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## City of Wauwatosa Track & Field Use Rules Hart Park

In an effort to provide safe and clean facilities for all groups to use the field and track at Hart Park, the Park Board has established the following rules for use of the Track, & Field Turf.

### **Stadium Field Regulations (Turf):**

Since turf does not regenerate like natural grass any item that is left on the field stays on the field. Failure to follow park board established rules could impact the safety and longevity of the field turf for future users. Please help us keep the field in a safe and playable condition by following these turf regulations. Please keep in mind coaches and their respective schools are responsible for their players, coaches, coaching staff, administrators and spectators.

**USE OF THE ARTIFICIAL SURFACE WILL BE BY PERMIT ONLY**

### **Regulations (Team/Apparel Regulations)**

- Players are not permitted to wear shoes with spikes (pyramid or pin) longer than 1/2 inch in length
- Players, coaches, school employees, athletic trainers, game officials, and/or spectators must wear turf shoes, tennis shoes, or rubber cleats on the field. Metal cleats will not be allowed on the stadium field. **All shoes must be clean before entering the field, cleats must be washed.**
- Any tape used by players, coaches or athletic trainers must be removed from the field following any event.
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### **Regulations (All Users, Including Teams)**

- At no time will gum, seeds or any kind of nuts be permitted on or around the field turf, this includes, players coaches school or park employees, game officials, athletic trainers and or any spectators.
- At no time will confetti or any small non-degradable materials be used on or near the field
- At no time will bleach or any corrosive cleaners be used on the field except those cleaners permitted by the park maintenance staff and under their strict supervision.
- Any person wishing to use chairs, tables, canopies, or any potentially damaging objects may not be placed on any part of the field turf without getting permission from the Park Board or Park Superintendent. (Javelins must use rubber tips)
- Only freestanding field markers and sports equipment may be used on the artificial surface. No stakes, poles, or markers of any kind may be driven into the field surface.
- Athletic equipment is not to be drug on the field and is to be moved by the teams only under the supervision of a park employee.
- The storage of any equipment is prohibited on the field areas.
- No dogs, or animals of any sort are permitted on the Stadium Field at any time
- No bikes, roller blades, strollers, and/or motorized vehicles are allowed on the field at any time.
- Water is the only beverage that is permissible on the field. No sports drinks or any other beverage is allowed.

- No Tobacco or Alcohol products are to be used on or near the field turf. The stadium is a **Smoke Free Facility. No smoking is permitted on the field or in the stadium at anytime. Smoking will be allowed in designated areas only away from field and refreshment areas.**
- At no time will glass or fireworks be permitted on the Stadium Field
- Use of the Stadium Field will be **by permit only**; non-permitted users will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No golfing, hammer, archery, or shot put events are to be held on the field turf.
- Wauwatosa East will have the first priority use of the field during fall and spring sports. This may include previously unscheduled games, such as playoff games or makeup games due to weather.
- All users of the field are asked to clean up their team area after using the field as to prevent any future hazards for players or spectators
- **Any damage to the field caused by failing to follow the field turf regulations will result in a fine to cover the cost of cleaning/ and or repair to restore the field to its prior condition.**
- **Park staff will inspect the field and stadium after each use and fill out a condition report.**

**Track Regulations**

- Proper shoes must be worn when using the track. No metal cleats or spiked heels of any type can be worn on the track.
- The track will be open for public use whenever there is not a scheduled or permitted event from 7:00 A.M. till dusk Monday through Friday and 8:00 A.M. to dusk on Saturdays, and Sundays and Holidays. The park is closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Thanksgiving. Dusk is defined as one hour prior to sunset.
- Park staff may direct the public to use only specific sections of the track.

**Criminal acts of any kind will not be tolerated and will be immediately reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department.**

**Please report any damage or vandalism to a park employee immediately or call 414-471-8420 (Parks Office #).**

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Signature of Contracting Coach

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Date

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Signature of Visiting Coach

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Date

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Signature of Visiting Team's Administrator

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Date

Questions regarding these rules should be directed to Mr. Ken Walbrant, Superintendent of Parks & Forestry with the City of Wauwatosa at 414-471-8420.