

Wautoma Public Library Gaming System Policy

Gaming is offered to encourage visits to the library, expose patrons to the various services available at the library, and to make visits to the library desirable to the public. Patrons ages 9 and older may use the gaming system in the Meeting Room. Children under age 9 must play under the supervision of a parent or guardian. The Purpose of this policy is to ensure fair use and to prevent damage to the gaming equipment. Patrons are required to read and agree to the terms of this policy prior to using the system:

1. Patrons must have a valid Wautoma Public Library card in good standing (no fines more than \$5.00).
2. All games must be age appropriate.
3. Outside games may be used with prior approval from library staff.
4. Games and accessories will be kept at the Circulation Desk when not in use.
5. Games and controllers will be checked out from the Circulation desk and may not be taken from the library. A patron may check out one game and one controller at a time.
6. The Gaming System may be used throughout the day, unless a program is scheduled to take place in the Meeting Room.
7. Game playing will be limited to 60 minutes; however, staff may grant extended play if no one is waiting to use the system or room. Gamers agree to end the game if/when requested to do so by staff.
8. Gamers agree to keep the volume and noise level low and refrain from swearing, vulgar, foul, or inappropriate language and actions.
9. Gamers agree to treat the equipment respectfully.
10. The Gaming system will be shut down 15 minutes before the library closes.

I, _____ (Please print your name) have read and agree to the terms stated above. I understand that taking/destroying library materials or the failure to return items borrowed from the library is a misdemeanor under the law. I agree to pay for any/all lost, stolen, or damaged games and/or equipment during my checkout period or any damage discovered during inspection when I return the equipment. I understand that my gaming system privileges will be revoked for the day when expectations are not met and that continued problems will result in further action.

Signature _____ Date _____

Library Card Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If user is under 18 years of age) _____

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