

**REGULATIONS  
USE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FIELDS/GROUNDS**

The following regulations relate to the use of physical education facilities, particularly the outdoor fields, at all district schools.

**I. PRIORITIES IN USE**

- A. These facilities are provided primarily for the use of the physical education classes. These classes will have priority over any other activities scheduled thereon.
- B. The supervisor of physical education in cooperation with the physical education instructors will schedule the use of these facilities when common facilities are used by two or more schools. Time and days will be allotted to both boys and girls, and scheduling will give each as near equal time as feasible.
- C. The Board of Education recognizes the desirability of community use of school facilities and desires that the school fields be used by Rutherford residents to the extent that their limited size permits.

**II. REQUESTS FOR USE**

- A. Any request for the use of any of the physical education facilities shall be made through the Director of Buildings and Grounds. The appropriate Application For Permit must be filed. The Director of Buildings and Grounds has the authority to approve the application on behalf of the Board of Education unless an exception to the regulations is needed.
- B. Physical education facilities use permits will be issued only to responsible groups or organizations. The request must meet the appropriate conditions and stipulations.
- C. The request must state the activity or activities for which these facilities are to be used.
- D. Requests for use of facilities by the borough Recreation Commission for its programs are to be made to the Director of Buildings and Grounds; thereafter, the Superintendent of Recreation or his representative will schedule and supervise the program in accordance with the permit(s) issued.

**III. CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS FOR USE**

- A. No hard ball batting is permitted, with the exception of organized and supervised teams of young children such as the "T-Ball" and "Minor League" that have received permits from the Board of Education or the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. This stipulation is for the protection of the residential areas surrounding the outdoor physical education facilities.
- B. No softball batting is permitted by persons over the age of 15, except under the supervision of school personnel or when permits have been issued to supervised and organized teams by the Board of Education or the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.
- C. No golf is permitted on any school property.

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- D. Alcohol and drugs are prohibited on school property.
- E. Smoking is prohibited on school property.
- F. Violence and profanity are prohibited on school property.
- G. The party or parties to whom the permission for facility use is issued will be responsible for any damage to school or other property on or near these premises.

Should any of the listed conditions or stipulations be violated, the issued permit may be withdrawn by the Board of Education.

Closing hour on any outdoor facility is 8:30 p.m.

The police will have the authority to enforce the listed conditions and stipulations.

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