



Canfield Township Community Park

General Rules and Regulations

1.0 Personal Conduct, Rights of Others

1.1 Disturbing the Peace

No person shall disturb the peace by fighting; quarreling with loud voices or shouts, nor threaten violence to the person or property of others, nor act in a riotous, disorderly or boisterous manner.

1.2 Abusive, Obscene Language

No person shall use obscene, profane or abusive language in the Park.

1.3 Begging, Soliciting

No person shall beg or solicit in any manner, or for any reason in the Park.

1.4 Games of Chance

No person shall gamble or conduct gambling or games of chance in any form in the Park.

1.5 Assemblage

Persons shall not gather in groups for unlawful purpose nor shall any person or group of persons be disorderly, or annoy, harass, or inflict property damage or bodily injury upon another person or persons in the Park.

1.6 Loitering

No person shall loiter in or near any building, structure or motor vehicle in the Park.

1.7 Public Restrooms

No person, except Park personnel in the performance of their job duties, shall enter a restroom of the opposite sex.

1.8 Rights of Others

All persons shall conduct themselves at all times, with due regards to the rights of others, in use and enjoyment of the Park.

2.0 Defacement, Destruction, Removal or Disturbance of Property, Equipment and Natural Features

2.1 Defacement, Destruction, Removal

No person shall, in any way, injure, deface, destroy, disturb or remove any part of a Park building, sign, equipment or other structure or property or any tree, flower, shrub, plant or other vegetation, or rock, earth, or mineral located therein.

3.0 Littering, Dumping, Rubbish & Garbage, Noxious and Offensive Materials

3.1 Littering, Dumping, Rubbish, & Garbage

No person shall discard or dump, within the Park, any paper, garbage, ashes, bottles, cans, refuse or foreign materials of any description.

3.2 Picnic Refuse

Refuse, garbage, and other residue of a picnic or other permitted activity shall be deposited in receptacles provided for such purpose.

3.3 Noxious & Offensive Materials

No Person shall throw or drain any noxious or offensive materials into any Park ditch, ground or waters.

4.0 Firearms, Fireworks, Explosives & Bows and Arrows

No Person shall use or discharge firearms of any description, air, or pellet guns, slingshots, bows, crossbows, longbows and arrows, fireworks, explosives or dangerous weapons or ordinance of any kind, within the Park. These rules are not intended to restrict or limit authorized persons lawfully exercising their rights pursuant to R.C. §2923.12. Park structures posted pursuant to §2923.1212 are governed by the limitations imposed by RC §2923.1212.

5.0 Hunting, Trapping, Harassing Wildlife

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No person shall hunt, pursue with dogs, trap or in any way molest any wild bird or animal, or molest any bird or animal nest within the Park.

6.0 Dogs, Cats and Other Animals

6.1 Dogs and Cats

Dogs and Cats are permitted in the Park, only if on a **LEASH** and under control at all times.

6.2 Droppings

Dog and Cat droppings must be removed from the Park by the person in control of the animal. Dogs and Cats are not permitted to defecate or urinate on playground areas or on walking paths.

6.3 Other Animals

Other than dogs and cats, no household pets, domestic or exotic animals are permitted within the Park.

7.0 Commercial Activities

7.1 Sales

No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any article, privilege, service or subscription in the Park, unless such sale or offer is pursuant to a contract with the Board of Canfield Township Trustees.

7.2 Collection

No person shall solicit donations, or collections, for any purpose in the Park.

8.0 Alcoholic Beverages

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No person shall possess an open container or any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor in the Park.

8.2 Public Intoxication

No person is permitted to be in a state of intoxication within the Park.

9.0 Fires, Portable Picnic Grills

9.1 No person shall build a fire within the Park except in cooking grills or fireplaces provided for that purpose.

9.2 Portable Grills

No person shall use a privately owned, portable picnic grill in shelters or building, or on picnic tables, nor dump hot ashes or fire from portable picnic grills on grass or vegetation in the Park. Hot ashes are to be dumped in containers provided.

10.0 Camping

10.1 Camping

No person shall camp or sleep overnight nor erect tents or temporary lodging or sleeping facilities in the Park without written consent of the Board of Canfield Township Trustees.

11.0 Walking Path

11.1 No person shall ride or operate a motorized vehicle of any kind on the walking path.

12.0 Sport Activities, Tournaments, Special Events

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Any person or group wishing to hold or conduct sporting activities, tournament, or special event within the Park must comply with the following procedures.

A. A written request to hold an event must be made to the Township Administrator not later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the event.

B. Permission to conduct an event will only be given after review with the Board of Canfield Township Trustees have approved the arrangements proposed for the event and determined that they comply with the policy of the Park.

12.2 Other Sporting Activities

Soccer, Football, Baseball, Softball, etc. are permitted only in designated recreation areas designed to accommodate such activity, and only during periods when such activities are deemed safe by the Township Administrator.

13.0 Music, Musical Instruments, Radios, Etc.

13.1 Music, Musical Instruments

The use or playing of musical instruments in the Park is permitted only for the enjoyment of the individual using the instrument, and in doing so, the instrument must be played in a manner that will not disturb or be offensive to other Park visitors.

13.2 Radios, etc.

The playing of radios and other music devices is permitted only for the enjoyment of the individual using the instrument, and in doing so, the instrument must be played in a manner that will not disturb or be offensive to other Park visitors.

14.0 Snowmobiles, All-Terrain Vehicles, Mini-Bikes, Go-Carts

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No person shall operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, mini-bike, or go-cart, vehicle normally considered a racing cart or any type of motor vehicle not customarily registered or titled with the State Department of Motor Vehicles in the Park.

15.0 Motor Vehicles, Trucks

15.1 Operation of Motor Vehicles

The operation of motor vehicles using any Park drive shall, at all times, be in compliance with all motor vehicle laws of the State of Ohio.

15.2 Speed Limit

Motor Vehicles using the Park drives must comply with the posted speed limit signs.

15.3 Parking

The Parking of motor vehicles is permitted in designated areas. No Parking is permitted on the Athletic Fields.

16.0 Park Multi-Purpose Building

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Persons may reserve the Multi-Purpose building by contacting Canfield Township at (330) 533-4239.

17.0 Park Hours

17.1 Park Hours

Township Park will be open from 7:00 a.m. until dusk.

No persons, except parties holding permits for the use of the Multi-Purpose Building, or participants in Park operated activities and Township Employees on duty shall remain in the Park during posted hours of closing.

18.0 Closing of Facilities

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The Board of Canfield Township Trustees may close the Park or facilities or cease any Park activities at any time, wherein the Board's judgment of such facility or activity is deemed unsafe or in the best interest, general well-being and safety of the public is not being served.

19.0 Failure to Comply

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No person shall refuse to comply with any reasonable order of any Township Employee relating to any specific facility or activity, regulations, or will fully resist, obstruct, or abuse any Township Employee in the execution of their duty.

20.0 Penalties

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Violation of any of these general rules and regulations or any specific facility or activity regulation could result in expulsion from the Park and possible prosecution in the court, where applicable.

21.0 Safety

21.1 Safety

Canfield Township Community Park exists for the benefit and use of the general public. The Township will make every attempt to assure that reasonable care is taken to make the Park safe.

21.2 Unsafe Conditions

If, during the use of the Park facilities, any person or persons recognizes an unsafe condition existing in the Park, they are asked to contact: Canfield Township at (330) 533-4239.

21.3 Imminent Danger

If the unsafe condition is classified as eminent danger or life threatening, you are urged to call 9-1-1.