

## Rockaway Surf Beach Rules

### Rules of Paddling:

- When paddling out for a wave, the surfer who is closest to the peak has the right of way
- A surfer already on a wave has the right of way
- Stay away from the jetty
- Never ditch or let go of your board
- Avoid sitting too far inside the takeoff lane of other more experienced surfers
- When paddling out, it's your responsibility to avoid other surfers
- Respect others, but don't be afraid to ask for help
- Don't drop in. If it happens, apologize.
- Don't snake waves; there will always be more opportunities
- Always come to the aid of others in danger

### For your safety:

- Surf at your own risk, there are no lifeguards on duty at the surf beaches
- There is an emergency call box at Beach 90th Street
- The Surf Beach is open year round from dawn until dusk

**In addition to these special rules, the standard Beach Rules also apply:**

### Beach and Boardwalk Rules Prohibit:

- Littering and all glass containers
- Rummaging through trash receptacles
- Unleashed dogs at any time
- Barbecuing or open fires, and erecting tents or shelters
- Alcohol

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- Amplified sound, except by permit
- Vending, engaging in commercial activity, and performing or other rallying, except by permit
- Solicitation or panhandling
- Feeding birds or squirrels
- Unauthorized motor vehicles, ATVs, or scooters
- Snorkels, fins, rafts, unauthorized watercraft, and other flotation devices
- Fishing, except in designated areas
- Bike riding or rollerblading allowed except between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays between May 1 and September 30
- No dogs on sand or boardwalk from May 1 to October 1.