

2026 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PARKS & PLAYGROUND

The Brockton Park Commission by virtue of its authority has set forth the following rules, regulations and requirements suitable for safe, reasonable, and orderly use of the parks. **Violation of rules and regulations may result in the field use permit being revoked, future permit denial and potential fines governed by City Ordinance.**

- PERMIT PERIOD IS FROM APRIL 1ST TO NOVEMBER 15TH OF EACH YEAR.
- Any person(s) violating the established Rules and Regulations or constituting a public nuisance may be required to leave the premises. Full responsibility and financial liability for any property damage will be assumed by the user group.
- Anyone found within a Park between dusk and dawn could be subject to trespassing charges.
- Permit must be on site at time of event and available for review upon request. Permits are issued for use those fields and times specifically designated on the permit. ***There is absolutely no subletting of any field or facility under the permit granted by the Superintendent on behalf of the Park Commission.***
- Permit holder (and/or organization) assumes **ALL RESPONSIBILITY** for those in attendance, including but not limited to attendees, players, spectators, referees etc. **This includes for all trash generated by event.** All trash must be placed in proper receptacles or placed in bags and removed by permit holder. Dumping of residential trash in any park trash receptacles is not allowed. Failure to comply could result in additional charges and or revocation or denial of future permits.
- Field permits are issued "AS IS". Bases, goals, balls and other equipment are not included in the permit.

Prior Approval by the Park Commission and/or Superintendent of Parks for the following actions:

- *All port potties are the financial responsibility of the Permit Holder/Organization. Notice will be given to the Park Department of number of units and the date that they will be retrieved. All port potties will be removed prior to 48 hours after the end of the permit/event.*
- *No Amplified Sound in any park without prior approval.*
- *No Watercraft in any body of water under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission without prior approval.*
- *No Drones in any City park or playground under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.*
- To erect any booth, tent, stall or other structure for any purpose, including but not limited to any and all banners and/or signs are placed on Park land.
- Any work either paid or volunteered in any/all city parks and playgrounds

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The following actions are strictly prohibited in any parks:

- *ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICAL SIGNS, POLITICAL EVENTS OR POLITICAL LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED* in any City Park.
- No charcoal grills allowed IN ANY CITY PARK. PROPANE is allowed with the exception of CITY HALL PLAZA, EDGARS PLAYGROUND AND BENT PLAYGROUND. No Exceptions. Prior approval for use of PROPANE GRILLS in any other park is required.
- Possession or Consumption of Alcohol and/or Drugs is prohibited in any City Park.
- Climbing on any tree, statue, fence, railing or other structure in any park.
- Hunting and Trapping is Prohibited.
- Vandalism is not acceptable. Do not write, deface, defile or otherwise damage any building, bridge, fence, statue, fountain, seat or any other structure in any park. Do not deface any notices posted by the Park Commission.
- No striking or hitting golf balls in any park or playgrounds.
- The use of metal detectors is not allowed on park property.
- 'Moon walks' and 'jumpy houses' are not allowed.
- Vehicles may not be driven in excess of 20 mph or parked on turf areas, sidewalks, service driveways, or emergency zones. ATV, motor scooters and dirt bikes are not allowed within any park.
- Unauthorized dumping of any type, to include vegetation or natural debris is prohibited.
- No animals are allowed to pass or stray upon any area. This provision shall not apply to dogs when on a leash or chain not exceeding six feet in length. No dogs whether leashed or unleashed shall come within 25 feet of any recreation area located in a City Park. A recreational area, for the purpose of these regulations, is defined as an athletic field to include baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, street hockey, tennis, football, pool, sprinkler features and play equipment including swings, slides, etc.
- To discharge firearms, firecrackers or fireworks; to sell or offer for sale any goods or wares; to have possession of any instrument of gambling or play any games of chance; to make any fire; to offer for sale any food or merchandise, to have for sale or otherwise any intoxicating liquors or beverages; to utter profane, threatening or abusive language, or to accost, follow or annoy any other park visitor is strictly prohibited.

I, the undersigned have read the rules set forth by the Park Commission and agree to the terms and rules listed above. Furthermore, I understand that failure to comply with these orders may result in revoking of this permit and denial of any future permits or permit requests.

Signature of Applicant

Date