

City of Manassas, Parks, Culture & Recreation  
 Facility Policies, Rules & Regulations  
 9101 Prince William Street, Manassas, VA 20110  
 Office Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phone #: 703-368-1873  
 Website: [www.Manassasva.gov/recreation](http://www.Manassasva.gov/recreation)

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	<b>Allocation of Facilities:</b> A Facility Rental Request does not guarantee availability or assignment to a specific individual or organization. Scheduling process is designed to maximize use of available resources in a fair and equitable manner. City designee has the authority to make changes to the allocation process, season dates, sport designations, and to interpret and determine appropriate procedures from implementation of the policy. Additionally, City designee has the authority to restrict or terminate permits when violations occur that warrant termination or when it is deemed necessary in the best interest of the facility or the City. No field or facility shall be used for anything other than its intended use.	
	<b>Alcohol:</b> Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited in City parks. Applicants may apply for an Alcohol Beverage Use Permit for their rental when the access is limited to their party only and not to underage attendees. All alcoholic beverages must remain in designated areas at all times. In addition to the Alcohol Beverage Use Permit, applicant is responsible to ensure that all VA ABC and Federal laws are followed. VA ABC law requires a banquet license. Visit VA ABC website for more information. It is recommended to allow 3-4 weeks for processing of the VA ABC banquet license. Any For-profit event serving alcohol will require a <a href="#">special event permit</a> .	
	<b>Amplified Sound:</b> All amplified sound is prohibited in the parks per City Ordinance. Amplified sound, at approved sites, is not permitted past 11pm per City Ordinance.	
	<b>Amusement Equipment:</b> Includes but not limited to inflatables, carnival rides, zip lines, dunk tanks, etc. These are allowed for private events not open to the general public. Applicant must supply power source, operate in a safe manner, and set up per manufacturer’s recommendations. For public events, with or without entrance fee, applicant must contact Development Services at 703-257-8278 to schedule an inspection and obtain a permit.	
	<b>Animals/Petting Zoos:</b> Please contact the City of Manassas Animal Control department at 703-257-8009 for rules and regulations on animals or petting zoos.	
	<b>Cancellations/Refunds:</b> All requests for refunds or cancellations must be submitted to the designated Parks, Culture & Recreation personnel at the Manassas Museum.	
	<b>Damages:</b> The removal, modification, or damage of City or School property is prohibited. Any individual or group found guilty of damaging property will be excluded from further use of City facilities and shall be held financially responsible for such damages.	
	<b>Decorations:</b> Decorations must be affixed in such a way that would not result in damage to the designated area. Failure to remove any and all decorations may result in additional fines or fees. Birdseed or bubbles area approved in lieu of confetti or rice. Cleanup of residue is required.	
	<b>Deliveries/Rental Equipment:</b> Applicants are responsible for supplying tables, chairs, stages, etc. for their event. Rental companies should be contracted to deliver and pick up the equipment within the designated timeframe listed on the approved application. City of Manassas will not accept deliveries on the applicant’s behalf. Please check our “Facility Rental Modification Request Form” for rental options through the City of Manassas.	
	<b>Designated Rental Area:</b> The approved application only reserves the exclusive rights to the designated area. This does not include exclusive use of the surrounding park areas or amenities. Designated area must be vacated by the specified time in the approved application. Permits are non-transferrable; all users will not allow unauthorized second party to use the designated area without approval. Lending or leasing City designated areas is not permitted.	
	<b>Dogs:</b> City ordinance requires all dogs must be kept on a leash and the owner is responsible for cleaning up after them. Dogs are not permitted on athletic fields or playground equipment unless they are a registered assistance dog.	

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	<b>Facility Rental Modification Request Form:</b> Any modifications to the initial application must be made using the "Facility Rental Modification Request Form" and submitted for approval. Additional equipment may be available for your event.	
	<b>Failure to Comply:</b> Failure to adhere to these regulations may result in additional fines, fees, or loss of future rental privileges. Any damage found to City property due to misuse is the responsibility of the individual, group, or organization named on the approved application.	
	<b>Field Maintenance:</b> Field maintenance or modifications is prohibited without prior approval from the City. Field closings for maintenance shall be at the discretion of the Parks, Culture & Recreation Division. Fields will be marked with a "No Trespassing" sign.	
	<b>Food Trucks/Catering:</b> Food Trucks – Please review <a href="#">zoning requirements</a> (703-257-8278), <a href="#">Va. Dept. of Health requirements</a> (703-792-7319), and <a href="#">peddler's license requirement</a> (703-257-8214). Catering – Fully licensed and insured caterers are required. If food is being served to the public, a Prince William County Health Department Permit must be supplied 30 days prior to the event.	
	<b>Gates and Locks:</b> If you are provided a combination to access a facility, it is your responsibility to secure the facility at the end of your rental.	
	<b>Inclement Weather:</b> Playing or practicing on fields is prohibited during wet or inclement weather. Call the inclement weather hot line at 703-257-8237 for current information. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in a bill for damages.	
	<b>Insurance:</b> Permittees must have a general liability insurance policy and provide a certificate of insurance to the City of Manassas naming the City as an additional insured. Insurance requirements for events are: Minimum liability limit requirements for all event organizers of \$1,000,000 If alcoholic beverages are served the event organizer shall have a minimum liability limit requirement of \$5,000,000, including Liquor Liability. Higher limits may be required after review by the City's Risk Management Division. If any participant is an organization or company that has employees, they shall show evidence that they have workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits that meet the requirements of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act. Any other special insurance requirements based upon specific and/or high risk event activities as determined by the City. For more information, contact Risk Management at 703-257-8268.	
	<b>Open Flames/Grills:</b> Personal grills or open fires are not permitted by order of the Fire Marshal. City provided grills must be fully extinguished and cleaned after use prior to vacating the designated area.	
	<b>Payment:</b> Full payment for the park and event venue approved application must be received no less than 30 days prior to the requested event date. Full payment for athletic field and sport court is due upon approved application. Application requests and payments may be made at the Manassas Museum or online at <a href="http://manassascity.org/Recreation">manassascity.org/Recreation</a> .	
	<b>Restrooms/Portable Restrooms:</b> Park restrooms are open seasonally from April – October. Restrooms will be unlocked before and after the specified timeframe outlined in the approved application. Portable restrooms may be approved on a case by case basis. Applicant is responsible for delivery and pick up with the allotted timeframe on approved application. Portable restrooms are not permitted on School property.	
	<b>School Facilities:</b> The School Board or its designee may cancel or postpone any non-school activity when such is in conflict with a school event. City staff will attempt to notify the affected organization as soon as the cancellation notice is received.	

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	<b>Security Deposit:</b> Security deposits may be required based on the type of event. Security deposit is due at time of application and will be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of the agreement. Any charges in excess of the deposit will be billed to the applicant. Security deposits are refunded to the individual who made the payment. If the deposit has been paid for by cash or check, the check reimbursement will take 4-6 weeks and will be sent to the payer’s address on the agreement.	
	<b>Security Plan:</b> Security is required for all events serving alcohol, and some events may require security as determined by the Police Department. Please check <a href="#">special event permits</a> . For more information, contact the Police Department’s Planning and Resource Manager at 703-257-8017.	
	<b>Setup &amp; Cleanup:</b> All items must be brought in and removed by the individual/group renting the designated area during the timeframe allotted in the approved application. Failure to adhere to this regulation may result in additional fines or fees. A diagram of your setup must be turned in 2 weeks prior to your rental. All AV requirements must be established at this point.	
	<b>Signs/Banners/Unattended Displays:</b> Please check <a href="#">signs and banners</a> requirements and contact Development Services at 703-257-8278 for more information. For unattended displays, please contact the Police Department’s Planning and Resource Manager at 703-257-8017.	
	<b>Site Inspection:</b> The reserved designated area is subject to inspection by City personnel to verify compliance with City ordinance, rules and regulations.	
	<b>Special Event Permits:</b> Special events on public property are defined as any event held on public property that will include any for profit-activity or advertisements by a for-profit business. Special events include, but are not limited to, pageants, celebrations, sports events, historical reenactments, carnivals, music festivals and other entertainments, exhibitions, dramatic presentations, fairs, festivals, races (i.e., run/walks), block parties, parades, and other similar activities. For information on public property special events regulations and requirements, please review the City’s <a href="#">special events ordinance</a> . Additional requirements may need to be met under the application request for <a href="#">Special Event Permits</a> issued by the Manassas City Police Department. For more information, contact the Police Department’s Planning and Resource Manager at 703-257-8017.	
	<b>Street or Sidewalk Closures/Parking Restrictions:</b> Requires coordination through the Manassas City Police Department, contact the Planning and Resource Manager at 703-257-8017.	
	<b>Tennis Courts:</b> No cleated shoes on tennis courts. One hour time limit for singles and 1.5 hours for doubles. Gates shall remain closed at all times. Tennis court rules, regulations and courtesies shall be observed. Tennis courts are for tennis or pickleball only. No bicycles, skates, skateboards, soccer, hockey or other activities are permitted. No pets allowed on the courts. Private instructions or tournaments are allowed with approved permit.	
	<b>Tents/Stages/Temporary Structures:</b> Some temporary structures such as stages and tents larger than 100 sq. ft. require an inspection or permit. Please contact Development Services at 703-257-8278 for more information.	
	<b>Tournaments/Camps/Private Lessons:</b> Tournaments, camps and private lessons are allowed with an approved permit.	
	<b>Trash/Litter:</b> Trash and litter must be removed from the designated area. The representative listed on the approved application is responsible for cleanup. Additional fines or fees will be assessed if the designated area is not left in “as found” condition. Dumpsters on site are not for use for trash disposal. It is the responsibility of the applicant to remove trash from site. Please contact Refuse and Recycling at 703-257-8256 for approval of your trash cleanup plan.	

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	<b>User Safety and Responsibility:</b> User agrees to ensure the safety of participants including termination of activity if unsafe conditions exist. Applicants are responsible for the conduct of all persons connected with their rental. Applicant guarantees that all activities will be orderly and lawful, and not of a nature to incite disorderly conduct by spectators or participants.	
	<b>Vehicles/Parking:</b> Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only. Vehicles are not permitted on the grass and may be towed at owner's expense.	
	<b>Vendors:</b> No person or business shall sell, rent, or trade goods or services on City or School property without approval. Applicants will require appropriate permits and licenses as dictated by City Code. <a href="#">Umbrella Vendor License</a> is required in order to sell merchandise on City property. Please contact the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue at 703-257-8214 for more information.	
	<b>Weapons/Fireworks/Glass:</b> Fireworks, weapons and glass bottles of any type are not permitted in City parks.	

Signature Confirmation	
<p>On behalf of the designated user, the undersigned is aware that there are certain inherent risks involved in using the property (City parks, fields and gymnasiums), including but not limited to the risk of theft or of damage to the user's property and the risk of personal injury from participating in athletic activities. In consideration of being granted permission to use the facilities of the City of Manassas, I hereby assume any and all risks and hazards associated therewith, irrevocably waiving any and all claims. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Manassas, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, from any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, settlements, losses, costs or charges (including attorney's fees) incurred by the City or any of its officers, agents, employees, or volunteers as a result of any claim, demand, action or suit relating to any bodily injury (including death), loss or property damage caused by, arising out of, related to or associated in any way with the use of property by the user or by the user's members, guests, employees, agents, or invitees.</p> <p>_____ (initials) I, _____, am agreeing to the above changes, accompanied fee, and responsible for adhering to, enforcing, all City of Manassas, Parks, Culture &amp; Recreation policies, rules and regulations.</p>	
Staff Use Only:	
<b>Staff Signatures:</b>	
Acknowledgement Received by: _____ Date: _____	
Reservation Confirmation #: _____	