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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point
To: Distribution List

Subj: OPERATING PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHERRY POINT
EXTREME SPORTS PARK

Ref: (a) MCO P1700.27B
(b) Feres v. United States, 340 U.S. 135 (U.S. 1950)
(c) 28 U.S.C. 1346(b), 2671-2680, Federal Tort Claims Act
(d) N.C. Gen. Stat. 99E-23 to 99E-24

Encl: (1) Signage for Extreme Sports Park

1. Situation. This Order is to establish operating procedures and regulations for the use of the Extreme Sports Park aboard Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Cherry Point. Use of the Extreme Sports Park is a privilege extended by the Commanding Officer. This privilege is subject to revocation by the Commanding Officer or his designated representative as set forth in this Order.

2. Mission. To enhance the quality of life of military personnel, their family members, and all other authorized patrons, by providing quality programs that promote their physical and mental well being, while providing regulation enforcement in order to ensure the safety of all Extreme Sport Park patrons.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. To provide a facility that will enhance quality of life to all authorized patrons aboard the Air Station. All military personnel, family members, and civilians who patronize the Extreme Sports Park aboard MCAS, Cherry Point, will comply with the contents of this order. The Provost Marshal Office (PMO) will enforce the regulations contained

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herein and forward reports of violations as appropriate to the Station Inspector for civilians and family members. Violations committed by service members will be forwarded to their respective commands for appropriate action.

b. Concept of Operations

(1) In addition to the administrative sanctions that may be imposed by the Provost Marshal, under the provisions of this order, the regulations provided in paragraph 3b(3) of this Order are general orders upon which disciplinary or punitive proceedings may be based.

(2) Definitions. For the purpose of this order, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

(a) Hazardous Recreational Activity. Recreational sports activities such as skateboarding, inline skating, or other extreme sports.

(b) Inherent Risk. Those dangers or conditions that are characteristic of, intrinsic to, or an integral part of skateboarding, inline skating, or other extreme sports.

(c) In-line skate. A roller-skate equipped with a stopper and with wheels in a straight line.

(d) Spectator. Anyone who ceases to participate in skateboarding or in-line skating activities for longer than 15 minutes, or who is not a parent or guardian accompanying a child under 10 years of age.

(3) Park Regulations. Per the references, the following rules apply to the Extreme Sports Park:

(a) Park hours will be 0900-2100.

(b) Patrons must be at least 10 years old or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to use park.

(c) Patrons must have valid military IDs at all times. Patrons who have not been issued a military ID must be accompanied by a patron with a valid military ID.

(d) Only skateboards and in-line skates are allowed in the park. No bicycles or non-motorized scooters of any type are allowed. In-line skates must be equipped with stoppers.

(e) Protective equipment (helmet, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards) is required at all times while engaging in hazardous recreational activities.

(f) No additional ramps, grind rails, or skate equipment are allowed.

(g) Close-toed shoes or in-line skates must be worn at all times.

(h) Patrons may not wear earphones, radios, or other audio devices while engaged in hazardous recreational activities.

(i) Patrons carrying cellular phones may not operate their phones while engaged in hazardous recreational activities; patrons who need to send or receive calls or messages must exit the park.

(j) Patrons may not carry any package, object, or person that obstructs their vision in any direction.

(k) Any patron who observes, participates in or assists in hazardous recreational activities, irrespective of age, assumes the known and unknown inherent risks in these activities and is legally responsible for all damages, injury or death to himself or other persons or property that result from these activities.

(l) While engaged in hazardous recreational activities, a patron is responsible for:

1. Acting within the limits of his ability.
2. Using equipment for its designed purpose.
3. Maintaining control of his person and equipment.
4. Refraining from actions that may cause or contribute to death or injury of persons or property.

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(m) No food, beverages, or spectators are allowed inside the park at any time. The park is intended for active users; loitering is prohibited.

(n) Tobacco use, including smokeless tobacco, is prohibited inside the park at all times.

(o) Persons are prohibited from using the facility if they are under the influence of alcohol or any medication, prescription or non-prescription, which may impair cognitive or bodily functions.

(p) In case of emergency, call 911. To report violations, call the Provost Marshal Office at 466-3615/3616/3617.

(q) For more information, call the Single Marine Program (SMP) office, at 466-3027.

(4) Sanctions. In addition to any other disciplinary or administrative remedies available to the Commanding Officer, MCAS, Cherry Point, any person who violates the provisions of this order may be subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, temporary suspension or permanent revocation of the privilege to use the Extreme Sports Park or debarment from the installation.

(a) Failure to comply with the requirements of use set forth in paragraph 3b(3) above shall constitute negligence and may subject the violator to the full costs of any damages that result to the Extreme Sports Park or its patrons.

(b) Citations will be issued for violations of the Extreme Sports Park usage rules. Action taken in response to a report of violation may vary depending on the severity of any single infraction. Serious infractions may result in immediate, permanent revocation of privileges and/or debarment from the installation. At a minimum, a citation will result in temporary, immediate expulsion from the park on the day of the offense.

(c) Appeal Procedures. Patrons whose privilege of using the park has been revoked may submit a written appeal, within five working days of the revocation, to the Commanding Officer, MCAS, Cherry Point (Attention: Station Inspector).

c. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Provost Marshal Office. PMO will assume all responsibilities for the issuance of citations for violations of park rules pursuant to this Order. In this regard, the PMO shall:

(a) Upon notification of violations of the park rules, issue minor offense reports.

(b) Provide copies of all minor offense reports relating to sports park rule violations via the blotter to the Station Inspector for the assessment of penalties, suspension or revocation of privileges, letters of warning, or debarment.

(2) Director, MCCS. The Director, MCCS, will assume responsibilities for the operations and maintenance of the Extreme Sports Park. To this extent, the Director, MCCS, will:

(a) Ensure the park is operational within safety parameters and is open and closed as per designated times.

(b) Contact PMO if violations occur.

(3) Station Inspector

(a) Develop and implement a system for assessing the penalties associated with specific violations.

(b) Coordinate with the Director, MCCS, and the Provost Marshal to determine when a violation or series of violations may necessitate debarment from the installation. In such cases, the Station Inspector will proceed in accordance with standard policy for debarment actions.

d. Coordinating Instructions. The Extreme Sports Park is not a supervised facility. Therefore all skaters will be skating at their own risk.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. The signs in enclosure (1) will be prominently posted on the Extreme Sports Park entrances.

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b. This Order is available electronically and can be accessed via the Station Adjutant section of the MCAS website.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all personnel using the Extreme Sports Park.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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EXTREME SPORTS PARK

**Skateboarding & in-line skating
involves inherent risks.**

**The rules posted at this facility are for
the protection and safety of our
patrons. Continued operation of the
park depends upon your cooperation in
following the posted rules.**

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE
REGULATIONS IN THE AIR STATION
ORDER 1710.40 IS SUBJECT TO
CITATION.**

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2. Only Skateboards & In-Line Skates are allowed in the park.
3. Protective equipment (helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, & wrist guards) are required at all times.
4. No additional ramps, grind rails, or skate equipment are allowed.
5. No BMX bikes allowed.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times.
7. No food, beverages, or spectators are allowed inside of the park at any time.
8. No alcohol, tobacco products or profanity allowed at any time.
9. In case of emergency, call 911.
10. For information call 466-3027.
11. Park is not supervised. Patrons assume all risk upon entering.