

MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CUSTODY DIVISION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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YARD EXERCISE AND RECREATION

POLICY

Every inmate will have access to exercise and recreation in an outdoor yard. Each Pod has its own yard. Inmates will be allowed a minimum of three hours of such activity distributed over a period of seven days.

PROCEDURE

Pod Deputies are responsible for searching the yard for contraband and security breaches at the beginning of their assigned shift. When the search is complete, the yard doors are unlocked for inmate access.

The yard area will be governed by the following rules:

1. No one will intentionally hit or throw any item at the shaker alarms.
2. All inmates must wear their full uniform to and from the yard. Inmates are allowed to remove their uniform shirt in the yard. All inmates must wear a T-shirt, pants and shoes while in the yard.
3. No chairs are allowed in the yard when sport games or organized exercise is taking place.
4. No blankets, pillows, sheets or towels are allowed in the yard.
5. The yard will be secured at the evening lockdown or whenever a pod deputy is not present in the pod.
6. No food will be allowed in the yard.

RELATED STANDARDS:
Title 15, Article 6, Section 1065

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By order of

JAMIE SCARDINA
BUREAU COMMANDER