

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, its 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
- 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 5am-10am only
- No dogs on sand from May 1 to October 1. Dogs are permitted on boardwalk.