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## TOWN OF BROOKLINE RECREATION DEPARTMENT POLICY

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**SECTION:** OPEN SPACES, PARKS AND FACILITIES

**SUBJECT:** ATHLETIC FIELD RULES AND REGULATIONS

**DATE:** JANUARY 2014

**Alcohol:** No alcohol is allowed on any park or playground in Brookline. It is the permit holder's responsibility that no person affiliated in any way with the permit brings any alcohol to the field.

**Field Update Line:** It is the responsibility of the permit holder to contact the Field Update Line at 617-730-2083 prior to the reservation time to make sure that the field is usable. If the Field Update Line declares the field to be unusable, then any permit for that field is revoked until such time that the field is judged to be usable. If the field is closed due to weather conditions, a refund will be given to the permit holder.

**Etiquette On The Field:** All participants using the field under permit are expected to act in an appropriate manner at all times. Appropriate behavior is required within the neighborhoods surrounding all fields. Most fields have nearby toilet facilities. If a field does not have nearby toilet facilities individuals must refrain from toileting in any area of any field. All individuals using Brookline fields must be respectful of the people that live in area and the neighborhood as a whole.

**Damage To The Fields:** All permit holders are responsible to repair any superficial damage or replace any divots that occur during their use of any field.

**Trash:** All permit holders are responsible to ensure that ALL trash is placed in the proper receptacles at each field location. If no receptacles are present at the field, (or receptacles are full) the permit holder is responsible to remove any trash that has accumulated during their permit time.

**Dogs:** All permit holders are responsible to insure that all dogs accompanying their group are leashed at all times and that the person or persons responsible for the dog clean up after their animal. Off leash hours are suspending when a field has a permitted group using the facility/field.

**Parking:** ALL vehicles connected with the permit holder's organization must be parked legally. ALL illegally parked cars will be ticketed and towed as stated on parking regulation signs. Please advise all users and spectators to seek parking on adjacent streets to the permitted field. Permitted organizations that continually ignore parking regulations shall have their permits rescinded. No vehicles are allowed to park within any field in Brookline.

**Brookline High School:** When Brookline High School Athletics is involved in a competitive match or game with another school, please be advised that this match or game must be completed without interruption regardless of permit. Permitted users waiting for a game or match to be completed should stay completely off the field surface and away from the sidelines to ensure that their participants do not impede the game that is in progress.

**By securing this permit, each permit holder agrees to comply with all policies and procedures put forth by the Brookline Park and Recreation Commission governing Brookline field space.**