

West Boylston Parks Commission Rules and Regulations

1. Permission to begin play in the spring will be announced by the Parks Commission.
2. Any person, group, league or organization requesting permission to use any parks facilities must fill out and return a facility use request form to the Parks Commission. Forms are available on-line, at the Town Clerk's Office and the Police Department. Play/use cannot commence prior to approval being granted.
3. Sports organizations using the field must submit yearly a copy of their current board members, bylaws and registration form, no later than two weeks prior to first use of field.
4. Organizations must provide a copy of certificate of insurance for their organization and must list the Town of West Boylston as an additional insured.
5. West Boylston residents have priority use of fields, courts and facilities over non-West Boylston residents, unless the Parks Commission has granted a permit.
6. Non-permitted individuals must immediately relinquish field use to those with permits.
7. Fields will not be blocked scheduled, groups must account as best they can each hour they request, whether for games or practices.
8. You may not transfer your permitted field or facility time to another user without prior approval of the Parks Commission.
9. West Boylston School Department must request field use, but have priority of fields and courts over non school groups. West Boylston School games that go into extra innings, extra sets or overtime supersede other permitted users with overlapping use times.
10. Fields are not to be used during or soon after a drenching rain or snow. If substantial damage to field is being witnessed during a game or match, play shall suspend immediately until a member of the Parks Commission grants permission to resume.
11. Fields will not be scheduled 100% of the time. Down time will be determined at the discretion of the Parks Commission to allow fields to rehabilitate.
12. All play shall cease immediately and all players, coaches and spectators shall leave fields and courts for cover upon first visible sign of nearby lighting. Play may only resume after lighting has ceased and moved away from the area.
13. Baseball/Softball teams must rake/level home plate and mound areas upon completion of all games/practices. No hitting of hardballs against fencing allowed.
14. Please take with you or discard all trash in provided trash barrels before you depart. Encourage your players and spectators to do the same.
15. Any changes or enhancements to fields, courts or facilities must have prior approval of the Parks Commission.
16. No Alcohol is permitted on any fields or commons.
17. Any request for maintenance must be made using the Parks Facility Maintenance Request Form. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office, the Police Department and the Parks Commission office. Any unsafe condition should be reported immediately to the Parks Commission, Department of Public Works or the Town Administrators Office.

18. Request for the use of facilities controlled by the Board of Parks Commissioners should be completed at least two weeks in advance of the anticipated date of use. Completed forms must be signed by the applicant, who accepts responsibility for the actions of the group using the facility. Multiple use dates may be listed on the request form. A decision on use will be made by the Board at its next scheduled meeting and a confirmation will be sent to the registrar.

The Board of Parks Commissioners reserves the right to determine what uses of the facilities are in the interest of the town. To require specified supervision of any activity or event and specifically reserves the right to accept, reject, or cancel, any facilities user's privilege to use.

Restrictions:

1. All posted rules and regulations apply to the use of any facility.
2. Approval privilege shall be cancelled if West Boylston School functions require the use of the facility or if vandalism or abuse results from use.
3. Groups of fifty (50) or more must provide for Police protection at own expense unless excused by the Chief of Police.
4. The area and time of use is limited to the sections specified on the request form.
5. Damage traceable to user will be repaired by the town and billed to the user and the organization.

Questions regarding filed use and appropriate activities will be referred to the board. Conflicts on use will be referred to the board.

All organizations using facilities under the control of the Board of Parks Commissioner must provide proof of liability insurance, which protects the town of West Boylston in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

Additional Pride Park Rules

1. Pride Park is for use of West Boylston residents and students only.
2. The main playground is reserved for student use on school days between 10:00 AM and 2:45 PM.
3. Children must be supervised at all times.
4. Playground equipment is to be used by those of appropriate age or ability as indicated.
5. No skateboards, bicycles, roller-blades, or roller-skates allowed.
6. No pets allowed.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
8. Please keep food in the picnic area. Use trash receptacles.
9. Pride Park closes at dusk.

Additional Rules for Track, Tennis Courts and Basketball Courts

10. Persons using tennis or basketball courts are to wear tennis or basketball sneakers only.
11. Play on the tennis or basketball courts are limited to 45 minutes if other players are waiting to use the courts.
12. Biking, skateboarding, roller-skating and roller-blading are not permitted on basketball or tennis courts.
13. The track is to be used for running and walking only; biking, skateboarding; roller-skating and roller-blading are not permitted on the track.

Failure to comply with any of the Rules & Regulations established by the Parks Commission could result in suspension and/or revocation of your right or your leagues/groups right to use Parks Facilities in the future.