

EXHIBIT A

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Park Rules:

1. The Bath Parks are open for public use.
2. Park hours are from 7:00 a.m. until dusk, seven (7) days a week with the exception of Summit County Astronomy Club Observatory within Bath Nature Preserve and the lighted tennis courts within Bath Community Park.
3. Park facilities are open to the public and use is permitted unless facilities have been reserved or closed by the township.
4. Reservations are first come first serve.
5. Alcohol is prohibited, unless authorized by the Bath Township Board of Trustees.
6. Smoking and open fires are prohibited.
7. Leashed pets are permitted on trails. Leashes must be 8' or less and owners must clean up after their pets.
8. Hunting/trapping or molesting of wildlife is prohibited.
9. Firearms, explosives, or projectiles of any kind are prohibited.
10. Burials and/or spreading of cremains of anyone or anything is prohibited.
11. Skateboards and rollerblades are prohibited on all court surfaces.
12. Bicycle use is permitted on the North Fork Trail. When not in use, bikes should be parked only at bike racks adjacent to the trailhead.
13. Hitting golf balls is prohibited.
14. Snowmobiles and All-terrain vehicles are prohibited.
15. Motorized vehicles are permitted only on public entrance drives and parking lots.
16. Camping is prohibited.
17. Purposely, knowingly, recklessly, or negligently destroying or removing any tree, flower, shrub, grass, or any part thereof is prohibited.
18. Commercial use activities are prohibited, unless authorized by the Bath Township Board of Trustees. See Commercial Use Rules,

General Facility Use Rules:

1. Athletic facilities will be made available for reservation to youth sports leagues serving Bath Township residents prior to public availability. See Athletic Field Scheduling Rules and Athletic Field Use Rules.
2. Facility reservations are available on a first-come first-serve basis by booking online at bathtownship.org or in person at the Bath Township Administration Offices.
3. Individuals reserving facilities must be 18 or older and must remain in attendance for the duration of the reservation period.
4. Individuals reserving facilities are responsible for care and clean-up.
5. Shelters reservations are available from April 1 through October 31. See Shelter Use Rules.
6. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through November 30th of each year at Bath Pond and Garden Pond. See Fishing Rules.
7. Horseback riding is permitted on established equestrian trails. See Equestrian Use Rules.
8. Gardening is permitted in the Community Garden only. See Community Garden Rules.
9. Tennis and Pickleball Courts are available for use. See Tennis/Pickleball Court Rules.
10. Basketball Courts are available for public use. See Basketball Court Rules.
11. Public use of township buildings (within and outside of park boundaries) is prohibited unless authorized by the Bath Township Board of Trustees. See Township Building Uses.

Commercial Use Rules:

1. Commercial use is defined as any activity conducted for financial or commercial gain including private lessons, tours, equestrian rides, classes, or group activities where the lesson, class, or activity has a fee associated with it, regardless of for-profit or non-profit status. "Commercial use" also includes any lesson, class, or commercial activities taking place on the Bath Township Park system property that is associated with any trade, occupation, profession, business, or franchise. "Commercial use" does not include activities conducted on the Township's behalf, or in conjunction with the Township.
2. A Certificate of Insurance evidencing proof of Comprehensive General Liability insurance to cover any liability claims, whether pertaining to personal injury or property damage, which may occur during use of the park property will be required for any permitted commercial or independently sponsored event in the Bath Township Parks. When required, Bath Township must be named as an additional insured on the policy, and the policy must meet the limits specified by the township's property/casualty insurance carrier.

Athletic Field Scheduling Rules:

1. Individuals reserving fields must be 18 or older and must remain in attendance for the duration of the reservation period.
2. Athletic field availability and scheduling for individuals will be accessible on the Bath Township website.
3. Athletic field scheduling for leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams will be approved through the Bath Township Parks Administrator and must adhere to the following guidelines:
 - a) Scheduling requests for sports seasons must be submitted no later than April 15th for Revere Baseball Softball Association, and 1 month prior to the first practice or game for all other leagues. Failure to submit a schedule by the deadline may lead to decreased field availability.
 - b) If scheduling conflicts exist at the time of the submission deadline, priority will be given to the leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams with the greatest number of Bath Township residents.
 - c) Leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams must disclose the number of teams in the league and outline each team by age group.
 - d) Leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams must provide team rosters which include age group, player name, and player address.
 - e) Leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams will be charged a \$100 non-refundable fee per team, per season; to be paid prior to the start of the season.
 - f) When scheduling for the entire season, requests must specify specific field requests (based on field dimensions and league requirements), dates, and start and end times.
 - g) Leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams are prohibited from "subletting" fields.
 - h) All revisions or additions to the original submitted schedule are required to be approved by the Park Administrator.
 - i) Leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams using Bath Township athletic fields must show proof of and have on file with the township liability insurance for field use.
 - j) Youth leagues, organizations, and independent groups or teams must always have adult supervision.

Athletic Field Use Rules:

1. Athletic Field usage is on a first come first served basis unless fields have been reserved or closed by the township.
2. No person, without permission of park personnel, shall add or remove any field material, such as, but not limited to, infield mix, bases, pitching rubbers, bleachers, etc.
3. Activities which may result in destruction of field surface or surrounding areas is prohibited.
4. Dogs are prohibited on all athletic fields.

Shelter Use Rules:

1. Shelter rental costs are as follows:
 - a) Half-day rentals are \$50 for residents, \$75 for non-residents.
 - b) Full-day rentals are \$75 for residents, \$125 for non-residents.
2. Applicants reserving shelters must be 18 years of age or older.
3. Applicants reserving shelters must be in attendance throughout the duration of the function.
4. Applicants are required to care for their assigned shelter including clean up before leaving the premises.
5. If expected attendance exceeds shelter maximum occupancy, the following applies:
 - a) Additional portlets must be supplied by the applicant at their own expense.
 - b) Necessary tent rentals must be supplied by applicant at their own expense.

Fishing Rules:

1. Fishing in any body of water other than Bath Pond and Garden Pond is prohibited.
2. Ice fishing is prohibited.
3. Fishing is on a catch and release basis.
4. Transporting fish to or from ponds is prohibited.
5. Fishing is limited to a hook and line.
6. Fishermen must remove all fishing gear including snagged line, bobbers, and tackle.
7. Lead weights are prohibited.
8. Fishermen 16 years of age or older must produce all applicable state of Ohio permits for fishing.
9. If species other than bass, bluegill, shiners, or bullhead are caught, please contact the Park Administrator at 330-666-4007.

Equestrian Use Rules:

1. All equestrian users must have with them a copy of their "Certificate of Insurance" that states that they have liability coverage for their horse or horses off the equestrian users' property.
2. Horse trailer sizes allowed are a double trailer or any trailer with a maximum length of 16 feet.
3. Minors are not permitted to ride on the property without an adult supervisor.
4. Horseback riding is permitted on established equestrian trails only, off-trail riding is prohibited.
5. Riders are prohibited from utilizing jumps located on the property of Bath Nature Preserve.
6. Riders will conduct themselves in a safe and orderly manner at all times.

Community Garden Rules:

1. Garden plots are available to Bath Township residents and employees only.
2. Returning gardeners have first right of refusal for use of two (2) of their previous year garden plots.

3. Returning renters must make payment by January 31 of the gardening year to be guaranteed their previous year plot(s).
4. New gardeners may rent one (1) garden plot on an annual basis beginning on February 1.
5. On March 1, returning gardeners may rent any remaining plot(s).
6. Fertilizers and pesticides are limited to organic compounds and are subject to the approval of the Park Administrator.
7. Renters are responsible for maintaining garden plots.
8. Unsightly plots will be given 48-hour notice to clean the area. If not cleaned, the township reserves the right to remove the renter without refund.
9. Tall and/or invasive plants are prohibited.
10. Renters may only harvest from their own plots unless permission is given.
11. Pets are prohibited in the garden area.

Tennis/Pickleball Court Rules:

1. Court usage is on a first come first served basis unless courts have been reserved or closed by the township.
2. Play will be limited to a one (1) hour interval if others are waiting.
3. Play will begin at the top of the hour.
4. All lighted tennis/pickleball courts at Bath Community Park will remain open until 10pm.

Basketball Court Rules:

1. Court usage is on a first come first served basis unless courts have been reserved or closed by the township.
2. Play will be limited to a one (1) hour interval if others are waiting.
3. Play will begin at the top of the hour.

Township Building Uses:

1. Township buildings include Bath Center Building, Bath Township Service Building, Regal Beagle, Bath Observatory, North Fork Preserve Community Meeting House and barn, Bath Historic Town Hall, and Ira Road Service building.
2. Bath Center Building use by non-profit community groups may be specifically authorized by the Bath Township Board of Trustees.
3. Regal Beagle Shelter is open January 1 through December 31, on a limited basis each year, for social functions for Bath Township organizations, and other non-profit organizations affiliated with the Township. The Bath Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant or deny any application in the interest of preserving its historic nature.
4. Bath Township organizations reserving the Regal Beagle Shelter are required to sign a shelter waiver and file it with the Park Administrator.
5. Use of the fireplace in the Regal Beagle requires special permission from the Park Administrator. A parks division employee must be on site to monitor the fire (or a separate insurance policy will be required) and additional fees will apply.
6. Groups using any township building are expected to care for and clean up prior to vacating the premises.