

CHAPTER 15

Parks and Recreation

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§1. Definitions.

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

ASSOCIATION - shall be the Barnett Community Association.

COUNCIL - shall be Bloomfield Borough Council or its designee.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY - unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include the Bloomfield Municipal Building, Borough Garage, Borough Cinder Shed and Garage Complex, Bloomfield Municipal Sewer Plant and Bloomfield Borough Water Authority facilities, together with the surrounding curtilages of such facilities.

PERSON - any natural person, corporation, organization of persons, company, association, partnership or any other legal entity.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include all parks, playgrounds and recreational areas owned the Borough of Bloomfield, together with any structures and/or fixtures erected thereon.

RULES AND REGULATIONS - any rules and regulations hereby or hereafter promulgated by the Council and/or the Association.

(Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §1)

§2. Hours.

1. Municipal Property - no municipal property shall be open to the public on a dally basis, except the Bloomfield Municipal Building, which shall be open on such days and at such hours as the Council and/or Association shall from time to time designate.

2. Recreational Facilities - all recreational facilities shall be open daily to the public at such hours as the Council shall from time to time designate. There shall be No Trespassing on all Borough recreational facilities between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless special permission is granted by Council. Borough recreational facilities include but are not limited to the borough playground, the ball fields and the area in or around the ball field grandstands.

(Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §2, as amended by Ord. 294, 1/4/2011, §2)

§3. Prohibited Conduct

No person while on municipal property or recreational facilities shall:

1. Injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any of the trees, plants, shrubs, turf, buildings, structures, signs or fixtures, or any other municipal or recreational equipment.
2. Litter any area with garbage, paper, bottles, cans or other waste material; nor dispose of the same in any way except in receptacles designed for such purpose.
3. Kindle or maintain any fire except in fireplaces or areas specially designated for that purpose and located by authority of the Council and/or Association.
4. Remove any bench, seat, table, fixture or other equipment without permission of the Council and/or Association.
5. Injure, deface, destroy or remove any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place by authority of the Council and/or Association; nor shall any notice or placard be posted other than by authority of Council and/or Association.
6. Set up any booth, table or stand or otherwise distribute for the sale of any article or service whatsoever without permission of the Council and/or Association and/or distribute, sell, service or rent any services or commodity or solicit for any purpose without permission of the Council and/or Association.
7. Operate, stop or park any bicycle or other means of conveyance except in areas where permitted or designated by proper authority of the Council and/or Association; or operate the same in a reckless or negligent manner or in such a manner as to become a nuisance to others area users.
8. Operate any motor vehicles, unless providing authored services.
9. Bring onto the premises, possess or consume any alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs of any kind enter in an intoxicated state or otherwise be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
10. Carry or discharge any firearms, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks or other missile propelling instruments or explosives or arrows, or other dangerous weapons which have such properties as to cause annoyance or injury to any person or property, unless permission has been granted by the Council and/or Association in designated areas; police officers in the performance of their duties being exempt from these provisions.
11. Disrobe or change clothing except in buildings or facilities made available for that purpose.
12. Disturb the peace by any conduct so as to annoy any other person using the facilities.
13. Operate a snowmobile, mini-bike, motorcycle, four-wheeler or other motorized recreational vehicle on a sidewalk or any other Borough owned property.
14. Operate any motorized motor vehicle, recreational or otherwise, in such a manner as to disregard public safety.
15. Use threatening or terroristic threats in public.

16. Disobey a proper order of a police officer or disobey or disregard or fail to comply with any rule or regulation, warning, prohibition, instruction or direction given by an authorized person and posted or displayed by sign, notice, bulletin, card, poster or when notified or informed as to its existence by Council and/or Association.

17. Hunt for, capture or kill, or attempt to capture or kill, or aid or assist in the capturing or killing of, in any manner, any wild bird or wild animal of any description, either game or otherwise, and to that end, it is unlawful for any person to carry or possess a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any make or kind unless specific permission is granted for a designated area by authority of the Council and/or Association.

18. Allow pets to run at large out of control.

(Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §3, as amended by Ord. 322, 9/6/2016, §3)

§4. Reservation for Specific Uses.

The use of the public portions of the Bloomfield Municipal Building, curtilage and recreational facilities shall be a first come, first serve basis unless otherwise reserved as follows:

1. by permanent permission granted by the Council and/or Association.
2. by agreement with the West Perry School District for athletic games practices, contests or exhibitions as authorized by Council.
3. by annual permission granted by the Council and/or Association for the scheduling of meetings, practices, games, etc.
4. by permission granted by the Council and/or Association for a specific requested use.

(Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §4)

§5. Authorization to Promulgate Additional Rules.

The association is authorized to establish additional rules and regulations as deemed necessary with the approval of Council. (Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §5)

§6. Authority to Close Areas.

Recreational facilities which become hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire or unforeseeable conditions may be closed at the discretion of Council and/or Association. (Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §6)

§7. Enforcement.

The Mayor and any peace officer at his request is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter and all rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. (Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §7)

§8. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and/or undergo imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. (Ord. 167, March 5, 1985, §8)