

LAKE POINTE SOCCER PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

2011

(subject to change)

1. OBJECTIVE OF LAKE POINTE SOCCER PARK AT HAGGERTY AND FIVE MILE ROAD

The purpose or objective of the Park is to provide an area close to home for our residents who choose to participate in recreational youth soccer leagues. Additionally, the park is an area in our community for casual, unscheduled, informal, unorganized, recreational use. Activities or uses proposed beyond this concept shall require the approval of the Township Board or their designee.

2. FEE BASED ON DEFINITION OF TOWNSHIP RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT GROUP

2A. TOWNSHIP RESIDENT GROUP

A Township Resident Group is defined as follows: a Plymouth Township corporation, firm, partnership, or other legally registered (state) group with a tax I.D. in Plymouth Township; an individual resident of Plymouth Township who is sponsoring a family outing (defined as blood relative); Plymouth Township churches, private schools, Scouts, Little League; Plymouth-Canton School group, Plymouth Township formally organized homeowners organization, or a non-profit Plymouth Township community group such as Kiwanis, Rotary, etc. that may meet in the Plymouth community.

2B. NON-RESIDENT GROUP

Any group, company or individual which does not meet the residency requirements in #2A. Any company or group not located in the Township of Plymouth shall be considered a non-resident even though an employee resides in the community. Misrepresentation will result in forfeit of your future utilization for park reservations for the group or company. This includes City of Plymouth residents and businesses.

3. RESERVATIONS

3A. CURRENT PROCEDURES

Reservations can be made in person only for the period of April 15 through October 15 at the Division of Public Services. Reservations are made based on Residency as defined in Section 2 of this document as follows:

Township Resident Group: Reservations will be taken beginning at 8:00 am the 1st (first) business day of each reservation year.

Non-Resident Group: Reservations will be taken beginning at 8:00 am the 1st (first) Monday in April of each reservation year.

Reservations can only be secured after an application has been filed and appropriate fees paid. **Payment should be made by check or money order only.**

3B. RESERVATIONS REQUIRING TOWNSHIP APPROVAL

All applicants which require reservations for more than one day, use the park facilities for an organized activity (for the purpose of clarification, an organized activity shall not include a gathering or picnic and those normal informal activities which may occur as part of the gathering or picnic such as, but not limited to, Frisbee toss, "catch", horseshoes, etc.) must obtain Plymouth Township Approval prior to being issued a permit.

3C. FREQUENCY OF PARK RESERVATIONS

This section identifies the number of reservations you may make during a season. The intent of the following requirements is to make the shelter available to as many Township Resident Groups as possible.

RESERVATIONS Cont.

3D.1 TOWNSHIP RESIDENT GROUP

A Township Resident Group as defined in this document, "Lake Pointe Soccer Park Rules and Regulations" (see page 1 paragraph 2A) may reserve the Soccer Park Shelter as described below:

WEEKENDS: Not more than three (3) weekend days between April 15 through October 15 of each year. If you choose to reserve more than one weekend date prior to April 30, you will have to identify one (1) **primary** date. The other date(s) will be considered **secondary**. If a Township Resident Group chooses as their primary date one of your secondary dates they shall have precedence until April 30. After April 30 all three (3) of your dates will become primary and confirmed.

WEEKDAYS: Reservations beyond four (4) per season will be evaluated.

3D.2 NON-RESIDENT GROUP

A Non-Resident Group as defined in this document, "Lake Pointe Soccer Park Rules and Regulations", (see page 1, paragraph 2B) may reserve the Soccer Park Shelter as described below:

WEEKEND: One (1) weekend day from April 15 through October 15 of each year.

WEEKDAY: Reservations beyond four (4) per season will be evaluated.

4. CHECK IN & OUT PROCEDURES FOR SOCCER SHELTER

4A. ARRIVAL

When arriving at the Park there will be signs regarding location of facilities, available equipment, and the general rules of the park. The Soccer Park is an unsupervised area. Adult supervision is required.

4B. REVIEW OF FACILITY

Your group will be responsible to leave the shelter and surrounding grounds as you found it. Failure to leave the shelter and surrounding grounds as you found it may result in forfeit of your future utilization for park reservations and/or assessment of a fee.

4C. DEPARTURE

Refuse in and around the shelter shall be deposited in designated containers. All floors shall be swept and tables wiped down. Brooms and dustpans are available. Groups which fail to leave the park area in reasonable condition shall be assessed a fee.

If a group is planning a "water balloon toss" or other games, please ensure that all debris, even small pieces, are removed from the area. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

5. WEDDINGS

The actual wedding ceremony or service is the only activity of this nature permitted. Receptions or other similar activities are not permitted.

6. ALCOHOL

The use of alcohol or alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

7. CANCELLATION/NO SHOWS

All cancellations must be made in writing two (2) weeks prior to the date of the reservation. If you fail to cancel or do not show up for your park reservation you may forfeit your future utilization for park reservations or you may be assessed a fee.

8. CONDUCT

8A. PEACEFUL ENJOYMENT

All park users are expected to conduct themselves in a manner conducive to peaceful enjoyment of the facilities by all park users. Disorderly conduct shall be cause for ejection from the Park, criminal penalty, forfeiture of the right to use the park and/or assessment of a fee.

8B. NO VENDORS

Vendors are not allowed on Park grounds.

9. BANDS, BULLHORNS, P.A. SYSTEMS

In general it is considered that bands, karaoke, bullhorns or P.A. systems, etc. will have a negative impact on the adjacent residential district or other Park users and therefore will not be permitted. An exception to this rule can be made only if it is shown that the system or instrument proposed will not impact off-site residential areas or other park users. Exceptions must be granted in advance of the event by the Division of Public Services.

10. MOONWALKS OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT

It is considered that moonwalks or other similar amusement type equipment will have a negative impact on the adjacent residential properties and therefore are not permitted.

11. PARK CARE

11A. GOOD CONDITIONS

Park users are expected to preserve the Park premises in good condition and thus enhance the Park area of the Community.

11B. DOGS/CATS

Dogs, cats or other domestic animals are not allowed in the Park.

11C. NO STAPLES, ETC.

No staples, nails or tacks are to be used on picnic tables or on building surfaces.

12. VEHICLES/PARKING

12A. MAX. SPEED 5 MILES/HR

No person shall operate a vehicle on the roadway in excess of five (5) m.p.h.

12B. VEHICLES LIMITED LOCATION

Vehicles must remain upon the roadway and designated parking areas only. Vehicles are subject to the provisions of Township Ordinance No. 60. Parking shall be in designated areas only - no parking in the roadway. Cars and/or trucks unloading picnic supplies are not allowed on the grass, concrete aprons or sidewalks of the shelter. Vehicles can be towed for non-compliance.

12C. HANDICAPPED PARKING LAWS ENFORCED

All designated handicapped parking areas shall be reserved for vehicles with authorized, state issued handicap permits.

13. SIGNS

No signs are allowed except temporary signs identifying a group location using the park under a permit.

14. HOURS

Park hours are subject to change without prior notification. Current park hours will be posted at the park office.

15. FIRES/GRILLS

There shall be no fires except in self-contained grills, stoves or containers specifically designed for such. Grills must be placed outside of the shelter. **The Lake Pointe Soccer Park Shelter has one (1) three (3) compartment grill.**

16. ELECTRICITY

Electricity is available at the shelter.

17. BUS POLICY

No buses shall be permitted within any park of the Township unless approval has been granted by the Township a minimum of two (2) weeks in advance. When considering a request the Township shall take into consideration the primary intended use of the passengers of said bus, the other uses at the time requested, and how said approval may negatively impact the capacity of the park or its individual facilities.