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Playground

ORDINANCE NO 98-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL  
PLAYGROUNDS OWNED, OPERATED AND MAINTAINED  
BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYGROUNDS

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§ 105-1.     **Applicability and Purpose**

A.     The following tracts of land are public playgrounds of the Township of Hopewell and are hereinafter referred to as "Playgrounds":

1.     Woodlawn Park
2.     Mount Vernon
3.     Chatam Woods

B.     The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the management and protection of Hopewell Playgrounds and for the health, safety and welfare of the residents utilizing same.

§105-2.     **Hours of Operation**

Playgrounds shall be open daily to the public between the

hours of Dawn to Dusk. All activities in the Playgrounds shall cease and all persons therein shall leave as soon as possible thereafter. No person shall be in a Playground at any time before Dawn or after Dusk, except as from time to time may be established by resolution, which resolution shall be an enforceable part of this chapter.

**§ 105-3. Restrictions**

- A. No person shall remove any bench, seat or table from a Playground or change the location thereof without permission from the Township.
- B. No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any of the trees, plants, shrubs, turf, buildings, structures or fixtures therein or any other property of the Township located within a Playground.
- C. No person shall conduct themself within the Playground so as to annoy any other person using same for recreational purposes.
- D. No person shall hold any meeting or gathering assembled through advertisement or public notice or any gathering otherwise assembled and composed of ten (10) or more persons, within the limits of a Playground.
- E. No person shall set up any booth, table or stand for the sale of any article whatsoever within the limits of a Playground without the written consent of the Township, which shall have authority to refuse such consent in any instance.
- F. No person shall dispose of any litter, waste or garbage in a Playground. All persons using a Playground shall dispose of all waste and garbage left by them in such proper receptacles.
- G. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place within a Playground by authority of the Township, nor shall any person post, at any place within a Playground, any notice or placard other than by authority of the Township.
- H. No person shall set or maintain any fire in a Playground.
- I. No person shall bring any alcoholic beverage into a Playground either for his own use or for the use of any other person.

- J. No person, other than an officer of the law, shall carry any firearm within the limits of a Playground. Likewise, no person shall engage in archery sports nor engage in any other functions involving force-propelled devices within a Playground.
- K. No person shall operate or cause to have in his possession any motor vehicle and/or motorcycle in a Playground.
- L. No person shall bring animals, domesticated or otherwise into a Playground unless expressly approved by the Board of Commissioners in writing.
- M. There shall be no swimming or ice skating in a Playground.
- N. There shall be no parking and/or driving in Playground areas.
- O. No person shall climb any tree or sit, stand or walk on any sign, structure or device not customarily utilized for such purposes within a Playground.
- P. No person shall erect tents, shacks, shelters, trailers or any other structure for overnight camping or otherwise.
- Q. No person shall post, draw, tack or otherwise cause any sign to be in existence without Township approval.
- R. No remote control and/or hobby devices are permitted to be operated within the confines of a Playground unless approval is obtained from the Township.

**§ 105-4. Violations and Penalties**

Any person who shall violate any of the rules and regulations contained in this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.), plus costs of prosecution for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day's violation of any of the provisions of such chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

**§ 105-5. Enforcement Officers**

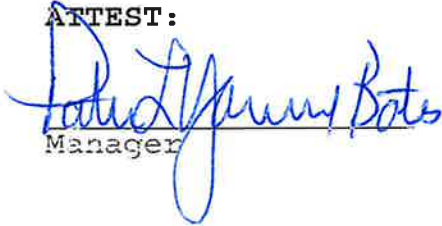
The Hopewell Township Police Department shall generally be charged with the enforcement of this chapter.

**§ 105-6. Repealer**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**ORDAINED** and enacted into law by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 1998.

**ATTEST:**

  
Manager

**Township of Hopewell**

  
President, Board of Commissioners



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**ORDINANCE NOTICE**  
The Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners will consider adoption of an ordinance at its regular monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. An ordinance of the Township of Hopewell establishing rules and regulations for all playgrounds owned, operated and maintained by the Township of Hopewell. Full content of the ordinance is available at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building, 1700 Clark Boulevard, Aliquippa, PA, 15001.  
Patricia L. Yannessa/Bates  
Manager-Secretary  
12/29-1/5

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