Niels Poulsen Park Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations are hereby established with respect to the use of Niels Poulsen Park and its facilities located at 17325 Greenwood Drive, Round Hill, VA

For Emergencies, please call 911.

The Western Loudoun Sheriff Station's non-emergency line is: 703-777-1021.

For Park Comments & Questions, please call the Town Office at 540-338-7878.

- 1. **Hours:** The park shall be open for the public year-round from dawn until dusk.
- 2. <u>Preservation of Property:</u> No person shall injure, deface, disturb or befoul any part of the park, signs, equipment, structures or other property found therein, or remove, injure, peel, cut, or destroy any trees, flowers, shrubs, floral, rocks, or other minerals. No person shall staple or tack any items to benches, or posts.
- **3.** <u>Use of Playground Equipment:</u> Please respect the playground equipment. There must always be an adult present with each child under the age of 10 years old.
- **4.** <u>Use of Exercise Equipment:</u> Outdoor fitness equipment should be used in the manner which it is intended for. The Town is not liable for any injury resulting from use of outdoor fitness equipment.
- 5. <u>Garbage and Refuse:</u> Park grounds and facilities must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Littering of any kind is strictly prohibited. Garbage and refuse must be deposited in receptacles provided. No glass containers of any type are allowed in the park.
- 6. <u>Dogs:</u> Dogs must always be leashed and under control by its owner or responsible person. Dog owners must clean up after their dogs; waste must be deposited in the appropriate receptacle.
- 7. **Special Events:** No groups or events of more than sixteen (16) persons may use the park without permission of Town Administrative Staff.
- 8. <u>Fires:</u> No person, unless authorized by the Town Council, shall light any fire for any purpose in any part of the park. No lighted matches, cigarettes, cigars, or burning tobacco should be deposited or left where a likelihood of fire may occur.

- 9. <u>Hunting, Fishing and Trapping:</u> No person shall hunt, fish or trap within park boundaries.
- 10. **Behavior:** No person shall engage in any conduct, which is disorderly, unruly or offensive to such a degree that the same shall constitute an offense under the law of the State of Virginia or Loudoun County. The use of loudspeaker systems in the park is prohibited. Improper use of the park shall be strictly enforced. No person shall consume alcohol on park property in violation of any law of the State of Virginia or Loudoun County.
- 11. <u>Vehicles in the Park:</u> No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed in the park including but not limited to; ATV's, dirt bikes or snowmobiles.
- 12. <u>Commercial Enterprises:</u> No person, firm or corporation shall sell, solicit or offer for sale any item, property or privilege within the park, unless authorized by the Town Council or special use permit.
- **13. Discharging Weapons:** Per Loudoun County Ordinance Section 1092.20, the discharging of any firearm, pneumatic gun, slingshot, dart device or bow and arrow in any public park or community center is prohibited, except as specifically authorized by the Department of Parks and Recreation in connection with a supervised recreational activity or except as may be required by a duly authorized law enforcement officer.