

**PURGATORY**



## **DRONE POLICY**

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### **DEFINITION**

A drone is a small unmanned aerial system (UAS) that is controlled remotely. Drones that are camera-enabled are becoming popular for individual and media use to film outdoor activities.

### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all drone usage for individual or commercial purposes within Purgatory Resort's boundaries including both public permitted lands and private lands. This policy remains in effect at all times regardless of whether or not the resort is open for operations.

### **POLICY**

Due to safety and privacy concerns, Purgatory Resort ("Resort") prohibits the operation or use on or above Resort property of unmanned aerial systems, or drones, by the general public—including model aircraft by recreational users and hobbyists—without prior written authorization from Purgatory Resort. This prohibition includes drones used for filming or videotaping, as well as any drone use by media or journalists operating above or within the boundaries. This prohibition extends to any devices launched or operated from Resort property, as well as any launched from public or private property outside of the Resort boundaries. Please contact a resort representative [info@purgatoryresort.com](mailto:info@purgatoryresort.com) if you have any questions or if you seek prior authorization to operate any such devices. Authorization, if granted, will be given on a case by case basis.

Any authorized operation of drones on or above Resort property will be governed by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules and regulations, local law enforcement, as well as those policies separately established by this Resort, which may include certification, training, insurance coverage, indemnification requirements, and waivers or releases of liability. Any violation of this policy may involve suspension of your access privileges to the Resort, or the revocation of your season pass or day ticket, as well as confiscation of any prohibited equipment, and may subject violators to any liability for damages, including, but not limited to, damages for trespass, violations of privacy, and physical injuries to persons and/or property, as well as legal fees.

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