

# PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Bath Community Park

1. The Bath Community Park is open for public use.
2. With the exception of the tennis courts, which are lighted and open until 10:00 p.m., the park hours are from 7:00 a.m. until dusk, seven (7) days a week.
3. *The sports facilities are open to the public and use is permitted as long as no conflict of schedules occurs. When the park director or his designee determines that there may be a possible or actual conflict for the use of certain fields or other facilities of the Bath Parks, the following rules shall apply in all cases:*
  - Eligibility: To be eligible to use any of the sports facilities, the individual reserving the field or other facility must be 18 years of age or older, the specific schedule request for what field or other facilities to be used, including specific dates and beginning and ending times and other relevant information must be forwarded to the park director or his designee in writing no later than the time set forth by park director. All requests for use of the facilities shall be made in a good faith and all participants shall act in good faith with regard to any request for use, including the verification of the status of Township residents participating in the use or activity.
  - After the deadline has passed, the park director or his designee shall review all of the requests timely received for use of the fields and facilities. The park director, at his sole discretion, shall make a determination that the use of the fields and other facilities shall be given to those participants that have the greatest number of Bath residents actually participating in the activity. The park director or his designee shall rank the request according to this priority and set the schedules accordingly. It is the intention of these rules that the parks and other facilities be made available to the most Bath Township residents possible.
  - Once the schedules have been made, any times and dates still open will be made available first to those groups or activities that made a timely written request but were omitted. If these groups do not timely commit to using the vacant days and times, then the unused dates and times shall be made available to all other users on a first-come basis.
  - For all users, a Registration Fee is required for any group or individual who schedules use of a field more than three (3) times throughout a year. A one hundred dollar (\$100.00) non-refundable fee for each team, group or individual shall be collected prior to the start of each season.

- For all users, a Tournament/Camp/Clinic Registration Fee is required for any group or individual who schedules a tournament or camp/clinic throughout a year. A one hundred dollar (\$100.00) non-refundable fee for each field and a five-dollar (\$5.00) non-refundable fee for each court used per day shall be collected prior to the start of each tournament or camp/clinic.
  - For all users, a Field Deposit is required for any group or individual who schedules use of a field more than three (3) times throughout a year. A one thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) deposit shall be required for any individual or group who schedules a field. This deposit shall be returned at the end of the season minus any costs to repair damage, outside of normal wear and tear, to the sports facilities.
  - Teams or organizations using the property must show proof and have on file with the township, liability insurance for field use. Youth groups must have an adult supervisor. Supervisors must make sure that all youngsters have been picked up before they leave the premises.
  - Teams or Organizations engaging in activities, which may result in destruction of property or endangerment of themselves or others, will not be permitted to use the property.
4. At the entrance of the park, there is a sign titled “FIELD CONDITIONS”, with a number representing each field. These numbers represent the fields, which are playable. When the fields are not playable an “X” card will cover the number of that field indicating that the field is closed.
- a. The closing of any fields or courts may occur at the discretion of either the park director or other park personnel.
  - b. A notice may not be given of the closing. Park personnel will do their best to their ability to attempt to give an adequate notice.
  - c. If a field is played on that is closed, a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per team who uses said closed field shall be assessed. This fine shall be taken out of the Field Deposit. (See Eligibility)
  - d. *The field will remain closed until either the park director or other park personnel re-opens the field. No other person shall be authorized to re-open a closed field or court.*
5. Tennis Courts & Basketball Court Rules:
- a. If the courts have not been reserved through the park director or his designee then court usage will be based on a first come first served basis.

- b. Play limited to one (1) hour if others are waiting – play will begin and end at the top of the hour.
  - c. All rules and courtesies of tennis etiquette shall be observed.
  - d. Skateboards and rollerblades are not to be used on either the tennis courts or basketball court.
6. Shelter Eligibility: The Grange and Bicentennial shelters are open from April 1 through October 31 each year for social functions for the public as long as the rules and regulations below are followed:
- a. Bath Township residents reserving the shelter must be 18 years of age or older, are required to pay fifty dollars (\$50.00) with the township fiscal officer upon approval of an application to use the shelter.
  - b. Non-Bath Township residents reserving the shelter must be 18 years of age or older. They are required to pay one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with the township fiscal officer upon approval of an application to use the shelter.
  - c. The party's member whose name appears on the application must be in attendance throughout the duration of the function.
  - d. Each group using the shelter is expected to care for their assigned area and clean up before leaving the premises. The individual's name appearing on the application is responsible for conduct and care of each member of his or her party.
  - e. If two separate functions are at the shelter on the same day, the party with the proper shelter application has the right to the shelter.
  - f. Shelter space may be on a shared basis.
  - g. Reservations should be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. Reservations will be made on a first call, first reserved basis.
  - h. The shelter holds a maximum of 75 guests accordingly. If your reservation is for more than those 75 guests, then the following applies:
    - 1. Additional portlets must be supplied by applicant at the applicant's expense.
    - 2. If a tent rental is necessary that will be supplied by applicant at applicant's expense.

7. Other Rules:

- a. The use of, or possession of, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- b. In the interest of safety, pets must be under control of their owner at all times and on a leash no greater than eight feet (8') in length. Pet owners must clean up after their pets.
- c. The public is prohibited from hunting, trapping, or molesting of the wildlife.
- d. In the interest of safety, no discharge of firearms, fireworks, explosive or other projectiles of any kind is permitted in the park.
- e. The burial of anyone or anything including the spreading or depositing of cremains on park property is strictly prohibited.
- f. Skateboards and rollerblades are not to be used on the tennis courts or basketball court.
- g. No person shall hit golf balls on park property.
- h. No person shall purposely, knowingly, recklessly, or negligently destroy or remove any tree, flower, shrub, grass, or any part thereof from the township park.
- i. The use of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles on the park property is strictly prohibited.
- j. The use of mopeds, motorcycles, or motorbikes is permitted only on hard paved surfaces of the entrance drive and parking lots.
- k. Bath Township assumes no responsibility or obligation for damage to any vehicle or property owned by users of any of the park property.
- l. Bath Township assumes no responsibility or obligation for injury that may occur on park premises or while using park facilities.
- m. NOTICE: the fields and courts maybe in use by non-shelter groups during the same dates and times as Shelter Reservations.