

Bend FC Drone Policy Statement

Bend FC Turf Facility – Pine Nursery Park

Bend FC enforces and follows all Bend Park and Recreation District (BPRD) and Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) policies regarding the use of drones and other remote-controlled devices at the Bend FC Turf Facility at Pine Nursery Park.

Bend Park and Recreation District Drone Policy:

Remote-controlled devices (including drones, boats, airplanes, and cars) are allowed in Bend parks under the following conditions:

- Follow all FAA rules. Learn more: www.faa.gov/uas
- Operator or spotter must maintain a line of sight of the device at all times.
- No remote-controlled devices are allowed on District property at Riley Ranch Nature Reserve or Shevlin Park.
- Operator must control the device in a manner that is not careless or reckless.
- Gas-powered models are not allowed.
- Devices may not be used in areas occupied by other park users, during sporting events, in dog parks, or in other areas where a conflict with patrons or neighbors may exist.
- When gathering as a group to use remote-controlled devices, please call BPRD at (541) 389-7275 in advance to avoid conflicts with other scheduled events.
- A film permit is required for commercial filming.
- Thank you for operating your remote-controlled device in a manner considerate of park neighbors and users.

Oregon Youth Soccer Association Safety Policy – Camera Drones:

“Drones may be used only if permitted by a facility owner. If allowed, they may not be above the field, teams, or spectators and must be at least 50 feet away from teams and spectators.”

Bend FC Implementation:

At Bend FC, drones are not permitted to fly over fields, players, spectators, or any active soccer event at the Bend FC Turf Facility. Any drone operation must comply with both BPRD and OYSA regulations, maintain a safe distance, and have prior approval from Bend FC staff and BPRD when applicable.

Failure to comply with these policies may result in immediate removal from the facility and potential reporting to local authorities or the FAA.