

Johns Creek Park Rules

- 1. All City parks are closed from midnight until 6 a.m.
- 2. The dog park is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- 3. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- 4. Vandalism will be prosecuted.
- 5. All pets must be on leash (except in designated areas) **.
- 6. Pets are not allowed at City events, unless a properly identified service animal.
- 7. Pet owners shall properly dispose of pet excrement.
- 8. No hunting.
- 9. No camping.
- 10. No motor vehicles except on designated roadways.
- 11. Speed limit is 15 mph.
- 12. Commercial use of park facilities is prohibited without written approval.
- 13. Littering or dumping is prohibited.
- 14. Solicitation and/or posting signs is prohibited without written approval.
- 15. No swimming in park ponds or lakes.
- 16. Using any facility for other than its intended purpose is prohibited.

Violation of any of the above rules shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$250.00 and/or 90 days in jail.

** Please note: Dogs are NOT allowed in the Amphitheater area or at City Concerts and events (with the exception of service animals).



Johns Creek Recreation & Parks Division

Johns Creek Conduct and Discipline Policy

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Johns Creek Recreation & Parks Division strives to provide a positive and safe environment for all of its program participants.

This Conduct and Discipline Policy is designed to outline acceptable behavior for participants and attendees in recreation programs and to provide a structured corrective action process to improve and prevent a recurrence of undesirable behavior.

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT:

- 1. Listen courteously to the instructor and follow his/her instructions.
- 2. Be respectful of the instructor and other program participants.
- 3. Engage in class activities as directed by the instructor.
- 4. Use equipment as intended and instructed.
- 5. Support the maintenance of a positive, safe and constructive learning environment.
- 6. Refrain from bullying, abusive conduct and personal attacks of any kind toward the instructor, Park Staff, other participant or attendees.
- 7. Refrain from yelling, speaking loudly, interfering or interrupting the orderly conduct of the program.
- 8. Refrain from soliciting others for personal financial gain.

Any park attendee or program participant who fails to adhere to these guidelines for participant conduct is subject to disciplinary action by Park Staff or program instructor, leading up to and including dismissal from the program and/or expulsion from the park.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Minor Offense:

- 1. First Offense Instructor / Staff will give a verbal warning to participant.
- 2. Second Offense CHILD Instructor will put the participant in a "timeout". After two (2) timeouts have occurred, Instructor will remove the child from the class for the remainder of the day and Park Staff will contact the parent/guardian. Children/Youth removed from a class will remain under the supervision of Park Staff until the parent/guardian arrives. The instructor will notify Park Staff and the parent/guardian of the incident. After two (2) removals from class, the participant will be suspended from the program for the remainder of the session.
- 3. Second Offense TEEN/ADULT Participant will be suspended from class for the remainder of the day. Participant teens under the age of 18 will be removed from class and Park Staff will contact the parent/guardian. The participant will remain under the supervision of Park Staff until a parent/guardian arrives. Adults will be expected to leave the park property immediately. Any subsequent incident will result in suspension from the program for the remainder of the session.
- 4. For ongoing programs, the participant or attendee will be suspended for a period of time as determined by instructor and Park Staff, not to exceed four (4) weeks.

Minor offenses include but are not limited to: willfully disobeying instructions, use of foul language or making of inappropriate comments, being disrespectful toward other participants or staff, etc.

Major offense:

- 1. First Offense: Participant will be suspended from class for the remainder of the day by the instructor and Park Staff, and Park Staff will contact the parent/guardian. Participants under the age of 18 will remain under the supervision of Park Staff until a parent/guardian arrives. Parent/guardian of minor participants will be informed of the incident by the instructor or Park Staff. Adults will be required to leave the park property immediately.
- 2. Second Offense: Participant will be suspended from the program for the remainder of the session.
- 3. For ongoing programs, the participant will be suspended by instructor and Park Staff indefinitely, depending on the severity of the offense.
- 4. Future participation in park programs will be subject to review and approval by Park Staff.

Major offenses include, but are not limited to: running away from the group, endangering oneself or others, bullying, use of threatening or deliberately profane language and physical aggression of any kind (such as fighting, slapping, hitting, kicking, biting, etc.), etc.

Participants suspended from a program are not eligible for a refund of fees.

Instructor and Park Staff will document all incidents in an incident report to be kept on file by Park Staff