

## NHT PARKS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHEN CAN I RENT A PAVILION?**

*Between normal business office hours of 7:30am - 4:00pm, Mon.-Fri. In order to maintain a fair and consistent method of reserving your park pavilion, you may place your reservation one (1) year in advance to the date desired. Please refer to the park pavilion Fee Schedule for pricing. Full payment must be made at the time of reservation to secure a grove.*

### **WHAT ARE THE PARK HOURS?**

*North Huntingdon Twp. Parks will be open from 8:00am until sundown. Indian Lake Park shall be opened from 5:00am until 10:00pm daily. Pavilion reservations are from 9:00am until sunset at all locations.*

### **CAN I RENT THE FIELDS?**

*Yes – Fields are available to the general public under a daily, seasonal or tournament fee schedule beginning in February and must be secured in advance with the administrative office during normal business hours.*

### **WHAT ARE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS?**

*Anyone who lives in the 15642 zip code or resides in the Norwin School District is considered a resident on most occasions. Few exceptions (i.e., pavilion rental, some special events & programs). Those living outside of this zip code are considered to be a non-resident.*

### **CAN I PARTICIPATE IN YOUR PROGRAMS IF I AM NOT A RESIDENT?**

*Yes. Anyone can participate in our programs, but different fees apply. In most cases there will be a nominal non-resident fee.*

### **WHERE CAN I GET A PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE?**

*Program guides are mailed twice a year to our residents. They are also included in the local paper, Norwin Star. Residents or non-residents may pick up program guides at the Townhouse. Program Guides may also be downloaded from our website.*

### **ARE DOGS PERMITTED IN THE PARK?**

*Pets are permitted in all parks with the exception of Indian Lake Park under the following conditions: Township Ordinance No. 938 Article I Section 13.*

*Pet owners must clean up after their pet and dispose of it in provided waste receptacles. All domestic animals must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length, and under control at all times. Domestic animals are not permitted within 25 feet of pavilions, playgrounds, athletic playing fields or in attendance at Township sponsored special events. Owners are required to clean up after their domestic animals immediately.*

## **CAN WE HAVE ALCOHOL WITH OUR PAVILION RENTAL?**

*NO – Alcohol is prohibited in all of our township parks.*

## **DO I NEED A PERMIT TO FISH?**

*Yes. A current Pennsylvania fishing license, signed in ink and displayed (attach to a hat or outer garment), is required of persons age 16 and over to fish or angle for any species of fish. A license is also needed to take fish bait or bait fish. Casting and/or retrieving whether by rod, reel and line, or by handline, for oneself or another person, requires a current license unless specifically exempted by law.*

*All Pennsylvania fish & game commission laws apply to our lakes.*

## **WHAT ARE THE BALLFIELD USEAGE POLICIES?**

*Because your definition of “playable” may never be the same as ours, you are expected to respect the decision of the parks department. Most fields are often faced with very short periods of time to get all fields in playing condition. Our decision is based on safety first.*

*The Department of Parks and Recreation will determine the field of play throughout the day. Rain Outs are decided by 3:00 p.m. The Department of Parks & Recreation will determine if games are rained out. A rain out applies to all games throughout the evening. In an effort to give all fields proper care and maintenance, you may call the administrative office at (724) 863-3806 after 3:00 pm, thus allowing us preparation time for you to play.*

*Only with authorized permission from the Department of Parks and Recreation, will light maintenance be permitted. We do not come to your job and perform your work; please allow us to do ours. With education, training, product information and the proper equipment we will continue to improve the facilities. **DO NOT BROOM, SWEEP, OR DIG** any field without checking with us first.*

*Fields are used on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you want to reserve a field for play, it is recommended that you secure a permit. You may phone the Department of Parks and Recreation at (724) 863-3806 for available fields, times and pricing throughout the season.*