

Bethel Recreation Association

DRONE/UAV POLICY

(updated March 2024)

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("UAV"), also known as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons <u>at or near</u> any facilities where Bethel Recreation activities are taking place. Bethel Rec. staff shall refuse admission or entry to anyone attempting to use a UAV; and if necessary, Bethel Rec. staff shall remove anyone attempting to use a UAV and/or confiscate the UAV until the event has been completed. For purposes of this policy, a UAV is any aircraft without a human pilot aboard the device.

PENALTY:

If a drone is flying at or near Bethel Recreation activities, that activity/game will be postponed until the drone is no longer visible. Site supervisors will find the individual responsible and address the issue with them and the coach of the team involved. If the individual fails to comply and the drone continues to fly, the game will be canceled and the team involved must forfeit.

Any individual who fails to comply with the above rule will be subject to BR Code of Conduct disciplinary action including but not limited to the following penalties in any order or combination: *Official Warning/Reprimand, Suspension, Probation, Ban.*

Depending on the severity of the violation, Bethel Recreation staff have the authority to remove individuals. *In extreme circumstances the police may be called if individuals do not comply.*