

ORDINANCE NO. 01-02

NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT
2001 PARK AND PARK FACILITY CONDUCT ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Northfield Park District wishes to provide safe and enjoyable park lands and facilities for the recreational use of all park patrons regardless of race, creed or national origin; and

WHEREAS, it is the express intent of the Northfield Park District to preserve and protect its parks and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Northfield Park District is empowered under the Illinois Park District Code (70 ILCS 1205, et seq.) to establish, repeal, modify and enforce rules and regulations deemed necessary to enable safe and enjoyable leisure experiences for all park and facility patrons:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Northfield Park District (hereinafter, the "District"), Cook County, Illinois, that there hereby is established, codified and approved the following park and park facility rules and regulations:

DIVISION I

CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. CONSTRUCTION AND SCOPE.

In the interpretation of this Ordinance affecting parks and programs of the Northfield Park District, its provisions shall be construed as follows:

- A. Any term in the singular shall include the plural.
- B. Any term in the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.
- C. Any requirement or provisions of this Ordinance in relation to any act shall respectively extend to and include the causing, procuring, aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, of such act.
- D. No provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by any officer or employee of the District in the line of duty or work as such or by any person, his agents or employees, in the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any agreement with the District, except when such act endangers or encroaches upon the rights of others as regulated by the laws of the Village of Northfield and the State of Illinois.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this Ordinance the following terms shall respectively mean:

- A. "Board" shall mean the Board of Park Commissioners of the Northfield Park District, an Illinois park district, Cook County, Illinois.
- B. "District" shall mean the Northfield Park District, an Illinois park district, Cook County, Illinois.
- C. "Director" shall mean the Director of Parks and Recreation of the Northfield Park District.
- D. "Park" shall mean all developments, improvements, facilities and any or all land, minerals, waters, overhead air rights, easements and other reservations owned, leased, controlled or used by the District.
- E. "Permit and Reservation" shall mean and include any authorization issued by the Director, Program and Facility Coordinator, or Athletic Supervisor pursuant to the authority of the Board for a specified park privilege, activity or event, or permitting the performance of a specified act or acts in any Park.
- F. "Rules and Regulations" shall mean and include any resolution, regulation or ordinance adopted by the Board.
- G. "Person" shall mean any individual, company, partnership, corporation, incorporation or association, or any combination of individuals or gathering whatsoever.
- H. "Group" shall mean an assemblage of two or more persons.
- I. "Park Patrol" shall include the members of the board, the director, any other full-time employee of the district, offices of the Cook County Sheriffs Police, officers of the Village of Northfield Police Department, other law enforcement officers, any other sworn security officer, and any other person appointed or designated by the Board to enforce the District's ordinances, rules and regulations.
- J. "Vehicle" shall mean any device, conveyance or combination of conveyances, wheeled or without wheels, propelled, towed or unpropelled that in, around or on which a person or thing is or may be

carried, including, but not limited to, bicycles, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, mini-bikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, tractors, golf carts, baby strollers, sleds, trucks and automobiles.

K. "Alcoholic Liquor" shall be as defined in the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/1-1, et seq.) as amended from time to time.

L. "Cannabis" shall be as defined in the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/100, et seq.) as amended from time to time.

M. "Controlled Substance" shall be as defined in the Illinois Controlled Substance Act (720 ILCS 570/100 et seq.) as amended from time to time.

N. "Property" where used shall mean all lands, developments, improvements, facilities, parks and equipment as owned, leased, controlled or used by the Park District.

O. "Overnight" shall mean the period when the park, permit or facility officially closes or ends, until it opens the following day.

P. "Area" shall mean a specified location within a park or facility.

Q. "Employee" shall mean any person on the payroll of the Northfield Park District, employed to perform special duties and tasks as described by personnel policy and the Board of Park Commissioners.

R. "Waters" shall mean any waters or bodies of water as owned, leased or controlled by the Park District.

S. "Barbeque" shall mean a fabricated metal container and grill designed for the cooking of food.

DIVISION II

REGULATION OF VEHICLES

SECTION 1. VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT OPERATION AND ACCESS.

In connection with any property or lands of the District:

A. No person or employee of the District shall operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle which in any manner does not comply with the Vehicle Code of the State of Illinois, or other law or laws of the State of Illinois or ordinance of the Village of Northfield, Illinois, where applicable, together with such regulations as are contained in this Ordinance and as from time to time amended, having to do with the equipment, control, licensing, registering, and use of motorized vehicles and/or the licensing of operators of such vehicles.

B. No person, except employees of the District, shall operate or cause to be operated, any vehicle anywhere on Park District Property except on the roads, drives and parking areas provided without permit thereof from the Director, and then only in compliance with the directions and restrictions of Park District regulations.

C. No person, except employees of the District, shall operate or cause to be operated, any motor vehicle upon Park District Property that is not licensed or permitted to be operated on the roads, streets and highways of the State of Illinois without a permit from the Director and then only in those areas specified and in accordance with the rules and restrictions duly set forth. Vehicles not so licensed, and therefore subject to the provisions of this sub-section include, but are not limited to snowmobiles, go-carts, trail bikes, mini bikes, and such other all-terrain, off the road vehicles.

SECTION 2. PARKING REGULATIONS

No person shall, in connection with any Property of the District:

A. Park anywhere except in specific areas as provided or posted for parking of vehicles.

B. Park any vehicle, except a vehicle owned or leased by the District, on any Park District Property, including, without limitation, any parking lot owned and/or operated by the District, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. without a permit from the Park District. If a vehicle becomes disabled while on Park Property, the owner/driver will inform the Northfield Police Department that their vehicle is disabled. Any vehicle parked upon Park District Property between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. without a permit or permission of the director shall be towed away at the owner's expense.

C. Parking in any manner at anytime as to partially or totally block, restrict or impede another parked vehicle, normal traffic flow, road, driveway, sidewalk, doorway, or recreational area is prohibited. The Park District shall have the right to tow away any vehicle in violation at the owner's expense.

SECTION 3. IMPROPER AND NEGLIGENT VEHICLE OPERATION.

No person shall in connection with any Property of the District:

A. Operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed or in any manner that is unreasonable or imprudent, not having regard to the visibility, condition of the roadway and other surrounding conditions, so as to endanger life or limb, or injure the property of any persons.

B. Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any other person to the use of such public street or highway.

C. Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to cause or produce unnecessary loud, raucous, excessive or unusual noise by racing of the motor, by lack of a muffler or use of a muffler cutout, by tire friction upon rapid turning or weaving, by spinning of the wheels from standing or slow moving position produced by sudden unnecessary motor acceleration, or by continuous sounding of a horn or other signal device.

D. Operate a vehicle in disregard of any sign, signal, marking or device erected, constructed or created by the Village or any public body or official having jurisdiction for the purposes of regulating, warning or guiding traffic, or contrary to the order of direction of any police officer or other person duly authorized to direct or regulate traffic.

E. Operate a vehicle and intentionally accelerate causing the rubber tires to spin, mark and deface the park or roadway surface.

F. Operate a vehicle of any kind upon or along any park area, road or drive, which has been closed and posted with appropriate signs or barricades. The Director shall have authority to order areas, roads or drives closed during the process of construction, reconstruction or repair.

SECTION 4. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR DRUGS.

No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, cannabis, narcotic drugs or a controlled substance shall drive, operate or be in possession or control of, or attempt to drive or operate, any vehicle on any Park District Property.

DIVISION III

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY, FACILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SECTION 1. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND FACILITIES.

No person, except employees of the District, shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District shall:

A. Destroy, deface, paint, alter, change or remove any post, building, wall shelter, picnic table, bridge, drain, well, foundation, washroom pump, athletic court and apparatus, telephone, lamp post, fence, gate, refuse container, exhibit, display, tool or equipment, storage box, utility outlet, flagpole, playground structure or any other structure, park amenity, or parts thereof, without written permission of the Director.

B. Deface, destroy, cover, damage or remove any placard, notice, or sign or parts thereof, whether permanent or temporary, posted or exhibited by the District to announce the rules, regulations and warnings, or any other information to the public necessary or desirable for the proper use of the park.

C. Throw, carry, cast, drag or push any refuse container, picnic table, barricade or any other movable or non-movable property into a river, or to otherwise move, stack or hide such property in such a way as to render it unavailable to the general public for its intended use, or to cause a hazard to public safety or to damage or destroy such property.

D. Tamper with, or in any way weaken, destroy, damage or remove anything from any District owned vehicles, machines, equipment, facilities or playgrounds.

E. Bring into, leave behind, or dump any material of any kind, whether waste or otherwise, except refuse, ashes, garbage and other material arising from the normal use and enjoyment of a picnic or other permitted activity. No bottles, cans, refuse or foreign material of any description shall be deposited or thrown in any areas other than receptacles.

F. Remove any container or material from designated receptacles for the purpose of waste recycling.

SECTION 2. DESTRUCTION OR MISUSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

No person, except employees of the District, shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

A. Cut, remove, uproot or wantonly destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush, shrub, flower or plant, whether alive or dead, or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim or otherwise deface or injure any tree, shrub or bush, or break or remove any branch of foliage thereof, or pick or gather any seed of any tree or other plant unless necessitated by the performance of restorative maintenance, or construction work pursuant to contract with the District.

B. Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, downed timber, wood chips, peat, rock, and/or gravel, or remove or cause to be removed any other natural material of the forest floor or earth unless necessitated by the performance of restorative, maintenance or construction work pursuant to contract with the District.

C. Hunt, pursue, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill any invertebrate animal, mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, disturb, molest or rob the nest of any mammal, bird, insect, reptile or amphibian or the lair, den or burrow of any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, without the written permission of the Director and the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Illinois.

D. Use or cause to be used any chemical or biological pesticide or any other substance, measure or process designed to alter the anatomy or physiology of any organism for the purpose of directly manipulating their populations without written permission of the Director, and then only in compliance with all applicable laws of the State of Illinois and the United States.

E. Route any form of storm water, runoff from sump pumps, or any other unnatural discharge of water onto Park District property without the written permission of the Park District.

F. Deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay or place, or cause to be deposited, dumped, thrown, cast, laid or placed, any ashes, trash, rubbish, paper garbage, refuse, grass clippings, leaf waste, debris or junk.

G. Dump in any Park District roll-off box, dumpster or trash receptacle any type of construction debris, landscape debris (including, but not limited to, lawn clippings and leaves) or household garbage.

H. Place or grow any vegetable garden, flower garden or composting area or materials or to plant any other plants upon Park District Property, or any portion thereof, except in areas approved and designated by the Board.

I. Construct, erect or place any swing set, gym, playground equipment, railroad ties, landscape ties, fence, shed or other structure upon any Park District Property, or any part thereof.

SECTION 3. CONTRABAND.

All animals, plants, birds, fish or reptiles, or parts thereof, killed, captured, trapped, taken or bought, sold or bartered, or had in possession contrary to any provisions of this Ordinance or applicable laws of the State of Illinois shall be and are hereby declared contraband and, as such, shall be subject to seizure by any Northfield Police Officer or employee of the District.

SECTION 4. DESTRUCTION BY MISUSE OF FIRE.

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

A. Set fire, or cause to be set on fire, any tree, forest, brush, grassland, meadow, prairie, marsh, refuse container or structure.

B. Build a fire anywhere except for a barbeque fire in a designated grill only with expressed written permission of the director.

C. Drop, throw away or scatter any burning, lighted or hot coals, ashes, cigarette, cigar, firecracker or match.

D. Cause, suffer or allow the burning of garbage, refuse, waste material, trash, motor vehicle (or any part thereof) or other combustibles adjacent to a Park so as to cause smoke, haze, odor, sparks, dust, dirt or other type matter or gaseous substance to come upon, pass through, or over the Park which would cause an air pollution nuisance or damage to persons or property.

DIVISION IV

PERSONAL CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

SECTION 1. DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND UNLAWFUL CONDUCT.

A. Disorderly Conduct.

1. No person shall either by word or act, indulge in any noise, boisterousness, disorderly or indecent conduct, or in any manner disturb the peace or good order of the community within the park, by loud playing of record players, televisions, radios, tape recorders, noisemakers, CD players, sound equipment, musical instruments, fighting, quarreling or wrangling with loud voice or shouts, use of profane or abusive language, threatening violence to the person or property of others, or engaging in riotous clamor tumult. No person shall disturb or intrude upon a picnic or gathering in any Park without consent of those composing the Group, except for Park employees in the proper pursuit of their duties.

2. No person shall act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another, where any person is placed in fear of safety of his life, limb or health while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.

3. No person shall act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another, where property of any person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.

4. No person shall endanger the lawful pursuits of another by acts of violence, angry threats and abusive conduct while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
5. No person shall cause, provoke or engage in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health or property of another while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
6. No person shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking or engaging in any fight or brawl while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
7. No person shall jostle or roughly crowd or push any person while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
8. No persons shall collect in any Group for unlawful purposes while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
9. No person shall assemble or congregate with another or otherwise for the purpose of or with the intent to engage in gaming while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities unless authorized by statute and a permit therefore has been issued by the Village of Northfield and by the Park District.
10. No person shall go upon Park District Property and/or Park District facilities with the intent to obtain money from another by an illegal and fraudulent scheme, trick, artifice or device.
11. No person shall assemble with another or others on Park District Property and/or Park District facilities for the purpose of engaging in any fraudulent scheme, device or trick to obtain any valuable thing in any place or from any person or shall aid or abet such a person.
12. No person shall utter in the presence of another any lewd or obscene words or epithets while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
13. No person shall act in a dangerous manner towards others while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
14. No person, in the presence or hearing of another, shall curse or abuse such other person, or use any violent or abusive language to such person concerning such other person, any of such person's relations, ethnic group, race or otherwise uses such language under circumstances reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace ("fighting words") while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
15. No persons shall assemble or congregate in a Group for the purpose of doing bodily harm to another while on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.
16. No person shall, by acts of violence, interfere with another's pursuit of a lawful use of the Park District Property and/or the Park District facilities.
17. No persons shall congregate in a Group in or on any Park District parking lot, access drive or pathway so as to halt the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic and refuse to clear any parking lot, access drive or pathway when ordered to do so.
18. No person shall interfere with any public gather on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting lawful picketing, demonstrations or other forms of speech, unless said speech amounts to "fighting words" which by its very utterance tends to incite to imminent danger.

B. Assault and Bodily Injury. No person shall without lawful authority engage in conduct which places another in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery, nor shall any person intentionally or knowingly without legal justification and by any means cause bodily harm to an individual or make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with an individual.

C. Unlawful Assemblage. No Group shall collect or assemble within the Park to do an unlawful act or for the purpose of inflicting injury to persons or property within the park.

D. Begging. No person shall beg or solicit in any manner in any park.

E. Failure to Disperse or Cease Unlawful Activity. No person shall fail to obey a lawful order given by a Village of Northfield police officer, a member of the Park District's staff acting under the authority of the Board for the protection of property and good order.

F. Loitering/Vagrancy. No person or group of persons shall enter or loiter in or near any building or other District structure, or enter or loiter in or near a vehicle or vehicles within any Park in such a manner as to alarm or disturb another and provoke a breach of the peace, obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic and/or obstruct or interfere with any person lawfully seeking access or use of the building, structure or vehicle on Park District Property and/or in Park District facilities.

G. Cooperation with Authorities

1. No Person shall physically hinder, threaten, resist, intimidate, disobey or otherwise intentionally interfere with any member of the Park Patrol or any District employee or agent in the performance of his duties.

2. No Person shall falsely represent that he is, or otherwise pretend to be, a District officer or employee, a member of the Park Patrol, or an agent or other representative of the District.

3. No Person shall knowingly give a false report or false information (including without limitation, information requested in a Permit application) for the purpose of misleading a district employee or agent, or a member of the Park Patrol in the conduct of his official duties.

SECTION 2. PUBLIC INDECENCY.

No person shall commit, perform or engage in an act of public indecency on Park District Property, including, but not limited to:

A. An act of sexual intercourse.

B. An act of deviate sexual conduct.

C. A lewd exposure of the body done with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desire of that person.

D. A lewd fondling or caress of the body of oneself or another person of either sex.

SECTION 3. SOLICITING/VENDING/ADVERTISING.

A. No person shall offer or exchange for sale any articles of merchandise or food or do any banking, peddling or solicitation, or buy or offer to buy any article of merchandise or food to take up any collection or solicit or receive contributions of money or articles of value on Park District Property, except when authorized by the District.

B. No person shall display, distribute, post or fix any type of placard sign, pamphlet, or other printed material containing advertising or other material whatsoever, except for Groups holding a valid picnic permit or a permit for a special event to be held on Park District Property provided they are temporary and removed at the end of the activity, and are not attached to any tree, post, fence, building or other Park District structure, and further provided they are posted on the designated bulletin board(s) in the Community Center with the permission of the Director.

SECTION 4. GAMBLING.

No person shall engage in any game of chance or in the use of any gambling device, nor shall any person tell fortunes for pecuniary reward on Park District Property, except for special events with permission of the Board.

SECTION 5. FIREARMS, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES AND MISSILES.

A. No person except law enforcement officers in the line of duty shall have, carry and/or discharge any gun, pistol, rifle or shotgun, or other type of firearm on Park District Property. At no time shall anyone carry and/or discharge any switchblade, hunting knife, dagger, metal knuckles, chain, slingshot, blowgun, bow and arrow, any potentially dangerous lethal instrument, harmful solid, liquid aqueous, effervescent, gaseous substance or other dangerous weapon concealed on or about his person while within the Park.

B. No person shall throw or cast any stones or other missiles, or possess, ignite or use any type of fireworks, firecracker, sparkler, explosive, smoke device or pyrotechnic device in any Park.

SECTION 6. USE OF FACILITIES RESTRICTED BY SEX.

No person, except for children under six years of age when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or by a person given custody of such child by his or her parent or legal guardian, shall enter or remain in any toilet, locker room, restroom, or other structure which has been designated for use of the opposite sex.

SECTION 7. UNLAWFUL TRESPASS/CONSTRUCTION.

A. No person shall trespass or remain in the Parks, other than the Community Center, and the lighted ice rink after ten o'clock p.m., unless authorized by the Director.

B. No person shall erect, construct, install or maintain any structure on, below, over or across any Park District Property, except by proper authorization of the Board, and written permission specifying work to be done and conditions pursuant to the terms of such agreement.

SECTION 8. DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND SMOKING.

A. No person shall be present in the Parks or facilities under the influence of or have in his possession any drug, narcotic, cannabis or controlled substance; possess, give away, sell, smoke, inhale, inject, eat, chew or swallow any cannabis, narcotic drug or controlled substances.

B. No person shall be in possession of alcohol in the Park unless it is a special event where by the Park District has authorized its consumption (i.e. State Fair, Springfest, concerts). Alcohol is not allowed in the Park during regular adult and children's programming. Any Group wishing to consume alcohol in the Park for a picnic, reunion or other function, must indicate their desire on the park use application. They must also furnish dram shop insurance coverage for liquor. If the group or company does not have liquor coverage, it can be purchased from P.D.R.M.A.

C. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco is forbidden in all indoor facilities of the Park District.

SECTION 9. CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS AND PETS.

A. Pets shall be permitted to be brought upon Park District Property only when on a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, securely held by such owner or person in custody or control, and licensed. No person shall be permitted to allow any such animal or pet to remain on or roam Park District land unless so leashed. Park District officials or its authorized Park Patrol, agents and police shall be entitled to remove such animal or pet, and the person responsible for such animal or pet shall be responsible for any fees of recovery from the appropriate shelter or pound where such animal or pet may be taken, in addition to any other fines and penalties provided in this Ordinance.

B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet or any person that has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control to permit such dog or other pet upon any Park District Property unless such person shall have in his or her immediate possession a device for the removal, and a

repository for the transmission, of any excrement which might be deposited by such dog or other pet upon such Park District Property.

C. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet, or any person who has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control, to fail to remove immediately from any Park District Property any excrement deposited by such dog or other pet on any Park District Property and to place such excrement in a proper receptacle located upon such Park District Property or upon property owned or possessed by such person or in an appropriate public receptacle.

D. The provisions of Division IV, Sections 9B and 9C, shall not apply to a blind person while walking his or her guide dog.

DIVISION V

REGULATIONS OF SPORTS, GAMES AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

SECTION 1. AVIATION AND AIRSPACE.

No person shall voluntarily bring, land or cause to descend or alight upon Park lands or waters any airplane, flying machine, balloon, parachute or other apparatus for aviation, except by written permit of the Board. Any landing other than one caused by mechanical or structural failure of the aircraft or any of its parts, shall be deemed to have been made voluntarily.

SECTION 2. WINTER SPORTS.

A. Ice Skating. No person shall skate or slide on any natural or man-made bodies of water, except those areas designated for such purpose when the proper green flag designating that it is safe to ice skate thereon has been put up by the District, and then only in compliance with rules and regulations for such use.

B. Skiing. No person shall downhill ski on any Park areas at any time. Cross Country Skiing shall not be permitted in restricted areas or on any frozen waters designated for other purposes.

C. Snowmobiling. No person shall bring in, ride, operate or possess any self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow-covered ground in any Park at any time, unless expressly permitted by the Director.

D. Other Vehicles. No person shall bring onto or upon any frozen waters, iceboats or like wind-driven devices or any other type of vehicle.

SECTION 3. POWER MODELS, TOYS AND MODEL ROCKETRY.

A. No person shall start, ignite, fly or use any fuel-powered models, aircraft or rockets in any Park areas except in areas designated for such use with permission of the Director.

B. Model boats and cars shall be permitted only in non-pedestrian or otherwise non-restricted areas of the Parks and must not be powered by any combustible fuel type engine.

SECTION 4. EQUESTRIAN USE.

No person shall bring into, ride upon, unload or use any horse or pony in any Park area, unless with express written permit by the Director.

SECTION 5. FIELD AND TEAM SPORTS.

No person shall play or engage in any team sport or game such as, but not limited to, baseball, football, soccer, volleyball, horseshoes and softball, except in those Park areas designated for use as athletic fields, and only in such a manner as to not interfere with other persons using said athletic areas, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Director, and as stated in Appendix II.

SECTION 6. GOLFING.

No person shall possess, swing or make use of any golf club to hit or putt golf balls within or into any Parks.

SECTION 7. BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER SKATES AND ROLLER BLADES.

A. No person shall ride a bicycle, skateboard, or roller blades on any Park path, trail, roadway, athletic field, tennis court, spectator area, public areas or other area designated and posted as prohibiting bicycles, skateboards and/or roller blades.

B. No person shall carry another person on the handlebars, frame, fender or so ride a bicycle on Park District Property except on a suitable set attached thereto for such a purpose, or operate a bicycle in a reckless manner so as to endanger pedestrians, the rider, or riders, skateboard and roller blades therein.

C. No person shall park or leave unattended any type of bicycle in a manner that totally or partially impedes or blocks any pedestrian or vehicular traffic or access ways on Park District Property.

D. No person shall be permitted to roller skate or "roller blade" on any athletic or tennis courts in any Park, except those areas designated for such use.

SECTION 8. METAL DETECTORS.

No person shall possess, use or operate any type of device intended for locating buried objects in the Parks, except with express written permission of the Director, or for the purpose of locating buried utilities with consent of the Director.

SECTION 9. CAMPING AND SLEEPING IN PARKS.

A. No person shall camp within any Park except upon written approval of the Director.

B. No person shall sleep in any Park between dusk and sunrise the following day.

SECTION 10. PICNICS AND PARK RESERVATIONS.

A. Picnics shall be permitted in areas designated for picnic use while the Parks are officially open.

B. Picnic and Park areas may be reserved for use by resident Groups following the rules and regulations duly set forth in the application for park and facility use (see Appendix III).

C. No person shall use, infringe upon or disturb a Group in possession of a valid park reservation permit, except under permission by the Group possessing such permit.

SECTION 11. FIRES AND BARBECUES.

A. No person shall ignite, tend or maintain any open fire.

B. Barbecues and cookouts shall be permitted in the Parks, only in a provided or approved grill type apparatus provided that materials used are not taken live from the park, are maintained so that such burning may be accomplished without the emission of dense smoke, sparks, odor, dust or ash (which may cause an air pollution nuisance or damage to persons or property), and that such fires must be maintained at all times until properly extinguished. A fire shall be deemed properly extinguished when ashes, residue, coals and unburned substances are placed in a metal drum specifically for that purpose and are cold to the human touch.

C. The dumping of hot ashes or fire from portable picnic grills onto the grass or plants on any Park is prohibited. Hot ashes shall be deposited only in specified designated 55 gallon drum receptacles, but not in picnic refuse receptacles.

SECTION 12. PARK HOURS.

No person shall be on or in any Park between sunset and sunrise and/or the community center facility between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following day when the parks and community center reopen, unless in attendance of a sanctioned event of the Park District or unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

DIVISION VI

EMPLOYMENT

SECTION 1. ENFORCEMENT

- A. The Park Patrol shall be the conservators of the peace in all Parks and any other property of the district and shall be responsible for the enforcement of all federal, state local and District laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in any Park and any other property of the district.
- B. The members of the Park Patrol shall have the authority to eject from any Park or other property of the District, arrest or issue citations to any Person who violates any applicable federal, state, local, or District law, ordinance, rule, or regulation in any Park or other property of the district.
- C. No Person shall violate or disobey any provision of this Ordinance or any other district ordinance, policy, rule or regulation regulating conduct or activities in any Park or other property of the District even though the same may not have been posted. No Person shall violate or disobey the directions or instructions of any member of the Park Patrol, or any employee of the District seeking to enforce compliance with federal, state, local or District ordinances, rules, or regulations.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY OF OTHER AGENCIES OR PERSONS.

- A. The Northfield Police Department has the power and is authorized to arrest or eject from any Park or facility any persons found in the act of violating any ordinance of the Park District, ordinance of the Village of Northfield, or laws of the State of Illinois where applicable.
- B. The Park District attorney shall have the power to represent the Park District in all cases.
- C. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent other officers from carrying out their own duties within the territories of the District as defined by applicable laws of the State of Illinois and United States or ordinance of Cook County, Illinois, or in accord with any other policing agreement approved by the Board.
- D. The Board of Park Commissioners may appoint Park District personnel to assist in supervision and enforcement of park rules and regulations and ordinances as they may see fit.

DIVISION VII

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PERMIT AND REGULATIONS AND APPENDICES.

The Board hereby expressly adopts and ordains as part of this codification of its ordinances, the Permits and Regulations as set forth in Appendix I and the Program Conduct and Sanctions as set forth in Appendix II, each of which are appended hereto and expressly made a part hereof and shall be enforced with the same force and effect as the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board may from time to time, promulgate additional reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the various areas, facilities, devices and vehicles within the Parks, and such rules and regulations shall become binding and effective upon their being posted at the entrance to the facility or areas governed by them and shall be enforced with the same force and effect as the other provisions of this Ordinance.

DIVISION VIII

FINES AND PENALTIES

SECTION 1. REVOCATION OF PRIVILEGES: FINE-

Any person violating or disobeying any section or part thereof of this Ordinance, or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District may be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each offence, may be forthwith evicted from District Property, or may have his admission rights to any Park or other property of the District suspended, terminated or revoked. Fines may be recovered by an action in the name of the District in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, if not voluntarily paid by the person committing the offense within ten (10) days of the issuance by the District or its agent of a notice of violation, specifying the amount of the fine(s). The procedure in such actions shall be the same as that provided by law for like actions for the violation of ordinances in cities organized under the general laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 2. RESTITUTION-

In addition to, or instead of, the fines and penalties provided for in Section 1, any Person violating or disobeying any section or part of this Ordinance, or any other federal, state, local, or District law, ordinance, rule, or regulation, may be required to make restitution for damage resulting from such violation(s). The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1 *et seq.*) are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference for purposes of this section.

SECTION 3. SEIZURE/REMOVAL/ IMPOUNDMENT OF PROPERTY

Any property, substance, or thing brought into, utilized, placed, or left in any Park or other property of the District in violation of this Ordinance, or any other District ordinance, rule, or regulation may be removed, seized, and destroyed in the case of property and substances referred to in Division IV, Sections 5 and 8, or seized and impounded in the case of any other property, substance, or thing (including without limitation Vehicles and bicycles). Property so impounded shall not be returned to the owner(s) thereof until such Person(s) provides the District with acceptable proof of evidence of ownership and until such Person(s) has reimbursed the district in full for all costs and expenses to the District of such impoundment including without limitation any removal and storage charges. Property not claimed by the rightful owner(s) there of within sixty (60) days after such impoundment may be sold by the District which shall be entitled to the entire proceeds thereof, or otherwise disposed of. Any motor Vehicles towed and/or impounded shall be disposed of according to the applicable laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 4. NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF PENALTIES-

The penalties provided for in this Division VIII are in addition to and not exclusive of any other remedies available to the District as provided by applicable law. The penalties provided for in Section 1 may be imposed or assessed in addition to and not necessarily in lieu of the penalties provided for in Section 2 and vice versa.

DIVISION IX

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. CONFLICT.

All District ordinances and parts of ordinances, and all resolutions and ordinances or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance or any parts thereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. ENACTMENT.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as by statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 11-18-08-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT
2001 PARK AND PARK FACILITY CONDUCT ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2001, the Board of Park Commissioners of the Northfield Park District, Cook County, Illinois (“District”) adopted the “Northfield Park District 2001 Park and Park Facility Conduct Ordinance”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners has found and determined that it is in the best interests of the District to amend said ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. DIVISION IV of the Northfield Park District 2001 Park and Park Facility Conduct Ordinance is hereby amended by replacing Section 9 in its entirety with the following language:

Section 9. Control and Treatment of Animal and Pets

1. Fox Meadow Park, Clarkson Park, and Willow Park (south of the North Branch of the Chicago River, east of Wagner Road and west of Bristol)
 - A. Pets shall be permitted to be brought upon District Property only when on a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, securely held by the owner or Person in custody or control of the pet, and only if the pet is properly licensed. No person shall be permitted to allow any such animal or pet to remain on or roam on District Property unless so leashed. Members of the Park Patrol, and District Employees, shall be entitled to remove any unleashed animal or pet, and the person responsible for such animal or pet shall be responsible for any fees of recovery from the appropriate shelter or pound where such animal or pet may be taken, in addition to any other fines and penalties provided in this Ordinance.
 - B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet or any Person that has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control to permit such dog or other pet upon any District Property unless such Person shall have

in his or her immediate possession a device for the removal, and a repository for the transmission, of any excrement which might be deposited by such dog or other pet upon such District Property.

- C. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet, or any Person who has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control, to fail to remove immediately from any District Property any excrement deposited by such dog or other pet on any District Property and to place such excrement in a proper receptacle located upon such District Property or upon property owned or possessed by such person or in an appropriate public receptacle.
 - D. The provisions of Division IV, Sections 9, Subsections 1B and 1C, shall not apply to a blind person while walking his or her guide dog.
2. Willow Park (north and west of the North Branch of Chicago River, south of Old Willow Road and east of Wagner Road – commonly referred to as the “Bird Sanctuary”).
- A. It shall be permissible to allow dogs off leash in the designated “Bird Sanctuary” area of Willow Park.
 - B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet or any Person that has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control to permit such dog or other pet upon any District Property unless such Person shall have in his or her immediate possession a device for the removal, and a repository for the transmission, of any excrement which might be deposited by such dog or other pet upon such District Property.
 - C. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet, or any Person who has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control, to fail to remove immediately from any District Property any excrement deposited by such dog or other pet on any District Property and to place such excrement in a proper receptacle located upon such District Property or upon property owned or possessed by such person or in an appropriate public receptacle.
 - D. The provisions of Division IV, Section 9, Subsections 2B and 2C, shall not apply to a blind person while walking his or her guide dog.
 - E. The Board of Park Commissioners shall review this Subsection 2 on an annual basis for possible repeal or revision