

## CHAPTER 14

### TOWNSHIP PARKS AND GROUNDS

**14.1 Applicability.** This chapter shall apply to all recreational areas, playgrounds, courts, parks, shelters, and other outdoor facilities intended for recreational purposes which are owned by the Township. Such areas are referred to in this chapter as "Township recreational facilities."

**14.2 Township Residents.** Township recreational facilities are constructed and made available for the benefit of Township residents only. No person who is not a resident of the Township, or who is not accompanied by a Township resident, shall enter or use any Township recreational facility, except for events which are sponsored or approved by the Township to be open to residents and non-residents.

**14.3 Hours.** Township recreational facilities shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. from October 1 through April 30, and at 10:00 p.m. from May 1 through September 30. No person shall be in a Township recreational facility other than during those hours, except for events which are sponsored or approved by the Township during other hours.

**14.4 Damage.** No person shall maliciously or intentionally damage or vandalize any equipment, structure, or vegetation in, or deposit trash or litter in, any Township recreational facility. In addition to other penalties provided in this Code, any person who damages, or litters in, Township recreational facilities, whether maliciously, intentionally, or as a result of negligence, shall be liable to the Township for the full cost of the material and labor for replacement and repair of said damage or removal of litter. If any person fails to pay the cost of repair or replacement, upon demand, the Township may institute appropriate legal proceedings and may recover, in addition to the cost of repair and replacement, its reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses of litigation.

**14.5 Alcoholic Beverages.** No person shall possess alcoholic beverages in any Township recreational facility.

**14.6 Posting.** A copy or summary of the provisions of this chapter shall be prominently posted at all Township recreational facilities. The lack of such posting, however, shall not excuse a violation of this chapter.

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