

## CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND

# CHAPTER 17 – PARKS

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## ARTICLE I – PINEKNOTTER PARK BASEBALL FIELD

### **17.1.01 Permit required; fee. (17.1)**

Any group wishing to reserve the use of a baseball field in Pineknotted Park ("Baseball Field") shall first obtain a permit for reserved use. A group shall complete an application for a permit for reserved use of a Baseball Field and return the application to the Borough Secretary. The application shall be accompanied by payment of an application fee of twenty dollars (\$20), which fee shall be paid to the Borough Secretary simultaneously with submission of the application for the permit for reserved use of Baseball Field.

### **17.1.02 Issuance of a permit. (17.2)**

Upon receipt of a completed application for a permit for use of a Baseball Field and the application fee required by Section 1 above, the Manager as defined in Section 4 shall issue a permit for use of a Baseball Field within six (6) days. The permit shall be valid, unless revoked by the Borough, through December 31 of the year issued.

### **17.1.03 Reserved Use. (17.3)**

Each group that obtains a permit may request reserved use of a baseball field. Reserved use shall entitle the group to exclusive use of a Baseball Field during the designated reserved time.

### **17.1.04 Manager. (17.4)**

Borough Council may appoint a manager of the Baseball Fields (the "Manager"). The Manager shall have authority over the use of the Baseball Fields. The Manager shall be in charge of designating reserved use time for groups. The Manager shall have the authority to prohibit or revoke a group's use of the Baseball Fields.

### **17.1.05 Schedule for Reserved Use. (17.5)**

Each group desiring reserved use of a baseball field shall submit a request to the Manager. The request shall designate the dates, time, field and intended use. The Manager shall set the schedule for the reserved use of the Baseball Field in a manner equitable to all groups that have submitted requests between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. All requests received after March 31<sup>st</sup> shall be handled based upon remaining availability on a first come, first served basis.

### **17.1.06 Non-reserved Use. (17.6)**

Any group or individual may utilize the Baseball Fields on a first come, first served basis during times the Baseball Fields have not been reserved for use by a group with a valid permit. A permit is not required for use of the Baseball Fields during non-reserved times. The Borough and/or the Manager may require a group or individual to vacate a Baseball Field that has been reserved for another group. Any individual that refuses to vacate a Baseball Field, after being directed to by a Borough representative or the Manager, shall be considered a trespasser and subject to the penalties for trespassing.

### **17.1.07 Rules and Regulations. (17.7)**

All use of the Baseball Fields must be done in accordance with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations and any rules issued by the Manager. Failure to comply with any of the above shall

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subject an individual and/or group to removal from the Baseball Fields and/or the revocation of their permit. A group is responsible for all individuals it allows to utilize a Baseball Field during their designated reserved use time.

### **17.1.08 Use of Lights (17.8)**

All individuals and groups desiring to utilize the lights located on the Baseball Fields must obtain tokens from the Borough. The lights will be controlled by a token operated machine. The Borough may change, by resolution, from time to time, the rate to be charged for a token.

### **17.1.09 Disputes. (17-9)**

All disputes concerning the use of the Baseball Fields shall first be brought to the Manager for resolution. If the matter is not resolved by the Manager, the dispute shall be submitted in writing to Borough Council. Borough Council will not consider any matters not submitted in this manner.