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The following rules and regulations shall apply to all Township owned park and playground facilities:

- A. No person shall enter or leave a park or playground except by the entrances provided for that purpose.
- B. No person shall enter a lavatory in a park or playground set apart for the opposite sex.
- C. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, distributed, consumed or possessed within a park or playground.
- D. No intoxicated person shall be permitted in a park or playground.
- E. No gambling or obscene or indecent act shall be permitted in any park or playground.
- F. No abusive, indecent or threatening language or any conduct that may annoy others shall be permitted in any park or playground.
- G. Soliciting of any kind shall be prohibited in any park or playground.
- H. No animals shall be allowed in a park or playground except on a leash. All animal droppings shall be immediately removed from the park or playground by the person in ownership or control of the animal.
- I. No person shall possess or discharge any fireworks in a park or playground.
- J. No person shall park an automobile or other vehicle in any roadway or section of ground in a park or playground except in spaces definitely allocated for parking purposes.
- K. No person shall, in any way, injure, mar, deface, graffiti or otherwise damage anything within a park or playground including, but not limited to, buildings, equipment, facilities, trash cans, benches, water fountains, fences, bird feeders, signs or natural features.
- L. No person shall discharge firearms in a park or playground, nor carry a firearm without a license to carry a firearm, nor throw stones or other projectiles therein.

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- M. There shall be no littering in any park or playground.
- N. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notice, rule or regulation for the governance of a park or playground, posted or in any way permanently fixed within the limits of the same.
- O. No placard, advertisement, public notice or personal card except park and playground notices, rules and regulations shall be distributed, posted or affixed in any manner in a park or playground without the prior written permission of the Warrington Township Park and Recreation Department.
- P. No person shall annoy, strike, injure, maim or kill or attempt to do any of the above to any animal in a park or playground.
- Q. No person shall disturb the water fowl in the streams, pools or ponds or birds, nests or eggs or fish (other than by fishing in areas where fishing is permitted) in any part of a park or playground.
- R. No person shall remove, disturb, interfere with or take any of the blossoms or fruit growing upon any tree, shrub or bush in a park or playground.
- S. No person shall climb any tree or break, cut down or remove or in any manner injure or deface any ornament, tree, plant, shrub, fern, flower, flowerbed or turf in a park or playground.
- T. No gathering or meeting of any kind assembled through advertisement shall be permitted in a park or playground without the prior written permission of the Warrington Township Park and Recreation Department.
- U. No person without a special permit shall be permitted within a park or playground except between the hours of 7 a.m. and sunset, except in the parks and playgrounds equipped with lighting, when lit, and then, no later than 10:00 p.m.
- V. No groups or parties in excess of twenty-five (25) persons shall occupy a park unless a permit has been secured for such occupancy from the Warrington Township Park and Recreation Department. No permit shall be issued unless an application therefore shall have been made at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time the group or party desire to occupy the park or playground.
- W. The speed limit in all Township parks shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- X. Penalties. 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 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus costs and, in de-

fault of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) 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. [Ord. 98-2]

- Y. The Warrington Township Police Department and the Warrington Township Park and Recreation Department are authorized to enforce this Part.

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