



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

JOE CANNON STADIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS

PARK REGULATIONS / CODE OF CONDUCT:

The following Park Regulations are in effect at all times and are posted on signs throughout the park. To ensure that the spectators and players are adhering to the following regulations, Part-time park attendants will make periodic assessments throughout the park.

- **NO ALCOHOL** of any kind. Any violation of this policy will result in the group's expulsion from the complex.
- No tobacco products on or near all fields.
- Domesticated Animals: **NO ANIMALS ALLOWED DURING ATHLETIC EVENTS.** It is the event holder's responsibility to notify all participants of the complex rules and regulations (I.E. Out of town participants must be made aware of the no pets/dogs policy so that pets/dogs are not brought to the complex!)
- Profanity will not be tolerated at any time.
- Coolers are not allowed in the plaza areas or on or near fields.
- No glass containers
- No grills
- Unruly participants and/or spectators will be required to leave the complex.
- Excess speed of 5 mph is not allowed.
- The use of metal detectors within the park is prohibited.
- The Facility Superintendent is to be informed immediately of any situations that are unusual.
- Office Hours are: Monday through Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- No metal cleats, no seeds, no gum and no sports drinks allowed on the field at anytime.

PLAYGROUND RULES

- Do not use when wet
- No running, pushing or shoving
- Do not use play equipment improperly
- No bare feet. Wear proper footwear
- Do not use this play area without adult supervision
- No pets allowed

OPENING / CLOSING:

There is an 11:00 p.m. curfew for tournament play. This can be extended only with the approval of the Facility Superintendent. Therefore your last game can start at 9:30 P.M. but not after.

Baseball – No baseball games can start before 8:00 A.M. and no game can be scheduled to start after 9:30 P.M. Charge rate begins once any part of the organization/team begins use of facility, example: warmups, stretching.

OUTSIDE USER AGREEMENT/POLICIES:

The Complex Superintendent is responsible for the screening of all applicants and requests for the use of the complex. All Anne Arundel County based organizations/teams shall receive first priority for use. All special event applications shall have the user responsibilities noted as well as the fee that will be charged for that particular event.

As a general rule, the Department does allow the complex to be used by outside organizations. The scheduling meeting will typically be held between the mid of October and the beginning of November depending on the Tournament Directors availability. During this meeting, tournament directors will be advised of availabilities based on the current year's schedule.

This availability is based on the prior year's usage. The permit requests will be mailed in December for the upcoming year. Upon receipt of the permit requests, the Facility Superintendent will schedule the tournament for the coming year and notify the organization in writing of their dates. In addition to this notification will be the Tournament Director's sheet reminding the directors of Park Rules and Regulations. These organizations are assessed a fee for field use.

- There is a \$300.00 deposit due on or before February 1st for each date held at the complex. This deposit will be deducted from the total usage billed at the end of the tournament. In the event of cancellation of an event, the deposit will be retained by Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks.

USER FEE INFORMATION:

The Facility Superintendent shall be responsible for the collection of all User Fees, League Fees, Tournament Fees, and Gate Fees.

STADIUM SCHEDULE:

Generally, the yearly complex schedule will be as follows:

January through December – Weekend tournaments and special events

Extremely Important!!!

IN AN EFFORT TO **STOP** CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT Joe Cannon Baseball Stadium, THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT **IMMEDIATELY!**

LEAGUE PLAY:

1. Anyone observed with an alcoholic beverage will be required to leave the Complex immediately. In addition, they will receive at **2-WEEK SUSPENSION** from **ALL** Recreation & Parks sponsored leagues for their first offense. A 2nd offense by the same individual will result in a **SUSPENSION** from **ALL** Recreation & Parks sponsored leagues for the **remainder of the calendar year.**
2. Any Coach / Manager who refuses to supply the full name of an individual that has been ejected for an alcohol offense will receive a **2-WEEK SUSPENSION** for **EACH** full name that is not supplied. (For example, Five full names not supplied will result in a 10-week suspension.)
3. Anyone suspended from participation is **NOT** allowed in at the Complex during the period of their suspension.

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

1. Anyone observed with an alcoholic beverage during **any** tournament played at the Joe Cannon Stadium will be required to leave the Complex **immediately**, and will not be allowed back in the complex for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Any Tournament Director that attempts to circumvent this policy may have their tournament terminated and future tournaments will be in jeopardy.

TOBACCO-FREE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Rule:

- (a) A person may not use any form of tobacco:
 - (1) in a restroom, at a spectator or concession area, dog park, aquatic facility, or playground in any County park;
or
 - (2) within 100 yards of an organized activity at a County park.
- (b)
 - (1) “Organized activity” means an event that has a defined time for starting and ending and is in a designated or permitted area of a County park. “Organized activity” includes athletic events, concerts, and special events such as arts fairs.
 - (2) “Park” includes recreational facility.
 - (3) “Tobacco” to include but not be limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, pipes and spit tobacco.

Enforcement:

- (a) Recreation and Parks staff shall post appropriate signage:
 - (1) in restrooms, and at spectator and concession areas, dog parks, aquatic facilities, and playgrounds; and
 - (2) in locations at which organized activities take place.
- (b) Recreation and Parks staff shall notify community organizations and distribute brochures to park users.
- (c) Recreation and Parks staff shall monitor compliance.
- (d) For any person who violates the tobacco-free rule, Recreation and Parks staff shall request that the person cease the use of tobacco and give a verbal warning. If the person refuses to cease, staff authorized by the Director may request that the person leave the park.
- (e) The tobacco-free rule shall otherwise be enforced as provided by the Anne Arundel County Code, Article 19, §2-301.

*Effective September 1,
2003*

Tobacco-Free Recreational Facilities

- ◆ The Department of Recreation and Parks has a responsibility to protect the health and safety of our community's children and adults while they use the County's recreation facilities, and adopting the Tobacco-Free policy is part of this responsibility.
- ◆ On average in Anne Arundel County, two people die each day from cancer and five more people are newly diagnosed with cancer. *(Source: Maryland Cancer Registry)*
- ◆ Secondhand smoke is harmful in both indoor and outdoor settings. Exposure to secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in America. Secondhand smoke levels in outdoor public places can reach levels as high as those found in indoor facilities where smoking is permitted.
- ◆ Almost 90% of adult smokers began to use tobacco at or before age 18. *(Source: Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids)*
- ◆ Tobacco-Free policies are public park policies similar to those prohibiting alcohol use or littering in public parks and recreational facilities.

BENEFITS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY'S TOBACCO-FREE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- ✓ Protects the health of youth and adults by eliminating exposure to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.
 - ✓ Encourages youth not to start using tobacco products.
 - ✓ Demonstrates that adults want youth to remain tobacco-free and provides youth with positive role models.
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FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT

I have read the entire agreement. This Facility Rental Agreement is made between Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks/Joe Cannon Stadium and the User (listed below in "Organization").

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Rental: _____ **Times:** _____ **Rental Fee:** _____

Payment. A \$300.00 deposit is required to secure reservation and is due February 1, 2024. Cash, check or money order are accepted. This deposit is refundable only with 72-hour cancellation notice. After that time, the deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Balance is due 72 hours prior to event.

Schedule Change. All schedule changes must be approved by facility supervisor no less than 48 hours prior to the event. There will be no added games within the 48 hours.

Facility Rules. User and User's participants, employees and other third parties, who may enter the Facility of the Property during the rental period, agree to abide by the rules of the facility. Due to Joe Cannon having synthetic turf there are no metal cleats, no seeds, no gum and no sports drinks allowed on the field at any time. Charge rate begins once any part of the organization/team begins use of facility, example: warmups, stretching.

Photo/Video. User and User's participants, employees and other third parties, who may enter the Facility of the Property during the rental period are subject photographs and video.

Insurance. User has, and shall maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, general liability insurance, naming "Anne Arundel County Maryland, Its Officers, and Agents and employees are additionally insured" in an amount of coverage not less than \$500,000 per occurrence, including personal injury and property damage. Prior to the use of the facility, User agrees to deliver to Joe Cannon Stadium a certificate of insurance by an insurance company satisfactory to Joe Cannon Stadium, which names Joe Cannon Stadium as an additional insured.

Indemnification. The User assumes and agrees to be fully and exclusively responsible for the safety of the persons and property of all participants in the events during the rental period, including, without limitation, employees, participants, associates, guests, spectators and any members of the public in attendance at any of the events being held by the User at the facility.

The User shall defend, indemnify, and hold Anne Arundel County, its members, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the User, its officers, agents, employees, participants, associates, guests, spectators and any members of the public in attendance at any of the events being held by the User at the facility.

The undersigned parties each acknowledge that they are authorized to enter into this Agreement, they have read all of its terms and conditions, and they understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines set forth.

USER:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

JOE CANNON STADIUM:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Greg McDivitt

Title: *Superintendent*

Date: _____