

# Ryerson Student Centre House Rules

The Ryerson Student Centre is a safe and inclusive space, dedicated to operating a space for enjoyment of Ryerson students, staff and guests. The following house rules aim to ensure all staff and guests are able to enjoy this space free from abuse, harassment, disruption or distress.

**Safe space:** "a place where anyone can relax and be able to fully express, without fear of being made to feel uncomfortable, unwelcome, or unsafe on account of biological sex, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, cultural background, religious affiliation, age, or physical or mental ability."

–Safe Space Network

All students and guests of this space must abide by the Ryerson Non-Academic Student Code of Conduct. All students and guests are responsible for knowing the Code. For more information on the Student Code of Conduct, please visit [www.ryerson.ca/senate/policies/pol61.pdf](http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/policies/pol61.pdf)

- Staff reserve the right to deny entry, ask any person to leave, or ban people from the Ryerson Student Centre. For a list of infractions that could result in a ban from these premises, please visit [ryersonstudentcentre.ca](http://ryersonstudentcentre.ca) for details on our banning process.
- Staff reserve the right at any time to conduct ID, bag or person checks. ID must be a valid Government Photo ID.
- Physical or verbal abuse toward staff or other guests is not tolerated and is subject to a 4 year ban from the premises.
- Outside food is not permitted in our restaurants. All guests who do not comply will be asked to leave. Persistent disregard for this rule may result in being banned from the premises.
- Outside alcohol and cannabis is not permitted in the Ryerson Student Centre. You will be asked to leave and will be subject to a ban from premises.
- We are proud to be an all ages facility. Guests not of legal drinking age who attempt to consume alcohol or cannabis, or those who assist underage guests in the consumption of alcohol or cannabis will be asked to leave and may be subject to a ban.
- Ryerson Student Centre does not permit over intoxication. Those who reach the point of over intoxication will be asked to leave, and may be subject to a ban.
- Damage to our physical property will not be tolerated.
- Our restaurants are for paying customers. If you would like a free space to enjoy, there are many spaces in the Ryerson Student Centre to enjoy. If you are not purchasing food or beverage while in our restaurants, you will be asked to leave.
- Bag or personal items must not take up necessary space in the restaurants or prevent staff from carrying out their legitimate duties. If you are unable to remove your belongings from pathways or common areas, you will be asked to leave.
- Sleeping in the restaurants is a violation of the liquor license and will not be tolerated.
- While staff are available to serve paying customers, please try to keep things tidy. Those making an excessive mess will be asked to leave.



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