

TOWN OF FRANKLIN RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC USE OF THE RECREATION PARK

INTRODUCTION.

The Recreation Park of the Town of Franklin is available for the short-term use of residents of the Town and their guests. These rules apply to group events that are scheduled in advance, and include items such as wedding receptions, community dinners, athletic events, field days, and family reunions. They do not include informal visits, such as a walk through the park or a family cook-out.

For events subject to these rules, at least one event participant must be a resident of the Town of Franklin.

Use of the Recreation Park is free of charge, although a refundable \$50 deposit is required. The deposit will be returned to you after your event when it is determined the property has been cleaned up as required. The Town will accept contributions from users.

If more than one proposed user wishes to use the same area of the Recreation Park at the same time, use will be awarded to the proposed user who first submits an application for such use to the designated Town representative.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

The proposed user of the Recreation Park must designate one or more persons as the “responsible person” or “responsible persons.” “Responsible persons” are charged with serving as the user’s contact with the representative of the Town designated for this purpose, and with ensuring that the rules governing such use are complied with. Each “responsible person”:

- Must be a competent adult, at least 21 years of age.
- Must be a resident of the Town of Franklin.
- Must execute a contract prescribed by the Town for the proposed use of the Recreation Park and its facilities and premises, which shall contain:
 1. A statement of the nature and length of the proposed use.
 2. A certification that each responsible person:
 - Has received a copy of the rules governing public use of the Recreation Park of the Town of Franklin, and has read them;
 - Has received a copy of these rules;
 - Will ensure that the rules and any other requirements imposed by the Town in connection with the proposed use will be complied with; and
 - After the event, has ensured that these rules and any other requirements imposed by the Town representative have been complied with.

At least one “responsible person” must be physically present at the event at all times.

Designation of a “responsible person” shall in no way limit the liability of any other persons or entities from which the Town may seek remedy under the law in the event of damage or other injury to the Recreation Park or its facilities and premises.

USE OF RECREATION PARK AND FACILITIES AND PREMISES SPECIFIC RULES.

- The facilities and premises of the Recreation Park, including the Pavilion, must be returned to their condition before the event. The Pavilion must be cleaned, and all tables and other contents of the Pavilion must be returned as they were before the event.
- ATVs and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Passenger vehicles may only be driven into the Recreation Park, but only on roads and parking facilities designated for that purpose.
- Alcoholic beverages in the Recreation Park, including the Pavilion, are prohibited.

- Open fires, including bonfires, are prohibited, except that users may use barbecue grills and other self-contained cooking facilities for the purpose of serving food to the users.
- Commercial or business activities in the Recreation Park or on its premises are prohibited.
- All personal property belonging to event participants must be removed after the event. The Town is not responsible for any items belonging to event participants that are lost or stolen.
- All litter, debris, or garbage generated by the event must be collected and disposed of by the user in receptacles provided for this purpose. If there are no receptacles, or if all receptacles are full, the user shall remove the litter, debris, and garbage from the Recreation Park.

EMERGENCY NUMBER AND OTHER NUMBERS.

- For further information about the use of Recreation Park and its facilities and premises, call the Town representative at the number noted in the contract for the use of the Recreation Park.
- In case of fire or for rescue squad, call 911.
- For State police, call 897-2000.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC USE OF KATE MOUNTAIN RECREATION PARK

In return for obtaining the permission of the Town of Franklin to use the Recreation Park and its facilities and premises, the responsible person, on behalf of the user, agrees to provide the following information and to make the specified certifications. This document represents the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Town of Franklin and the "responsible person" for the use of Recreation Park and its facilities and premises.

I. APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

1. GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REQUESTING USE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Is at least one event participant a resident of the Town of Franklin? _____

2. EACH "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" DESIGNATED BY THE USER:

Name(s): _____

Address(es): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Is the "responsible person" a resident of the Town of Franklin? _____

3. PURPOSE OF THE REQUESTED USE, INCLUDING DATES AND TIMES REQUESTED:

4. AS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL, EACH "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" AND "APPLICANT" must certify that he or she has received a copy of the rules governing public use of the Recreation Park of the Town of Franklin, and has read them; and

- o Has received a copy of this form; and
- o Will ensure that the rules and any other requirements imposed by the town in connection with the proposed use will be complied with, and
- o Agrees to sign the following "hold-harmless" agreement:

AGREEMENT

The undersigned is over 21 years of age and has read this form and attached regulations and agrees to comply with them. He/she agrees to be responsible to the municipality for the use and care of the facilities. He/she on behalf of the above-named Applicant and Responsible Person do hereby covenant and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Franklin from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims or actions (including costs and attorneys fees) for bodily injury and/or property damage, to the extent permissible by law, arising out of or in connection with the actual or proposed use of the property of the Town of Franklin, its facilities and/or services by the Applicant and Responsible Person.

Applicant

Responsible Person

Print Name _____
Address _____

Print Name _____
Address _____

Certification of "responsible person(s):" _____

Date: _____

