

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

REGULATIONS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The following rules and regulations shall govern all parks and recreational facilities owned or leased by Middlesex Township and are effective immediately.

1. HOURS

The park shall be open from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. No one shall be permitted on the park premises between 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM without prior written approval.

2. PROHIBITED ACTS

The following acts and conduct are prohibited in all areas:

- a. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages.
- b. Boisterous, immoral or indecent conduct.
- c. Discarding trash, garbage or other litter, except into containers provided for that purpose.
- d. Damage, defacing, destroying or removing any Township owned property, sign, structure, equipment or other material.
- e. Driving of nails or other hardware or carving in/on any trees.
- f. Posting of signs, distributing, selling, servicing or renting of any supplies, equipment, material, or commodity whatsoever, or soliciting for any purpose without prior written authorization from Middlesex Township.
- g. Operating, stopping or parking any vehicle or bicycle, snowmobile or motorcycle except on designated roads, trails or parking areas, except as authorized by Middlesex Township.
- h. Operating any vehicle or bicycle in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit of 10 mph, or in areas of prohibited parking, as posted by Middlesex Township.
- i. Commercial vehicular traffic, unless providing authorized service.
- j. Possession of a firearm in violation of Pennsylvania law and the possession of any bows and arrows, air guns, paint guns, slingshots, fireworks or lethal or dangerous weapons, unless sanctioned by Middlesex Township.
- k. Hunting, trapping or the discharge of any firearm, except in the lawful use of self defense.
- l. Camping, and use of all fires, except in designated areas and facilities. No fires will be left unattended nor charcoal deposited or discarded.
- m. Bicycles, skateboards and roller skates are not permitted in the courtyard area or on playing courts, I.E. tennis and basketball courts.
- n. Standing on picnic tables and climbing on fences.
- o. Meetings, rallies or assemblages for purposes other than pick-up athletic games except as previously approved in writing by Middlesex Township. Application must be made in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the event, stating the name of the organization, purpose, number of people, expected duration and the names of the persons to be responsible for the activity.
- p. All dogs shall be kept on a leash not to exceed six (6) feet, except where designated to run while under the control of the handler. All animal waste is to be cleaned up by the handler immediately. Field training is not permitted except as sanctioned by Middlesex Township.
- q. Any activity involving the use of horses except with prior approval of the Township in writing.
- r. Erection and/or use of bounce houses, other inflatable equipment, inflatable recreational slides or inflatable devices.

3. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY OF EVENTS.

The Township shall have the authority to establish priorities and to schedule all events in designated areas.

4. AUTHORITY TO CLOSE AREAS.

Facilities which become hazardous due to any reason may be closed at the discretion of the Township.