

City of San Jose Parks Department Good Neighbor Policy:

As the fall season gets underway I'd like remind all of our user groups of the following Good Neighbor Policy. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that decisions regarding the use of City of San José fields, parks, athletic complexes and School District sites are used in the best interests of the neighborhoods, sports organizations, and citizens of San José.

1. **Trash and Litter:** All litter and debris that is a direct result of your event must be picked up and deposited into trash receptacles, where provided, or removed from the premises. Complaints from surrounding neighborhood residents about excessive litter and debris in the park outside of the provided receptacles may lead to the cancellation/revocation of the reservation permit, the forfeiture of fees, and the denial of park use in the future. User groups will need to participate in a meeting with residents to resolve neighbor's conflict and/or complaints if problems persist.
2. **Alcohol Consumption and Smoking:** Neighborhood park rules prohibit the consumption of alcohol and do not allow for smoking on park property. Violators are subject to citation and violations may lead to the cancellation/revocation of the reservation permit, the forfeiture of fees, and the denial of park use in the future.
3. **Activity noise level:** Complaints about excessive noise levels (cars honking, excessive whistles blowing, etc.) may lead to the cancellation/revocation of the reservation permit, the forfeiture of fees, and the denial of park use in the future.
4. **Private Property:** Obtain permission from the property owner before retrieving any balls or equipment from private property.
5. **Parking:** Vehicles must be parked in approved parking areas or on adjacent streets. Vehicles will be subject to ticketing or towed away if vehicles block driveways, park in red zones, or park on the blacktop at school sites, sidewalks, or on the field. Excessive complaints about illegal parking may lead to the cancellation/revocation of the reservation permit, the forfeiture of fees, and the denial of park use in the future.
6. **Damage to Park Property:** All groups are responsible for the condition in which they leave the premises. Any excessive clean-up required by City of San José or School District crews following your use may lead to the cancellation/revocation of the reservation permit, the forfeiture of fees, and the denial of park use in the future.
7. **Improper Use of the Park Property:** Restrooms are available at almost every sports facility for park user convenience. Public urination and changing of clothing in public that exposes the body are both illegal activities. Violators are subject to citation and violations may lead to the cancellation/revocation of the reservation permit, the forfeiture of fees, and the denial of park use in the future.

Please note we have a **Zero Tolerance Policy to violations** to any of the policies above. Please educate your participants, parents and spectators about our policies. Thank you for your attention to this matter.