

Chapter 102
PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Article I
Northwood Athletic Fields

[History: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northwood 5-11-2010 as Ord. No. 10-03] Amended April 26, 2022

102-1. Authority and Purpose.

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:39 and RSA 35-B: 3, and 2010 Town Meeting Warrant Article 20., the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northwood, NH adopts this Ordinance to regulate, protect and preserve the use of the Northwood Athletic Fields.

102-2. Permits.

The Recreation Commission shall establish guidelines for any necessary permits for the use of facilities in the park. Any permit issued shall be followed with strict accordance with the written terms and conditions thereon. Any violation of any law or ordinance, rule or regulation shall constitute grounds for revocation of the permit. In the case of revocation, any monies paid shall be forfeited and the violator shall be liable for all damages, including prosecution, under the applicable legal jurisdiction.

102-3. Facility Hours.

No person may remain, stay or loiter in or on the premises one-half hour prior to sunrise or after one-half hour after sunset, except under the direction of or by permission from the Town of Northwood or its designated agents.

102-4. Regulated Uses.

The following are considered regulated uses and are prohibited except as permitted under the conditions stated below:

- A. Use of vehicles. No person shall drive, operate or maintain any off-road wheeled vehicles on the property. Snowmobiles may be operated on trails specifically marked for them by the Town of Northwood.
- B. Dogs. No person shall bring or allow any dog to be on the property, except on a leash. Said person is responsible for picking up after the dog. No dogs or animals of any kind are allowed inside the fenced in playground area at any time.

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102-5. Prohibited Conduct.

The following acts are prohibited:

- A. Fires. No person shall kindle any fires unless permission is granted by the Board of Selectmen or Recreation Commission and with a proper fire permit
- B. Litter. No person shall throw, leave or discard any trash, rubbish or garbage. Carry in – carry out.
- C. Bring in or carry any glass containers on the property.
- D. Use or consume alcoholic beverages and/or unlawful drugs. No person shall use, consume, carry or bring any alcoholic beverages or any unlawful drugs upon or within the property.
- E. Fireworks and throwing stones. No person shall carry or discharge fireworks or throw stones or other harmful missiles unless permission is granted by the Board of Selectmen or Recreation Commission.
- F. Firearms. No person shall discharge firearms within the safety zone as shown on Athletic Fields Safety Zone map on file at the Town Clerk's Office
- G. Tamper with equipment and plants. No person shall remove or deface any equipment, tree, shrub, or flower located in the property.
- H. Parking: Parking on the playing fields is prohibited and is allowed only where designated by the Town of Northwood.

102-6. Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating the provisions shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each offense.

102-7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective **June 1, 2010**.

This ordinance was revised and is effective on **April 26, 2022**