

Sawyer Memorial Park Parking Amendment

1. ****General Parking Restrictions****: Parking or driving on the field within Sawyer Memorial Park is strictly prohibited without prior approval from the Board of Selectmen.

2. ****Approval Process****: Individuals or organizations seeking permission to park or drive on the field must submit a formal request to the Board of Selectmen at least 10 days in advance of the intended event date. The request should include details such as the reason for parking or driving on the field, expected event size, vehicle types, and any other relevant information.

3. ****Approval Criteria****: The Board of Selectmen will consider several factors when reviewing parking requests, including but not limited to:
 - Weather conditions: Parking or driving on the field may be denied during inclement weather to prevent damage to the field.
 - Event size: Large events may require alternative parking arrangements to ensure the safety and convenience of all attendees.
 - Vehicle type: Certain types of vehicles, such as heavy trucks or trailers, may pose a greater risk of damage to the field and therefore may be subject to stricter approval criteria.

4. ****Approval or Denial****: The Board of Selectmen will notify the requester of their decision regarding the parking request. Approval may be granted with specific conditions or restrictions, while denial will require alternative parking arrangements to be made.

5. ****Exemptions****: Emergency vehicles and vehicles operated by the highway department are exempt from this policy and may park or drive

on the field as needed for official purposes.

6. ****Enforcement****: Violations of this parking policy may result in fines or other penalties as determined by the Board of Selectmen. Any damage to the grounds by events or gatherings, the organizer(s), committees, or programs will be responsible for fixing damage, including financial responsibility.

By adhering to this parking policy, we aim to preserve the integrity and beauty of the park's fields while accommodating the needs of park visitors and event organizers.