

## **Lovettsville Community Park Fees, Rules, & Requests**

### **Riding Fees**

Drop in use is first-come-first-served and FREE

### **Park Rules**

1. Alcohol is prohibited on park premises
2. Dogs must be leashed and under control while on park property.
3. Natural Resources are protected. Do not disturb animal or plant life in any way
4. Do not feed wildlife
5. It is illegal to release any animals into the park
6. Smoking is not permitted in any park buildings or Sportsplex
7. Park Staff must be notified in the event of an accident or incident or if the Sheriff, Fire or Rescue Department is called to the park for any reason
8. All amenities are first come first served, unless otherwise reserved
9. No person shall use a metal detector or similar device within a park or facility site without the express written permission of the Department Director or designee
10. Remote Control Devices and engine powered models, machines, or toys
  - a. Remote control planes, helicopters, boats, cars, or other like devices may only be operated if there is designated area for such an activity at a PRCS site
  - b. Hobby Rockets, take-off/landing of flying machines or balloons are not permitted at PRCS sites
11. Personal fireworks and sparklers are prohibited by order of the Fire Marshal, including July 4<sup>th</sup> activities.
12. All outdoor facilities close when lightning is seen and will remain closed until twenty minutes have passed since the last clap of thunder

### **Pond Rules**

1. No swimming
2. No boats allowed including kayaks and canoes
3. An adult must supervise children 12 & under
4. Anyone 16 and older must hold a valid Virginia Fishing License
5. All state game laws apply
6. Wading is not permitted
7. Netting is not allowed in pond
8. Pets are not permitted in the pond
9. No person shall go upon the ice on any body of water in the park

### **Dog Park Rules**

1. All dogs must be licensed, have current vaccinations, and must wear a collar with ID tags
2. Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting
3. Please close all gates when entering and exiting
4. Please watch your dog at all times - Do not leave dogs unattended

5. All use of off-leash area is at your own risk
6. Children under 13 must be supervised by an adult
7. All waste must be removed, bags are provided
8. Discourage barking or digging - If your dog digs a hole, please fill it in
9. Aggressive dogs are not allowed
10. Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted
11. Smoking and food are not permitted in the off-leash area

### **Dogs in Parks**

Dogs are generally allowed in parks while on a physical leash and under the control of the owner, according to Chapter 612.13 of the Loudoun County Codified Ordinances; however, per Chapter 1092.21, there are certain areas within parks that dogs are prohibited, such as **sports fields** and their surrounding areas. Please see the ordinance language for both 612.13 and 1092.21 for more details.

### **Sports Complex Rules**

1. Dogs are prohibited from athletic fields, spectator areas, and sports complexes
2. Guide animals are permitted in all areas of the park
3. Alcohol is prohibited on park premises
4. Smoking is not permitted on athletic fields or within sports complexes
5. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, etc. are not allowed on athletic fields or within sports complexes and parking lots
6. All outdoor facilities close when lightning is seen and will remain closed until twenty minutes have passed since the last clap of thunder
7. Athletic field open/closed statuses are posted online daily at RainOutLine.com

### **Equestrian Rules**

- Drop-in use available on a first-come-first-served basis and is FREE. Ring sharing is required, and normal ring etiquette is expected.
- All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet while mounted anywhere in the park.
- All horses must have a current negative Coggins in accordance with Virginia State Health regulations. The Coggins must be on site and available for inspection.
- All horses traveling from outside Virginia must have a current health certificate available for inspection.
- Lessons, shows, and events must be approved through Loudoun County PRCS.

### **PLEASE:**

- Practice lunging in designated areas only.
- Return all equestrian equipment (jumps, muck buckets, etc.) to its original location.
- Clean up droppings in ring after riding.
- Do not leave shavings or manure from trailer in parking lot.
- Pick your horses' feet prior to entering ring.
- Keep ring gates closed at all times.
- **Keep dogs out of equestrian ring.** Dogs must be leashed and under control while on park property.

- Parking in designated areas only.

All equestrian areas are open dawn to dusk. All riders must be off park property after dusk.