

Chapter 22 - PARKS AND RECREATION^[1]

ARTICLE II. - PARK RULES

Sec. 22-26. - Use of public parks; concessions; unauthorized athletic field usage; posting of signs.

- (a) *Public use.* All parks and playgrounds acquired and maintained by the city shall be open to the use of the public under such reasonable rules and regulations as the city council may prescribe upon the recommendation of the park and recreation board.
- (b) *Concessions.* It shall be unlawful for any person to offer anything for barter or sale, exhibit anything for pay, conduct any place of amusement for which an admission fee is charged or render personal service or transportation of any character for hire in any public park in the city without first obtaining the privilege of doing so by contract with the city under such terms and conditions as may be provided by the city council after receiving the recommendation of the park and recreation board on each such contract.
- (c) *Unauthorized use.* It shall be unlawful for any person to:
 - (i) Enter upon a City of Denton athletic field that has a sign posted "Closed due to Maintenance/Field Conditions" unless such person is a city employee or contractor performing athletic field maintenance, or
 - (ii) Enter upon a City of Denton athletic field that has a sign posted "Field use with permit only" without having a City of Denton reservation permit that states the dates and times of usage, unless such person is a city employee or contractor performing athletic field maintenance.

The city manager, or his designee, is authorized and directed to post the signs provided for above on or adjacent to City of Denton athletic fields.

(Code 1966, § 15-3; Ord. No. 2003-070, § 2, 3-4-03)

Sec. 22-27. - Hours of operation.

The city parks shall be closed to the public between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following day, and it shall be unlawful for any person to enter or be found in city parks between such hours, except for events approved or scheduled by the parks and recreation department or city council.

(Code 1966, § 15-8)