

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 151.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, TO APPROVE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD WITH RESPECT TO VILLAGE PARK LANDS AND RECREATION CENTER AND TO REPEAL EXISTING SECTION 151.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Board has proposed certain new rules and regulations with respect to the park lands and recreation center of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to approve the new rules and regulations in accordance with Section 13.03, Paragraph 3, of the Charter of the Village of Richfield and to repeal the existing rules;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio:

Section 1: The rules and regulations of the Park and Recreation Board bearing a date of 1-23-86 attached hereto and made a part hereof should be and hereby are approved and shall have the same force and effect as though fully rewritten herein.

Section 2: Whoever violates any rule and regulation referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

Section 3: Existing Section 151.02 of the Codified Ordinances and the rules promulgated thereunder are repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force within the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed:

2/18/86

David W. Howard  
President of Council

E. James Gerlein  
Mayor

Dated: 2-18-86

Attest:

Theresa DeWolfe  
Clerk of Council

RULES AND REGULATIONS

RICHFIELD VILLAGE PARK LANDS AND RECREATION CENTER

1. PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND NATURAL FEATURES  
No person shall injure, deface or disturb any part of the park nor any building, sign, equipment or other property found therein; nor shall any tree, flower, shrub, rock or other mineral be removed, injured or destroyed.
2. GARBAGE, REFUSE, ASHES, SEWAGE AND NOXIOUS MATERIAL  
No person shall deposit, permit or suffer to be deposited, in any part of the park, any garbage, ashes, sewage, refuse, waste or other noxious material, otherwise than in receptacles provided for such purposes; nor dump any earth within the park without written permit from the Board.
3. HUNTING AND MOLESTING WILD LIFE  
No person shall hunt, pursue with dogs, trap or in any other way molest any wild bird or animal found within the confines of the Park, or therein rob or molest any bird nest or take the eggs of any bird, unless authorized by written permit of the Board.
4. FIRES  
No person shall start a fire in any park, except fires for culinary purposes and only in such places provided for that purpose, unless authorized by written permit of the Board. All fires shall be put out by person or persons starting or using same before leaving the immediate vicinity of the fire.
5. FIREARMS  
No person, except duly authorized police officers, shall carry or use firearms of any description, or air rifle, sting-shot or missile throwing device, within the park, or discharge any firearms, fireworks, or explosive substances, or air rifle therein without written permit from the Board, or unless a designated area is provided for a specific use.
6. CAMPS  
No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging place, without specific written permit from the Board.
7. DISORDERLY CONDUCT  
No person shall, either by work or act, indulge in any noisy, boisterous, disorderly or indecent conduct: or in any manner disturb the peace or good order of the community within the Park; nor shall any person engage in any active game endangering other persons in the Park; nor shall any person play at games of chance, drink intoxicating liquor, or be drunk, or do any indecent, lascivious, lewd or improper act therein. No person shall enter a toilet room set apart for the opposite sex.

## 7A. BEER AND INTOXICATION BEVERAGES

No person shall bring into, have, keep, carry, serve or drink beer or any intoxicating beverage within the Park. The term beer or intoxicating beverage shall include any drink containing any alcohol whatsoever.

## 7B. USE OF NARCOTICS, OPIATES, AND HALLUCINOGENS

No person shall use or possess, smoke, drink, have injected into one's self, or otherwise use or possess any type of narcotic drug, opiate, or hallucinogen within the Park.

## 8. TRAFFIC

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled along or over any road within the Park, any vehicle at a greater rate of speed than fifteen (15) miles per hour.

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, along or over any road within the Park, any vehicle in any manner as to cause damage to the Park or any individual.

No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled, along or over any road within the Park, any commercial vehicle, over one (1) ton, without written permit from the Board.

No person shall park any motor car, motorcycle, bicycle, wagon or other vehicle within the Park, except in places designated by the Board for such purpose.

No person shall park any trailer, unattached, or attached to a motor vehicle within or upon the parkways, parks, reservations, or other lands controlled or supervised by the Board without a written permit from the Board.

The Park will be closed to people and vehicles from dusk until 6:00 a.m. except the Community Center and the tennis courts, which have their own hours.

No portion of the Park shall be used for purpose of way, except drives, roadways, paths, walks and trails established for such purpose; and foot-paths established for pedestrian travel.

8A. No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any Snowmobiles and All-Purpose Vehicles within the Park.

## 9. COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege or service within the Park without a permit from the Board, and no person shall do any begging, hawking, peddling or soliciting therein.

## 10. SIGNS

No person shall expose, distribute or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice or statement, or display any banner, emblem or design, within the Park, without specific permit from the Board.

11. **GRAZING**  
No person shall herd, graze, drive or permit to run at large within the park, any cattle, horse, mule, donkey, goat, swine, sheep, or other animal, or any poultry or other fowl, without written permit of the Board.
12. **DOGS AND CATS**  
No dog, cat or any animal is permitted in any closed park buildings. Such animals are permitted in other areas if they are controlled at all times on a leash not more than eight feet long. Owners are responsible to clean up after their pets.
13. **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**  
Cross Country skiing will be permitted only when ground is covered by two (2) inches of snow or more.
14. **APPLICATION AND BONDS**  
Organizations wishing to use the Park Lands must apply in writing to the Board.

TERMS

13. The term "Park" as used herein, means any land owned by Richfield Village and controlled by the Richfield Village Park and Recreation Board.  
The term "Board" means the Richfield Village Park and Recreation Board.  
The term "person" includes persons and corporations.  
To avoid conflict of schedules, use of athletic fields must be cleared with the Richfield Recreation Director.
14. **RECREATION CENTER AND PARK PAVILLION'S**
  - a. Use of Recreation Center will be free to local organizations (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Jaycees, etc.) with 51% of the members being Richfield residents.
  - b. There will be a fee for private requests, \$25.00 Richfield Village residents, \$35.00 Richfield Township residents. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required for all applicants.
  - c. Persons signing agreement will take responsibility to clean Recreation Center and Pavillion premises.
  - d. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
  - e. Equipment used must be returned in same condition.

RECREATION CENTER

- a. All windows and doors must be locked and lights, stove, oven, etc. turned off.
- b. The key for the Recreation Center must be picked up at the designated time from the Police Dispatch office and returned that same day or evening to the Police Department. Permit must be shown to pick up key.
- c. Key must be turned in by 1:00 A.M.

16. BLEACHERS IN RICHFIELD WOODS

- a. Organizations requesting use of bleachers to be transported to different location, outside of Richfield Woods, shall be charged \$25.00 per bleacher, plus \$100.00 deposit. Organization will be responsible for pick up and return at designated time. Liability will also be assumed by organization.