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NEWS RELEASE: HCC Rule Change

Today marks TWO WEEKS since we have opened the doors of the Heckart Community Center! The attendance has surpassed all of our expectations and with new comes great things, but there is also bumps in the road along the way. Things we are learning and making changes along the way to help better serve everyone! Our community has worked hard to provide a nice facility, a place that is family friendly, fun, and safe for all ages. Therefore, starting today, Friday April 1st ALL youth 15 and under wanting to use the facility without their parent will need to sign a contract/memo of understanding along with their legal guardian before they can enter the facility. This MUST be done in person! Rules are simple, and will be strongly enforced. Those that can't follow the rules will lose their rights to use the facility and all other park amenities. Fitness area and track will not be accessible to those 15 and under without a guardian, unless approved by full-time staff! This is our first step to make things smoother and nicer for all who enter the facility. Please talk to your children about their behavior and the behavior of their friends, this is our first step and we want it to be our last. We want our EVERYONE to enjoy the facility, especially the teens! Give us the chance to work with them...some might not be willing and we know that, but we truly believe most will and with interaction and building a relationship we can make a positive impact and difference. Something that will only make our community stronger, and that is what this facility is all about. TOGETHER we can do this and we hope that EVERYONE will support us and work with us to make this happen. Today is a new day, a fresh start...Believe me, if we are wrong we will admit it and make bigger steps but we want the chance to work with these kids.

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