

**Sec. 2:8-16. Division of Recreation.**

Within the Department of Public Works and Urban Development there shall be established a Division of Recreation, the head of which shall be the Superintendent of Recreation. Under the supervision of the Director, the Division shall:

- (a) Administer and operate City playgrounds and playfields, and facilities for indoor and outdoor sports, athletics and recreational programs and activities for children and adults;
- (b) Sponsor and administer cultural and recreational programs and activities in cooperation with other public and private agencies and organizations; and,
- (c) Maintain, control, and repair public buildings and grounds, apparatus, facilities and equipment used, controlled or managed by the Division for recreational purposes.
- (d) Rules and regulations governing the public playgrounds and parks of the City of Plainfield:
  - (1) No person shall cut, injure, deface, remove, or disturb any tree, shrub, building, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus or property; or pick, cut, or remove any shrub, bush, or flower; or mark or write upon any building or other structure.
  - (2) No person shall make or kindle an open fire except in picnic stoves provided for the purpose.
  - (3) No abusive, profane or indecent language, or any conduct that may annoy others, shall be allowed.
  - (4) No animals shall be led or let loose in the playgrounds or parks unless authorized by the Division of Recreation (e.g. exhibition or pet show on playgrounds or in parks).
  - (5) No person shall carry firearms, or throw stones or other missiles.
  - (6) No person shall sell, offer or solicit for sale any goods or merchandise without a special permit.
  - (7) No person shall use, consume, carry or bring any alcoholic beverage in or upon any playground or park.
  - (8) Betting, gambling in any form, or maintaining any gambling equipment are prohibited.
  - (9) The playing of baseball is prohibited except at diamonds expressly set aside for this activity.
  - (10) It shall be unlawful for any person to hold, conduct or address any public assemblage, meeting or gathering or to take part in any public debate or discussion without first having obtained a written permit.
  - (11) No person may remain, stay or loiter in a playground or park except between the hours posted in the area.
  - (12) Children under eleven (11) years of age shall not be permitted on the playgrounds or in parks after sunset unless accompanied by an adult.
  - (13) No person without authorization shall distribute any circulars, cards, or written matter or post, paste, or affix any placard, notice or sign within any playground or park.
  - (14) No entertainment or exhibition shall be given in any playground or park except under the direction or by permission of the Division of Recreation.
  - (15) It shall be unlawful for any person to scatter or litter any form of waste material.
  - (16) No person may remain, stay or loiter in the pool area except between the hours posted designating the pool is open for use.
- (e) Penalty. Whenever, in any other ordinance of the City, or rule, regulation or order promulgated by any law officer or agency of the City under authority duly vested in him, or if any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or the doing of any act is required, or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provisions of any other ordinance of the City or any rule, regulation or order as aforesaid shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, that, where the penalty for any particular offense is limited by State statute, then such limitation shall be applicable to other ordinances of the City or rule, regulations or order as aforesaid notwithstanding the provisions of this Section. Each day any violation of any other ordinance of the City of any rule, regulation or order as aforesaid shall continue, shall constitute a separate offense.  
(A.C. 1969, 8.14; MC 1985-14, §§ 1, 2, July 15, 1985; amended and transferred to the Department of Public Works, July 5, 1994 by MC 1994-8, § 1.)