

## HYLAND HILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

### PARK AND COMMUNITY BUILDING RULES

**1. PURPOSE AND INTENT:** The purpose of these rules is to regulate the use of the Parks and Buildings of the Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District in order that all persons may enjoy and make use of such parks and buildings and to protect the rights of those in the surrounding areas.

**2: DEFINITIONS:** The following words and phrases, whenever used in these rules are defined as follows:

(A) Hyland Hills. The term "Hyland Hills" refers to the Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District.

(B) Amplified Sound. The term "Amplified Sound" means speech or music projected or transmitted by electronic equipment including amplifiers, loudspeakers, microphones, bull horns or similar devices or combinations of devices which are intended to increase the volume, range, distance or intensity of speech or music and are powered by electricity, battery or combustible fuel.

(C) Buildings. The term "Buildings" includes the Hyland Hills Administration Building, Perl Mack Community Center, Carl Park Community Center and Baker Community Center.

(D) Executive Director. The term "Executive Director" refers to the Executive Director of Hyland Hills or his/her designated agent or employee. The Executive Director shall make and publish such regulations, not inconsistent with the terms of this Chapter, as are deemed necessary for the orderly use and management of the various Hyland Hills' park and recreation facilities and programs and for other Hyland Hills facilities not specifically defined as "Parks" or "Buildings".

(E) Parks. The term "Parks" includes all grounds, roadways, avenues, parks, parking lots and areas and recreation facilities therein, owned and operated or under the supervision of Hyland Hills with the exception of the Golf Courses at Hyland Hills, the Ice Centre at the Promenade, Adventure Golf and Raceway, Carroll Butts Athletic Park, Water World, Donald E. VanArsdale Gymnastics Center and Carroll Butts, Perl Mack and Splashland Aquatics Centers.

(F) Persons. The term "Persons" shall include persons, associations, partnerships, firms or corporations.

(G) Recreation Facilities. The term "Recreation Facilities" refers to specialized recreation facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, ball fields, and similar facilities under the supervision of Hyland Hills.

(H) Permit. The term "Permit" means a permit for exclusive use of parks, buildings and recreation facilities as provided for and defined in these rules.

(I) Written Consent of Executive Director. The term "Written Consent of Executive Director" refers to the power of the Executive Director or his/her designee to consent to certain otherwise prohibited uses by organized groups of people.

**3: USE REGULATIONS** It shall be a violation of these Rules for any person to fail to comply with the following:

(A) Compliance Required. Enter, be or remain in any park or building of Hyland Hills unless he/she complies with these Rules as applicable.

(B) Sales for Profit. Conduct sales for profit in any park or building except with the expressed written consent of the Executive Director.

(C) Sell, Distribute or Solicit. Sell, vend, peddle, or distribute any merchandise or property whatever, or sell tickets (for any event whatsoever) or solicit contributions in any park or building except with the expressed written consent of the Executive Director.

(D) Advertising Matter. Distribute, circulate, give away, throw or deposit in or on any park or building or any vehicle therein, any handbills, circulars, pamphlets, papers, advertisement, or post or affix the same to any tree, fence, or structure in any park or building without the written consent of the Executive Director.

(E) Amplified Sound. Utilize any machine or device for the purpose of amplification of human voice, music or any other sound in parks or buildings without the written consent of the Executive Director, except Hyland Hills' employees in the performance of their duty.

(F) Golf. Drive, putt, or in any other fashion play or practice golf or use golf balls or golf clubs in any area of a park except in areas set aside and posted for that purpose or with the written consent of the Executive Director.

(G) Model Crafts. Fly model airplanes or operate model craft of any kind or description in any area of a park except in areas set aside and posted for that purpose or with the written consent of the Executive Director.

(H) Parking. Operate or park any vehicle as defined in the Colorado Motor Vehicle Code within a park, except upon areas designated for such use. Vehicles in violation of this Rule shall be subject to being towed away at owner's expense.

(I) Overnight Parking, or Vehicle Abandonment. Park, abandon, or otherwise allow automobiles and other conveyances to remain in parks or building parking lots between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and sunrise, except as follows:

1. During attendance at a function conducted under the auspices of Hyland Hills.
2. During attendance at a function which has been issued an exclusive Use Permit.
3. As a Hyland Hills employee in the performance of his/her duty.
4. With the written consent of the Executive Director.
5. In areas as otherwise posted.

Vehicles in violation of this Rule may be towed away at owner's expense.

(J) Washing or Repairing Autos or Other Conveyances. Wash, wax, repair or service any automobile or other conveyance within any park or Hyland Hills owned or operated parking facility except with the written consent of the Executive Director, except those activities undertaken by a Hyland Hills employee in the performance of his/her duty.

(K) Motorized and Non-Motorized Vehicles/Bicycles: Except for Hyland Hills employees in the performance of their duties or duly authorized agents or contractors of Hyland Hills, operate, drive, or ride upon any motorcycle, snowmobile, auto or other motorized or non motorized vehicle in any park except when posted specifically for such use or with the written consent of the Executive Director, provided that non motorized cycles shall be permitted to use pathways within any park unless such use is specifically prohibited and signs are posted giving notice of such prohibition.

(L) Control of Dogs, Cats and Other Animals. Bring or maintain in or upon any park or building any dog, cat, or other animal, unless such dog, cat or other animal is kept at all times on a leash, not to exceed fifteen feet (15') in length, and under full control of its owner or custodian, except with the written consent of the Executive Director. Persons shall not leave or deposit dogs, cats, fowl, fish, or other animals, whether dead or alive, in any park, lake, or building except with the written consent of the Executive Director.

(M) Riding Horses and Other Animals. Ride upon any horse or any other animal in any park except in areas designated and posted specifically for such use, or with the expressed written consent of the Executive Director. No cattle, sheep, goats, horses or any animal shall graze in any park except in areas designated and posted specifically for such use or with the expressed written consent of the Executive Director.

(N) Littering Prohibited. Leave any garbage, trash, cans, bottles, papers, or other refuse elsewhere than in the receptacles provided therefor. It shall be a violation of these Rules

for any person to use the receptacles provided for in this Rule for the purpose of depositing yard clippings or other garbage or trash generated on private property.

(O) Alcoholic Beverage. Possess, distribute, use or consume any alcoholic beverages or 3.2 beer in parks or buildings, except by special permit issued by and at the discretion of the Executive Director, and then only in conformance with the statutes of the State of Colorado and any governing County or municipal ordinance regarding the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages or 3.2 beer.

(P) Interference. Use or attempt to use or interfere with the use of any table, space or facility within said park or building which at the time is reserved for any other person or group which has received a permit from the Executive Director therefore. Unless the actual use of table, space, area, building, or facility referred to in any such permit is commenced within one hour after the period covered by such permit begins, such permit shall terminate.

(Q) Disturbance. Engage in boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language, or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to a breach of the public peace and enjoyment of the park or building.

(R) Weapons. Discharge, fire, or shoot any firearm, air gun, slingshot or bow and arrow or other projectile or projectile launching device on any park or building.

(S) Fauna - Disturbing Wildlife. Take, seize, molest, injure or hunt any bird, reptile, fish or animal in any park or portion thereof unless posted specifically for that purpose or with the expressed written consent of the Executive Director, and in compliance with the game, fish and wildlife laws of the State of Colorado.

(T) Flora - Turf and Soil. Dig, remove, destroy, injure, mutilate or cut any tree, plant, shrub, bloom or flower, or any portion thereof, growing in any park or area of a building, or to remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel from any park. Duly authorized Hyland Hills employees, agents or contractors in the performance of their duties or persons participating in Hyland Hills sponsored activities allowing such activity, are excepted from the foregoing provisions.

(U) Marking, Injuring or Disturbing any Structure. Cut, break, injure, mark, write or print upon or otherwise deface or disturb any rock, building, cage, pen, monument, sign, fence, bench, structure, apparatus, equipment or property in a park or building; attach thereto any sign, card, display or other similar device, except as authorized by permit; or attach to any building materials, devices, or equipment for the purpose of decorating that facility or for any other purpose. Duly authorized Hyland Hills employees in the performance of their duties or persons authorized by the Executive Director shall be excepted from the foregoing provisions.

(V) Fires. Light or maintain a fire in any park, unless such fire is lighted and maintained only in a stove, fire circle, device or place intended for such purpose.

(W) Fireworks. Ignite any fireworks, in any park or building without the written consent of the Executive Director.

(X) Park Use Restricted to Age Groups. Enter, be or remain in any park, or a designated area within a park, the use of which is restricted to members of a specific age group, if not a member of such age group, or to refuse to depart from such restricted area upon request of a duly authorized employee, provided:

1. The age restriction has been imposed by order of the Executive Director.
2. Signs are posted in such restricted park or area giving public notice of such restriction.

Parents and other persons having responsibility for care and custody of one or more members of the age group authorized to use the park or area shall be exempt from the provisions of this Rule.

(Y) Parks Closed Eleven P.M. - Sunrise. Remain in any park or building between eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and sunrise, other than a Hyland Hills' employee in the performance of his/her duty or persons participating in Hyland Hills sponsored activities, or with the written consent of the Executive Director.

(Z) Off-leash dog site. The Executive Director is authorized to establish or discontinue off-leash dog park sites. At such sites, owners may allow dogs to run without a leash, subject to the following conditions:

1. The site will be open from sunrise to sunset seven (7) days a week.
2. Dogs are not allowed to chase or harass wildlife or other dogs.
3. Owners may not leave dogs unattended.
4. Animals must be spayed or neutered.
5. Owners must remove dog's waste.
6. The following dogs are not allowed in the off-leash site:
  - a. aggressive dogs.
  - b. female dogs in heat.
  - c. dogs without current vaccination tag attached to collar, worn by the dog.
  - d. Dogs too young to vaccinate against rabies.

- e. Dogs known to be ill or exhibiting signs of illness.
- f. Dogs not under voice command.

7. For purposes of this Rule, “owner” shall be the person who brings the dog to the site.

8. All provisions of any applicable State or local animal control code, shall be in force at the off-leash site.

9. The owner assumes the legal responsibility for any damage, disease, or injury to persons, other dogs, or property caused by the dog.

**4: ENFORCEMENT OF RULES:** The Director, his duly authorized agents and employees, and any law enforcement officers acting in the line of duty shall diligently enforce the provisions herein and shall have the authority to eject, from any park or building, any person acting in violation of these rules. Further, the Executive Director shall have the authority to deny use of parks or buildings to individuals or groups who refuse to comply with the provisions of these Rules.

**5: ENFORCEMENT OF APPLICABLE LAWS AND ORDINANCES:** All persons entering parks or buildings shall abide by all applicable laws and ordinances of the State of Colorado and respective local governments having jurisdiction of any such park or building and the instructions and directions of duly authorized Hyland Hills agents, employees or law enforcement officers in their line of duty.

## **6: FISHING, HUNTING, WILDLIFE & BOATING REGULATIONS**

(A) No fishing or hunting shall be allowed in any park unless specifically posted for such activity and then only in specifically designated areas.

(B) No motorized or non-motorized boats or aquatic vehicles of any type shall be used in any park unless specifically posted for such activities and then only in specifically designated areas.