



## CITY OF WASILLA

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CODE ORDINANCE

REQUESTED BY: POLICE DEPT.  
PREPARED BY: ADMINISTRATION

### ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 95-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR CITY-OPERATED PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

**SECTION I. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

**SECTION II. Purpose.** To establish regulations for the safe, fair and efficient public use of parks and recreational facilities.

**SECTION III. Enactment.** The following general rules are established for uses of City-operated public parks, sites and recreation facilities:

#### **Public Parks, Sites and Recreation Facilities, Sports Complexes and Fields:**

- (1) Users shall place waste material, including litter and extinguished smoking materials, in the provided receptacles or remove the waste from the facility.
- (2) Users shall not smoke inside buildings.
- (3) Users shall not cut, pick or damage trees, flowers or other vegetation.
- (4) Vehicle speed limit in parking lots is 5 mph.
- (5) Overnight camping is by permit only in designated camp sites or during tournaments and events and only in areas designated by the permit.
- (6) Fires are allowed only in the provided fire pits.
- (7) Sale and consumption of beer and wine is allowed in a designated area during adult sports events by permit. Otherwise use, consumption, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.
- (8) The possession of firearms of any kind in the facility is prohibited except for public demonstration by permit.
- (9) The use of fireworks is prohibited except for state licensed public display by permit.
- (10) Glass beverage containers of any kind are not permitted.

- (11) Users shall keep all pet animals, such as dogs, on a leash or otherwise physically restrained. Users shall immediately collect any animal excrement and dispose of it in the provided receptacles. Horses, llamas and similar animals will be kept on roads, paths or trails to avoid damage to turf except by permit.
- (12) Users shall walk bicycles in the facility.
- (13) Defacing facility property is prohibited.
- (14) Motorized vehicles of any kind are prohibited in the facility except by permit.
- (15) Scheduling of field use and maintenance is accomplished by the City or its contracted representatives.
- (16) Users shall keep dangerous or foreign objects, such as glass, cans, rocks, logs, etc., out of the playing fields, swimming areas and active park areas.
- (17) Vendors must have a permit.
- (18) Special use permits are required for events, large groups or exclusive use.
- (19) Users shall keep music or noise from audio equipment to a low enough volume to avoid disturbing other facility users.
- (20) No lifeguards are provided - swim at your own risk.

Park use permits for alcohol dispensing, vendors, special uses, use of motor vehicles, firearms, fireworks, animals and camping will be issued by the Mayor or his designee and will address such issues as litter, sanitary facilities, damage, crowd control, traffic control, noise, hours of use, insurance and public notice. Permit conditions and fees will be established by Council resolution and revised from time to time.

The Mayor is hereby given authority to promulgate regulations, as opposed to the listed rules stated above, so as to regulate the use of ballfields, courts, and other recreational facilities. The regulations authorized by this particular sub-paragraph may include establishment of hours of operations for parks and recreation facilities and closure of parks and recreation facilities for maintenance or other reasons in the best interests of the City of Wasilla.

Regulations promulgated by the Mayor shall be considered administrative matters that are not to be enforced pursuant to the infraction enforcement procedures set forth below. However, the listed rules set forth above are expressly intended to be enforceable by the infraction procedures and penalties as set forth below.

**SECTION IV. Enforcement.** Non-compliance with parks rules is an infraction and is punishable pursuant to the procedures and penalties set forth in WMC 1.24.010 (providing for fines up to \$1,000).

SECTION V. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

Introduction Date: 04/10/95

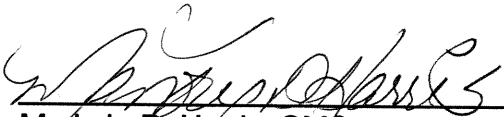
Public Hearing: 04/24/95

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this 8th day of May, 1995.



John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie D. Harris, CMC  
City Clerk