

Vancouver Parks Board Rules

The Vancouver Park Board hereby grants the permit holder and/or representative permission to use the facilities outlined, subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement contained herein and attached hereto all of which form part of this agreement. In consideration of this permit, the permit holder and/or representatives on behalf of the permit holder agrees:

To comply and to cause those using the facilities under this permit to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this permit;

To inspect the premises and facilities covered by this permit prior to any use by the permit holder to ensure that the facilities are suitable for the permit's holder's intended use;

That all Park Board premises and facilities are accepted "as is" and are used entirely at the permit holder's own risk;

Accepting this permit from the Park Board constitutes an acknowledgement from the permit holder and/or representative that he/she has read and understands the conditions and undertakings contained herein and further that he/she has the authority to represent and bind the licensee on all matters pertaining to this permit.

The Vancouver Park Board is publicly funded and the use of parks and facilities must reflect this fact. Users must comply with all applicable City by-laws and Federal and Provincial legislation, including the British Columbia Human Rights Code which prohibits discriminatory conduct including conduct that would expose persons or groups to hatred or contempt.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The following "Terms and Conditions" are incorporated into and form part of this permit agreement.

1. The licensee is responsible for ensuring that: the assigned area is appropriate for the activity; the activity is conducted in a safe, orderly manner; the activity is restricted to the assigned area; the event/activities do not interfere with other park users.
2. Any property damage which occurs during the permitted activity, set-up or take down, is the responsibility of the licensee. Damage to park property should be reported immediately. It will be assessed and repair costs billed to the licensee.
3. The licensee is responsible for leaving the area clean and litter free and may be billed for any subsequent cost incurred by the Board for clean-up.
4. If traffic control is required, the Vancouver Police Department and the City Engineering Department must be consulted.
5. Barbeques may be used provided they are thirty (30) inches from the ground, but not above or on asphalt, concrete or picnic tables. Coals are to be taken off site or placed in hot coal disposal pits.
6. Only paper or plastic cups may be used for beverages. For safety reason, no glass containers are permitted.
7. The City of Vancouver reserves the right to cancel an activity for any reason and shall not be responsible for any associated costs or damages.
8. A cancellation fee of \$50.00 may apply to the cancellation of this contract within 48 hours of the first date shown on the above contract.

UNLESS SPECIFIED AS A CONDITION OF USE:

The licensee must obtain Comprehensive General Liability Insurance protecting the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, and the Vancouver Police Board against liability for bodily injury, death or property damage, arising out of the activity. The minimum limits shall be \$2,000,000 inclusive per occurrence, maximum deductible \$500.00 per occurrence, with a cross liability clause. Acceptable proof of insurance must be received by the Board of Parks and Recreation prior to the use of any facilities covered under this permit. NOTE: The foregoing satisfies the City's minimum insurance requirements. The City does not warrant that this insurance is adequate for the licensee's needs. By accepting this permit, the licensee acknowledges sole responsibility for obtaining whatever coverage the licensee deems necessary.

PARK BOARD BY-LAWS REQUIRE THAT UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED:

1. Vehicles are not to be parked or driven onto grassed areas or restricted access and service roads at any time. Non-permitted vehicles may be towed.
2. Service of food is subject to by-law requirements of the City Health Department.
3. The sale of goods, the collection of an admission fee, or the operation of a concession is prohibited.
4. The operation of a public address system or amplified music is not permitted.
5. "No alcoholic beverages are to be dispensed, sold or consumed on the park at any time." (Sections 42 and 43 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act).
6. Signage, banners or advertisements are not permitted.
7. The erection of structures, fences, poles, tents, stages, bleachers, portable toilets, chairs, the use of fire or fireworks, or the installation of electricity is prohibited.

Do not play during or after periods of heavy rain, when the playing surface is frozen or when there is standing water on the playing surface. For field status information, please call 604 473-6206.

Only sports field whitening (non toxic) can be used to line/mark Park Board field and diamonds.

It is strongly recommended that slo-pitch teams use core 44 softballs on diamonds with outfields under 300 feet and core 40 softballs on diamonds with outfields under 275 feet.

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