowed.
- No vehicles allowed on the court or in the court area except for maintenance and/or emergency.
- No weapons allowed on SAUT property except for SAUT Campus Police.
- Nothing can be affixed to or attached to or set upon the grounds, fences, goals, light poles, benches or any other structure located on the court or in the court area.
- Only jogging, running, tennis or walking shoes allowed. No ribbed or cleated shoes of any type allowed on the court.
- Play is allowed only when the court is open.
- Players and spectators are expected to display proper conduct and language – no profanity allowed.
- Players and spectators will abide by all SAUT traffic and parking regulations. Parking for court users is available in the parking lot north of the SAUT Activity Center.
- Players are responsible for turning off lights before leaving the court or court area.
- Proper playing attire must be worn at all times.
- SAUT is a tobacco-free campus. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in SAUT buildings and on all SAUT grounds.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages in any form is prohibited on SAUT property.

Players and/or spectators who abuse the court or court area will be reported to the Vice Chancellor for Student Services.

The Director of Physical Plant will be responsible for assessing the damage/misuse of the court and/or court area and any property associated with the court and/or court area and for setting restitution for such damage/misuse. Restitution may be monetary or loss of privilege to use the court and/or court area. SAUT reserves the right to take legal action to collect any assessed damages and associated costs of collection.