



North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Park Rules

The North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board is committed to providing North Kansas City's residents, businesses, and visitors with the best possible environment for recreation and leisure. Park safety and park patron satisfaction are the two most important elements of the park service in North Kansas City. To help us maintain a safe and satisfying atmosphere, all park users are asked to obey the park rules and conduct themselves in a proper manner while participating in activities in North Kansas City parks.

All park patrons must comply with the park rules as stated. Park Department employees are authorized to enforce the rules and to order violators to leave the park. Persons asked to leave the park premises who do not comply may be subject to prosecution for trespassing. These rules shall be applicable to all North Kansas City Parks and facilities that are under the jurisdiction of the North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department. This includes: Macken Park, Dagg Park, Wheel Park, River Forest, and Waggin' Trail Park.

The following activities are Unacceptable and Prohibited in North Kansas City Parks.

- **NO SMOKING** in any of North Kansas City Parks (Macken, Dagg, Wheel, Waggin' Trail, and River Forrest)
- Using offensive, threatening, harassing or abusive language or gestures.
- Fighting or verbally abusing park personnel.
- Damaging, defacing or misusing park equipment, buildings or grounds.
- Public inebriation on park property.
- Dogs are not allowed at Dagg Park or on any playground surfaces,
- Prolonged sleeping on benches, picnic tables in or around park shelters.
- Possessing or using alcohol or controlled substances.
- Soliciting or panhandling.
- Remaining in the park after posted closing times.
- Leaving children unattended. Using restrooms for bathing, washing, and drying of clothes or utensils.
- Using or walking through park facilities and playing fields that are reserved or in use by others.
- Driving in the park beyond parking lots and hard surfaces.
- Leaving trash, littering in or around shelters and park grounds.
- Dogs not physically restrained by leash except at Waggin' Trail Park.
- Leaving dog droppings on the park grounds.
- The riding of bicycles or skateboards shall be restricted to paved designated areas designated for such purpose including and limited only to **Wheel Park**.
- No person shall discharge or use within the park systems any firearm, or any other device in which force is used to propel projectiles.
- Public address systems, loud speakers, DJ's and similar apparatus are prohibited in the park unless a special use permit is approved. Music volume must be at a reasonable level at all times. Dance bands, orchestras, dance parties and similar activities are prohibited. A small radio or boom box is allowed as long as the volume is at a reasonable level. All music must be turned off by 9:00pm.
- All Special Events need to submit a permit request for approval a minimum of 45 days in advance of the proposed special event, exhibition, demonstration or walk/run to the Parks and Recreation Department.
- A \$25 Inflatable Permit Fee is required for any and all inflatables desired to be used in the Park.
- There shall be no animals except for domestic animals on a leash at all times except Waggin' Trail Park in designated areas. This includes, but is not limited to, horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs.

The Following Rules have been revised by North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board June 2016