

File: GA - Policy on the Use of Town Owned Fields and Parks

1. It is the intention of the Walpole Recreation Department to schedule its passive parks, athletic fields, and recreation facilities to advance the Recreation Department's services to Walpole residents and its overall mission, to preserve the capital investments from unusual wear and tear, and to generate revenue that will directly support the Recreation Department operating costs.
2. It is the policy of the department to schedule its parks and athletic fields under the Recreation Committee's authority with activity that is compatible with the facility's design and intended purpose. A permit shall be required for all organized group use. Reasonable fees, terms, and conditions may apply.
3. Scheduling will be in accordance with the following priorities:
 - a. Walpole High School Athletics
 - b. Walpole Recreation Department activities (or any other town department)
 - c. Walpole Youth Leagues, or other responsible Walpole non-profit recreation groups and organizations that significantly contribute to the overall mission of the Recreation Department
 - d. Any other organization or private request
 - e. First-come, first-served basis
4. References
 - a. Policy adopted by the Recreation Committee (5/13/2015)
 - b. Board of Selectmen Policies & Procedures; §204-005, §410-004, §410-008, §411-002, §411-004