

Town of Hyde Park, VT  
Rules & Regulations for Recreation Fields

To ensure safety, fairness, and for mutual protection of all patrons of the Town Recreation Fields Facilities (hereinafter referred to as Rec Fields), the Town of Hyde Park maintains certain operating rules and regulations. The following rules and regulations have been developed to be in the best interests of the Town, its residents and the public who use the facilities. These rules and regulations are designed to assist the public in understanding their responsibilities and to ensure a safe environment for all persons using the Rec Fields. The following rules and regulations are as indicated but are not limited to the following:

1. Persons shall not enter the Rec Fields under the influence of alcohol or consume alcohol at any time during youth play. Persons shall not possess or use illicit drugs on the Rec Fields property. No glass containers are allowed on the Rec Fields property.
2. No firecrackers or other explosive devices, firearms, air rifles or pistols, gas weapons, slingshots, crossbows, bow and arrows, shall be discharged, except by advance permission from the Selectboard, in the Gravel Pit and Recreation Fields, located at 262 McFarlane Road, at any time of the year.
3. Persons shall not use any tobacco product during youth play.
4. Persons shall promptly report all personal injuries and accidents to the Recreation Committee, including damage to the property or to an employee or member of the public, regardless of who is responsible for the damage.
5. Persons shall not steal, or attempt to steal any property from the Rec Fields.
6. Persons shall not knowingly falsify any document that may be required as part of using the facility. No person shall defraud the Town in any manner.
7. Persons shall not fight, assault, threaten or otherwise endanger any employee of the Town, Committee Member or member of the public.
8. No person shall litter on municipal property.
9. Persons shall not engage in threatening or abusive language or actions or any harassment, discourteous, indecent, or immoral conduct directed towards any player, umpire, Committee Member or member of the public.
10. Persons shall not engage in any form of disruptive conduct while on the Rec Fields property.
11. Persons shall not loiter on Rec Fields property.
12. Persons shall observe all traffic laws and traffic signs while on the Rec Fields property.
13. Persons shall comply with all safety rules and notices.
14. Persons shall report to the Town defective equipment or unsafe conditions of any equipment or facilities that may endanger anyone.
15. Persons shall not misuse, abuse, damage or tamper with the property of the Rec Fields.
16. Persons shall not use or enter the concession stand without proper authorization.
17. No dogs (except those needed for the visually impaired, or allowed with prior permission of the Town) are allowed on the Rec Fields property.
18. The Town assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen goods.
19. No solicitation or sales of goods or services are allowed without prior written approval of the Town Administrator.
20. Little League and Babe Ruth youth play may not begin an inning after 8 PM.

21. During Little League and Babe Ruth games, the umpire reserves the right to eject anyone who violates youth play rules.
22. During Little League and Babe Ruth play, harassment of coaches, umpires and players is prohibited.
23. No trespassing upon adjoining properties.
24. No use of the facility is permitted after 11:00 PM.
25. The entrance gate shall be closed and locked upon exit of the final user.
26. No open fires or grills are allowed except at approved concessions.
27. All revenue and expenses associated with the facility shall go through the Recreation account.
28. Coaches shall meet with the Town Administrator before the start of the season to review these rules and regulations. Coaches shall meet to review these rules and regulations prior to each tournament. Coaches shall review these rules and regulations with each player.

Violation of rules and regulations of the Town as adopted or other rules or regulations established by user organizations may result in immediate suspension of use of the Rec Fields facility. Depending upon the severity of the offense, or the frequency of other offenses, the Town may initiate legal action. Resumption of privileges shall be at the sole discretion of the Selectboard. Note: These rules and regulations are intended to be representative of standards that persons must adhere to and are not all-inclusive.

All field use applications should be filed at least two weeks in advanced of proposed field usage date. All users shall adhere to the field use policy, which may be obtained at the Hyde Park Town Clerk's Office. Insurance certificates must be furnished upon request. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY!

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS LEGALLY WARNED AND ADOPTED BY THE HYDE PARK SELECTBOARD AT IT'S MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2006 AND AMENDED ON April 30, 2009. Amended (deleted firearms section and replaced with #2) on June 12, 2014 by Hyde Park Selectboard.

I/We have read, understand and agree to abide by the above Rules & Regulations.

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Field User Signature

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Date signed

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Printed Name of Field User