

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALLEGHENY COUNTY BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS</b></p>	<b>APPLICABILITY: All Authorized Personnel</b>	
	<b>POLICY NUMBER: #405</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE: 5/8/15 REVIEWED: 11/25/20</b>
	<b>TITLE: Inmate Recreational Programs</b> Title 37- 95.238 (1), (2), (3), (4) ACA 5C-01, 5C-02, 5C-03, 5C-04	
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**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Allegheny County Bureau of Corrections to provide exercise opportunities comprised of indoor and outdoor recreational programs and activities that include leisure time activities to all inmates.

**PROCEDURES**

1. Inmates shall receive at least two (2) hours of out of cell, either outdoor or indoor, recreation depending on weather or preference. If the weather is inclement, each inmate shall have two (2) hours of physical exercise daily indoors on the housing pod unless security or safety considerations dictate otherwise (i.e. institutional lockdown, institutional shakedown, or major weather emergency).
  - a. General Population: Inmates housed in general population will be afforded the opportunity to access the enclosed outdoor recreation areas on the housing pods. Inmates may access this area during normal recreation time. Recreation areas are to afford 15 square feet per inmate for the maximum number of inmates expected to use the space at one time, with a minimum ceiling height of 18 feet but not less than 1,000 feet of unencumbered space. Coats will be provided in the winter months.
2. Inmates will be provided with basketballs and handballs for use in the outdoor gyms.
3. Housing pods will be provided with a variety of board games and television. Pod officers will supervise all dayroom activities.
4. Request for replacement of board games are to be made through the Unit Manager.

5. Inmates assigned to a segregation unit to include Administrative Custody, Protective Custody, and Disciplinary Housing Status will be afforded one hour of recreation in the enclosed outdoor recreation area Monday through Friday unless security or safety considerations dictate otherwise. Individual yards will offer 180 feet of unencumbered space. Reports are to be submitted to substantiate any recreation restriction. Winter coats will be provided in the winter months. (see Policy # 231: Administrative, Protective Custody and Disciplinary Housing).