



PORT SUSAN CAMPING CLUB

Rules Change 2025 Executive Summary

The 2025 copy is more than a simple update. It appears to:

1. Align the rules with Tulalip Tribal authority and governance.
2. Tighten enforcement language in many sections (changing "may" to "shall" in several places).
3. Expand administrative controls over guests, passes, site use, maintenance, and compliance.
4. Remove or significantly reduce entire sections on tree cutting, stump removal, greenbelt details, and some building code details by referencing separate policies/documents instead.
5. Clarify site occupancy, septic, visitor, and safety requirements.
6. Add new operational provisions for contractors, tribal members, EVs, park activities, and emergency situations.

Overall Assessment

At a high level, the 2025 working copy appears designed to:

- Increase Tribal governance authority.
- Move technical details into separate policies (Building Codes, Greenbelt Policy, etc.).
- Strengthen enforcement and compliance mechanisms.
- Increase control over guest access and site occupancy.
- Clarify responsibility and liability of members.
- Modernize rules for contractors, events, and EVs.
- Reduce ambiguity through more mandatory language ("shall" vs. "may").

From a governance perspective, the biggest changes are the increased emphasis on Tribal authority, stronger enforcement language, and the removal of detailed tree/greenbelt/building provisions in favor of separate governing documents.

Major Governance Changes

1. Definition of "Member in Good Standing"

- Delinquency threshold increased to 60 days.

2. Legal/Regulatory Framework

- Explicitly states:
 - PSCC is governed by the Tulalip Tribes.
 - Tribal law applies first.
 - State and Federal law apply where Tribal law is silent.

This is one of the most significant policy changes in the document.

Sections Removed or Consolidated

3. Building Codes Section Simplified

4. Greenbelt/Campsite Improvements and Tree Cutting



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The 2025 document largely replaces these details with:

- "Refer to official PSCC Building Codes."
- Architectural meeting reference only.

Impact: Operational construction requirements appear to have been moved out of the Rules into a separate Building Code document.

Guest and Pass Changes

5. Background Checks Expanded

- Applies to any guest over 18 staying 10 consecutive days.
- Requires registration with Administration.
- Background checks remain annual.

This expands oversight beyond family members.

7. Pass System Changes

- Adds Tribal Passes.
- Adds more detailed Group Pass procedures and activity and event controls.
- Adds requirements for guest identification.
- Adds contractor licensing provisions.
- Limits 90-minute passes to four per month.
- Limits 6-hour passes to one per month.

Several pass procedures are more restrictive and more detailed than 2024

Gate Cards

8. Stronger Enforcement

- Requires carding in and out for each cardholder.
 - States disabled cards may not be used.
 - Provides stronger enforcement wording and directs that infractions shall be issued.
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Campsite and Occupancy Rules

9. Site Use Language Strengthened

- States violations shall result in infractions and loss of site time.

The overall tone becomes more mandatory.

10. Cleanliness and Maintenance

- Adds explicit authority to charge members for cleanup.
 - Provides stronger language regarding site appearance.
 - Expands references to hazard control and sanitation.
 - Allows members to authorize cleanup workers through Ranger-issued passes.
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Vehicle Changes



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11. Alternative Transportation Vehicles (Golf Carts, etc.)

The ATV section was substantially rewritten.

- Simplifies the section.
 - Requires inspection and site-number display.
 - Revises supervision requirements.
 - Removes many detailed operational provisions.
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12. Electric Vehicles

A new provision requires EV owners to have:

- a fire blanket suitable for extinguishing an EV-related fire.
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Safety and Fire Rules

13. Fire Rules Expanded

- Clarifies supervision requirements.
 - Adds explicit prohibition on propane weed burners.
 - Adds requirements for hose availability.
 - Adds language concerning approved fire-pit use.
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14. Pet Provisions Updated

- Clarifies permitted species.
 - References emotional support animals as distinct from service animals.
 - Adds language regarding nuisance animals.
 - References aggressive dog handling more specifically.
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15. Facilities Rules Reworked

Significant changes include:

- Adult Center usage rules revised.
 - Family Center emergency-use language added.
 - Fitness Center age restrictions updated.
 - Lake rules changed from state fishing regulations to Tribal regulations.
 - Pool rules revised.
 - Club 50 rules simplified.
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Conduct and Enforcement

16. Disorderly Conduct Rules Expanded

- Broadens the definition of disorderly conduct.
- Adds public nudity language.
- Strengthens provisions regarding false statements.
- Adds stronger restrictions relating to interactions with PSCC governance and operations.
- Changes many discretionary standards ("may") into mandatory standards ("shall").