

## **PAVILION RENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Lower Saucon Township recreation places are for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of the Township of Lower Saucon, Pennsylvania, and all persons who use the said facilities shall be subject to the rules and regulations as set forth in Ordinance # 80-13, of which this is a summary.

No person shall commit any of the following acts within any of said recreation places:

1. Commit any disorderly act. A person is guilty of committing a disorderly act if, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, he (1) engages in fighting or threatening, or in violent or tumultuous behavior; makes unreasonable noise; uses obscene language, or makes an obscene condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor.
2. Being visibly intoxicated.
3. Consuming any alcoholic beverages above an alcoholic content of 12%.
4. Throwing or propelling stones or missiles of any kind.
5. Hitting or driving golf balls.
6. Permitting animals of any kind to be within such recreation places, whether or not under control or leash.
7. Throwing, depositing or draining any offensive or unwholesome substances or liquids of any kind or depositing or throwing any paper, fruit, food, refuse or lunch baskets within said recreation places, except in receptacles provided for that purpose.
8. Uttering loud, profane, offensive or indecent language.
9. Writing, painting, carving, or otherwise defacing or disfiguring any tree, bench or other structure.
10. Carrying, setting off, or discharging any firearms, air rifles, air pistols, sling shots or fireworks, including sparklers.
11. Operating a licensed motorized vehicle on other than the paved roadways of parking areas of said recreation places.
12. Operating an unlicensed motorized vehicle.
13. Operating a licensed motorized vehicle on the paved roadways or parking areas of said recreation places at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.
14. Obstructing, in any way, either totally or partially, any of the paths or roadways in said recreation places.
15. Picking or carrying any flowers, shrubs or trees that are growing or located in the recreation places.
16. Carrying any axe, saw, picks, shovels, hoes or spades.
17. Posting or displaying any sign, banner, or advertisement of a political or commercial nature.
18. Building, starting or lighting any fires except at those places or structures provided therefore.
19. Injuring or destroying any wildlife.
20. Playing baseball, tennis, football or any other game or sport at a place not designated for that purpose.
21. Violating any regulations relating to the use of any building or place.
22. Defacing, writing upon, or mutilating any notice posted within the recreation places by order of Lower Saucon Township officials.
23. Entering or leaving any recreation place by motor vehicle except at the establishing and designated ways of entrance and exit.
24. Pulling, injuring or breaking any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grass, shrubs, turf, pump or water fixtures or any other structure.
25. Any sound amplification devices used in the park area must be in accordance with Township Nuisance Ordinance No. 78-5.
26. Organizations / Businesses leasing the pavilion area are required to provide a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 and name the Township as additional insured.

The recreation places shall be open to the public from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup> of each year between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. prevailing time each day. The recreation places shall be closed to the public from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The recreation places shall further be closed to the public from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup> of each year between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. prevailing time each day. Any person or persons found within said recreation places when same are closed as provided in this Ordinance shall be guilty of violating this Ordinance.

Anyone or any group desiring to use the pavilion facilities of any recreation places shall secure a permit from the Township Manager in advance and shall pay the established fee an/or security deposit.

The Township may retain any of the security deposit necessary to repair any damaged property or clean any debris.

Prior to the issuance of any permit, all users of the pavilion shall agree to be held responsible for any damage to trees, buildings and facilities of the Township and the satisfactory cleaning up of the premises. Any expense incurred by the Township in repairing damaged property or cleaning of debris shall be billed to and paid by the individual or group issued the permit.

The Township assumes no responsibility for injury or death of any individual occurring within the recreation places, and all users of said recreation places hereby agree to assume the risk of any such injury or death.

Any person to whom a permit is issued for the use of the pavilion facilities or any recreation places shall be responsible for those persons using said pavilion facilities, and shall be present at the recreation place on the date and during the times for which the permit was issued.

The Township reserves the right to refuse, at its discretion, any permit requested, for just cause, and further reserves the right to revoke any permit previously issued, for just cause.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary proceeding before a Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, undergo imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days.