

OCONEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

- Use of park permitted during authorized operational hours only. Parks open at 5 a.m. and close at 11 p.m.
- Children under 12 must be under adult supervision at all times.
- Pets must remain on a leash and under control at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up their pet's waste.
- Litter must be disposed of properly in trash receptacles; do not put litter in recycling bins or dog waste stations.
- Vehicle traffic permitted in designated areas only. Park only in designated paved or gravel spaces.
- Usage of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, hoverboards and other similar items not permitted in locations that have vehicular traffic or in spectator areas. They are permitted on paved walking trails at Oconee Veterans Park but not on paved walking trails at Herman C. Michael Park. Riders should yield to pedestrians.
- Remote control devices (cars, planes, drones) permitted. Drones may not be flown over persons or moving vehicles.
- Metal detectors are prohibited in the parks.
- Park staff is responsible for turning sports field lights on and off.
- Field/court/facility rentals are available; however, reservations must be made in advance.
- No rental request shall be granted that is not under the direct supervision of an adult.
- Renter shall not demonstrate discrimination in regards to race, age, religion, sex, nationality, political belief or affiliation, veteran status or physical ability.
- Outside vendors must receive prior approval and pay a vendor fee to be permitted as part of a scheduled event.
- Use of any special equipment (tents, inflatables, amplified sound, etc.) must receive prior written approval.
- Loud, profane and/or abusive language or conduct is prohibited.
- OCPRD facilities are tobacco free and the use of tobacco and vaping devices are prohibited in all parks and facilities.
- Alcoholic beverages and/or drugs are not permitted on park premises.
- No event shall promote and/or advertise tobacco or alcohol related entities.
- Glass beverage containers are not permitted on park grounds.
- Charcoal grills at the pavilions are available for park users. Coals are to be left in the grill, not placed on the ground or into trash receptacles.
- Additional charcoal grills and/or propane grills are not permitted unless person has received prior written approval. No grills are permitted on pavement and/or asphalt areas.
- Overnight camping is not permitted.
- Fireworks are prohibited in all the parks.
- Items may not be nailed, pinned, taped or stapled to a shelter, tree, park sign or park structure.
- No person shall mark, vandalize, displace or remove any structure, equipment or other park property.
- Hitting, kicking, throwing or batting balls into fence or building is prohibited.
- Private training for pay is not permitted on park property.
- The use of public parks for private profit-making business or individual is prohibited, with the exception of county co-sponsored events and approved non-profit civic organization fundraising.
- Solicitation and/or posting of bills are prohibited on park property. Advertising must be preapproved.
- Failure to comply with Park Rules and Regulations may result in denial of future park usage.

INDOOR FACILITIES RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Animals are not allowed inside facilities except service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards or similar items are not allowed inside facilities.
- Candles, portable heaters and/or smoke machines are prohibited inside facilities.
- OCPRD facilities are tobacco free and the use of tobacco and vaping devices are prohibited in all parks and facilities.
- Indoor facility capacity must adhere to seating and standing Fire Code restrictions.
- No food or drinks, other than water, allowed inside gymnasiums.
- No items, substance or tape may be placed on the gymnasium floors.
- Only tennis shoes allowed on gymnasium floors.
- Darken lighting must be preapproved for safety reasons.
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