

## **EMMAUS CODE OF ORDINANCES—Chapter 16**

### **Rules of Conduct for Triangle Park—Section 109**

§109. Rules of Conduct for Triangle Park.

1. Definitions.

**PARK** - these regulations shall apply to Triangle Park, located within the boundaries created by the south unit block of 4th Street, the 300 block of Main Street, and the portion of Chestnut Street between Short Street and 4th Street.

**PERSON** - any natural person, partnership, corporation, organization of persons, company, association, or other legally recognizable entity.

**PARK HOURS** - the park shall be open to the public on a daily basis. The Borough Council, by resolution, may establish times when the park is closed on a regular basis. Absent a specific resolution limiting the times and/or dates that the park is closed on a regular basis, the park shall remain open at all times. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the Borough Council from closing the park on a temporary basis to accommodate any legitimate purpose.

2. Prohibited Conduct. No person in attendance at the park shall:

- A. Operate a skateboard, rollerblades, roller skates, bicycle, or other form of wheeled device used for transportation or recreation in any area of the park, except for operating such a device onto the park as a means of ingress and egress to and from the park. Operation of devices such as wheelchairs, strollers, or other assistive devices in the park is permitted.
- B. Deface, damage, cut, vandalize, injure, or remove any of the trees, plants, turf, structures, signs, fixtures, or any other property of the Borough located in the park.
- C. Swim, play, or bathe in the fountain, or introduce any foreign object or liquid into the fountain.
- D. Play any type of game or participate in any type of event that involves the throwing, kicking, pitching, or projecting of any object.
- E. Use threatening, abusive, insulting, profane, or obscene language or gestures.
- F. Commit any disorderly or immoral act.

- G. Disturb the peace by any conduct so as to annoy any other person using the park.
- H. Remove any notice, sign, placard, rule, or regulation posted by the Borough at any place in the park.
- I. Litter any area of the park, or fail to use the refuse and/or recyclable containers for the disposition of garbage and/or recyclables.
- J. Set up any booth, table, or stand for the sale or display of any article or service, or for the promotion of a cause or event without the permission of the Emmaus Borough Council.
- K. Possess or consume any alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs of any kind; no person shall enter the park in an intoxicated state or otherwise under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- L. Kindle or maintain a fire of any sort.
- M. Discharge any firearms, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks or other missile propelling instruments or explosives or arrows, or other dangerous weapons, which have such properties as to cause annoyance or injury to any person or property, unless permission has been granted by the Borough Council in designated areas; police officers in the performance of their duties will be exempt from these provisions. However, an individual will be permitted to use deadly force with a firearm or weapon solely to protect oneself or a third person against death, serious bodily injury, kidnapping, or sexual intercourse by force or threat as provided by 18 Pa.C.S.A. §505(b) and §506(a).
- N. Disobey any proper order of a police officer or disobey or disregard or fail to comply with any rule or regulation, warning, prohibition, instruction, or direction given by an authorized person and posted or displayed by sign, or when notified or informed of its existence by the Borough Council or an authorized person.
- O. Bring any pet or pets onto the park.