

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

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PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations shall apply to use of all Manchester Township-owned or operated park and recreation areas:

1. ALL RECREATION FACILITIES SHALL BE **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN DAWN AND 9:00 P.M.** THE USE OF LIGHTED OUTDOOR FACILITIES SUCH AS BASKETBALL, TENNIS COURTS AND INDOOR FACILITIES SHALL BE PERMITTED UNTIL 11 P.M., PREVAILING TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, UNLESS PERMITTED OTHERWISE BY PERMIT.
2. **POSSESSION OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR NARCOTICS IS PROHIBITED.**
3. THE STAGE AND VIEWING AREA AT COUSLER PARK SHALL BE A **SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT** AT ALL TIMES. **SMOKING IS ALSO PROHIBITED** IN ALL TOT PLAYGROUND AREAS, INDOOR FACILITIES, AND RESTROOMS.
4. BOISTEROUS, IMMORAL OR INDECENT CONDUCT IS PROHIBITED.
5. THE DAMAGING, DESTROYING OR MARRING OF EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY IS PROHIBITED.
6. **ALL TRASH**, GARBAGE AND REFUSE MATERIAL ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREAS **SHALL BE PLACED IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED** FOR THIS PURPOSE.
7. OPEN FIRES SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IN CHARCOAL GRILLS OR OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR SUCH PURPOSE. **DISPOSAL OF THE HOT COALS**, ASHES OR OTHER BY-PRODUCTS OF SAID FIRES **MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN THE FACILITIES PROVIDED** FOR THIS PURPOSE.
8. THE SOLICITING, POSTING OF SIGNS, DISTRIBUTION, SALES SERVICING OR RENTAL OF ANY SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT IS PROHIBITED.
9. USE OR DISCHARGE OF ANY TYPE OF FIREARM, AIRGUN, SLING SHOT, OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WHEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY PERMIT.
10. USE OF THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE LOCATIONS FOR WHICH SUCH TYPE ACTIVITY IS DESIGNED BY THE PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED ON THE PREMISES OR BY THE APPROPRIATE POSTING OF SIGNS DESIGNATING THE APPROPRIATE USES. SKATEBOARDING, IN-LINE SKATING AND BICYCLING ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL PAVILIONS, COURTS, STAGE AREA, AND DESIGNATED PARK ACCESS POINTS.
11. THE USE OF **MOTORIZED MODEL AIRPLANES** IS RESTRICTED TO DESIGNATED AREAS AND **PROHIBITED AFTER 9:00 A.M.** MODEL ROCKETS OR THE LIKE ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES.

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12. THE USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES, EXCEPT ON AREAS DESIGNATED AS DRIVEWAYS OR PARKING DURING THE TIME WHEN FACILITIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IS PROHIBITED. THE TERM "MOTORIZED VEHICLES" SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES (THREE OR FOUR WHEELED), SNOWMOBILES AND GOLF CARTS. TOWNSHIP VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT
13. SPEED LIMIT IN ALL PARKING AREAS SHALL NOT EXCEED 15-MILES PER HOUR.
14. THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE POND IN COUSLER PARK AND TO ALL OTHER WATER RECREATION FACILITIES AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME IN TOWNSHIP RECREATION FACILITIES.
 - a. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED.**
 - b. **BOATING, WHETHER POWERED OR UNPOWERED, IS PROHIBITED.**
 - c. ICE SKATING SHALL BE PERMITTED WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT AT THE SKATER'S OWN RISK. FISHING AND THE OPERATION OF RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL BOATS SHALL BE PERMITTED AT THE PARTICIPANT'S OWN RISK.
15. **PETS SHALL BE KEPT ON A LEASH** AT ALL TIMES WITHIN TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. THE OWNER OR PERSON HANDLING SUCH PET WITHIN A TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL FACILITY **SHALL REMOVE ANY AND ALL FECAL MATTER** DEPOSITED BY SAID PET WHILE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL FACILITY.
16. THE USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OWNED BY MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FOR **GOLF PRACTICE IS PROHIBITED.**
17. **USE OF ANIMALS** AT EVENTS HELD AT A MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECREATION FACILITY SHALL BE PERMITTED **ONLY BY PRIOR PERMISSION** OF THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECREATION DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ANIMALS SHALL CLEAN THE AREA OF THE FACILITY USED FOLLOWING ANY SUCH EVENT USING ANIMALS.
18. FEEDING OF ALL WILD ANIMALS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CANADA GEESE, DUCKS AND SQUIRRELS ON MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPERTY IS HEREBY PROHIBITED.
19. THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEES ARE HERABY AUTHORIZED TO PROCURE AND ERECT SIGNS AT ALL TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SHOWING ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THEIR USE.
20. APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCE SCHEDULING FOR USE OF THE TOWNSHIP RECREATION AREAS SHALL BE DIRECTED, IN WRITING, TO THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECREATION DIRECTOR FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL PURSUANT TO THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN PART 2 OF THIS CHAPTER.
21. IT IS PROHIBITED TO INTERFERE WITH ANY TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES OR TO REFUSE TO OBEY THE DIRECTIONS AND COMMANDS OF ANY TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL EMPLOYEE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES.
22. ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO SHALL VIOLATE ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF IN AN ACTION BROUGHT BEFORE A DISTRICT JUSTICE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUMMARY OFFENSES UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF

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NOT MORE THAN \$600 PLUS COSTS AND, IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF SAID FINE AND COSTS, TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS PART CONTINUES OR EACH SECTION OF THIS PART WHICH SHALL BE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 16, PART 1 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.