

YOUNGSTOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every person using the parks or playground shall be subject to these rules and regulations enacted by the Park and Recreation Commission for the protection of property and maintenance of order with in the public parks and playgrounds.

- 1) Park will close each night at dark with the exception of the reserved athletic fields and reserved pavilions and will remain closed until 8:00 a.m. the next morning. No person, except employees, shall remain in or enter the parks between dark and 8:00 a.m. except those specified. There will be no loitering.
- 2) No person shall injure or deface any trees, plant, grass or structures.
- 3) No threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language or any objectionable conduct shall be allowed.
- 4) Gambling, drunkenness, disorderly or indecent conduct, profane or offensive language is prohibited in all parks and playgrounds.
- 5) Alcoholic beverages may not be used or brought into any park or playground at any time.
- 6) Public meetings, such as speeches or parades, may not take place within the limits of parks and playground without special permission.
- 7) Meetings for political purpose are permitted with park board approval.
- 8) Park facilities are open to the public; however, reservations must be made for the enclosed buildings and a permit carries priority on the ball fields.
- 9) Fires are not permitted anywhere in parks or playgrounds, except in designated places.
- 10) Games, contests and sports are permitted only in designated areas.
- 11) Dogs are not permitted anywhere in parks or playgrounds, except when held on a leash and under control of the owner or person walking such dog. All animal waste must be picked up by owner.
- 12) Distribution, circulation or erection of handbills, circulars or advertising devices is prohibited.
- 13) Swimming is permitted only in designated pools. Swimmers must be properly clothed.

- 14) No person, except Park Police and Private Security, shall carry firearms or mace.
- 15) No person shall solicit alms or contributions for any purpose.

ALL REGULATIONS CONCERNING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES SHALL BE OBSERVED.