



BOROUGH *of* ROSELAND

ESSEX COUNTY — NEW JERSEY 140 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068
(973-226-8080)

OUTDOOR FIELD PERMIT RULES, REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You do not have permission for field use until you receive a signed permit. The permit only allows you and your team/league/company to play. **YOU MAY NOT GIVE YOUR PERMIT TO OTHERS. Permits must be posted in Public View.** If you have any questions, please call 973-403-6023. Blank copies of the application and rules can be found at www.roselandnj.org/forms.

The Borough of Roseland Recreation Department reserves the right to postpone or cancel any organized event or field usage that could do permanent damage to Borough Fields or interfere with Recreation events. If field conditions are deemed unsafe for play or a conflict arises the recreation department will notify you of the cancellation. If you have doubts about the field conditions, call 973-226-6552 #3, after 3:30 pm.

Field permits are only valid for the time frame they are issued for. It is your responsibility to notify the Clerks office within 48 hours of a cancellation due to inclement weather. The Borough will make every effort to reschedule events but all events must be rescheduled within the calendar year the permit was issued.

No refunds will be issued for unused time.

All permit requests must be made a minimum of one week prior to the requested date(s) of use, in person or in writing to the Borough of Roseland Clerks Office.

The permit application must be filled out completely, signed and filed in the Borough of Roseland Clerks Office. Person applying for permit assumes all responsibility for the use of the field(s)/park(s). Groups must have authorized permit and be on the master schedule. A certificate of Insurance is **REQUIRED** from every group or organization using the field(s) or park(s). The Borough of Roseland must be named as additional insured. The Roseland Board of Education must also be named as additional insured if requesting Harrison Field or Harrison Complex Park. Renewal must be submitted as it becomes due. **NO ORGANIZATION /GROUP WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE FIELD(S) OR PARK(S) UNTIL ALL PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED AND ON FILE AND A PERMIT IS ISSUED.** Groups using the field(s)/ park(s) without a permit will not be allowed to use the field(s)/ park(s) in the future.

Every organization/group shall sign such contracts and agreements as shall be required by the Borough of Roseland and pay the specified fees at the time the application is submitted.

Fields are lined in accordance to primary season of said sport as per specs for age and sport. Unauthorized field preparation is not permitted.

FALL

Field Requested:

Soccer

**Lynn DeBell Field
(Large/Junior)**

Age: 13 & up
7 & under
Grades: 7th & up
2nd & under
Field Size: 100 x 50 (yards) approx.
60 x 40 (yards) approx.
Goal Size: 8' x 24'
6' x 12'

***Harrison Field
(Intermediate)**

Age: 8 to 12
Grades: 3rd to 6th
Field Size: 80 x 55 (yards) approx.
Goal Size: 7' x 21'

***Thomas J O'Beirne Field
(Large/Junior)**

Age: 13 & up
7 & under
Grades: 7th & up
2nd & under
Field Size: 100 x 50 (yards) approx.
60 x 40 (yards) approx.
Goal Size: 8' x 24'
6' x 12'

SPRING

Field Requested:

*** Harrison Field**
(40/60 & 50/70)

Baseball/Softball

Age:

Depends on League

12 – 13 (Baseball – 50’/70’)
11 & under (Baseball – 46’/60’)
13 & up (Softball – 43’/60’)
11 – 12 (Softball – 40’/60’)
10 & under (Softball – 35’/60’)
Grades: 7th (Baseball – 50’/70’)
6th & under (Baseball – 46’/60’)
7th & up (Softball – 43’/60’)
5th – 6th (Softball – 40’/60’)
4th & under (Softball – 35’/60’)

Field Bases:	70’ (Baseball)
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60’ (Baseball/Softball)

Portable Pitching Mound:	50’ or 46’ (Baseball)
Pitching Rubber:	35’, 40’ or 43’ (Softball)

*** Thomas J. O’Beirne Field**
(50/65 & 60/90)

Age:

13 & up (Baseball – 60’6”/90’)
Adult (Softball – 50’/65’)

Grades:

7th & up (Baseball – 60’6”/90’)

Field Bases:	65’ (Softball)
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90’ (Baseball)

Pitching Mound:	60’6” (Baseball)
Pitching Rubber:	50’ (Softball)

***Spring and Summer Lights required after 7:30 pm.**

*** Fall lights required after 5:00 pm**

I _____ (print your name) have read and understand all the park rules and regulation and if my group damages the park or facility in anyway, I will be financially responsible for all the fees to repair the damage.

Signature

Date

FACILITY USE FORM 2019

APPLICATION

Contact Name: _____

Organization/League: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Youth or Adult player: _____

Email Address: _____

Sport: _____ Age Group _____

*Fields are lined in accordance to typical specs for age and sport unless otherwise requested.

Parks Including Picnic Areas shall be for four (4) consecutive hours

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| 1. Bond Force Memorial Park | \$135.00 |
| 2. Tedesco Park | \$135.00 |

Fields with no lights shall be for two (2) consecutive hours

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| 1. Lynn DeBell Field | \$ 90.00 |
| 2. Thomas J. O'Beirne Field | \$ 90.00 |

Permits issued for Fields with Lights shall be for two (2) consecutive hours

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| 1. Thomas J. O'Beirne Field | \$115.00 |
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Hours of Operation -Permits may be issued for Monday through Saturday form 9:00 am to 8:00 pm or dusk during week days. Sunday's shall be limited to 10:00 am to 8:00 pm or dusk

Requested Field	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time 2 hr slots	Game/ Practice	Office Use Only \$

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department Heads, Sports Coaches, Officials, and Parents
FROM: Michael Colitti, Director of Recreation
RE: Thor Guard Lightning Warning System

As you may be aware, the Borough of Roseland has installed Thor Guard Lightning Prediction Systems in several areas throughout the community. The Recreation Department has posted guidelines for the users of recreational facilities during thunderstorms at the parks/fields mentioned below.

The Lightning Prediction and Warning Systems detect atmospheric conditions that indicate a lightning strike is imminent – within a 10-15-minute time frame. Warning horns and/or a strobe light are located at Bond Force Park, Harrison Complex, Noecker School, and Tedesco Park. When lightning is detected, a single 15-second blast of the horn will be activated. When the danger of a lightning strike has passed, an all-clear signal of three (3) five-second blasts of the horn will be sounded. Additionally, each horn cluster will be accompanied by, or in some areas have, a remote amber strobe light which will remain activated until the all-clear signal is sounded.

The Roseland Recreation Department has mandated that anyone who hears the warning signal should seek shelter, and remain in the shelter until the all-clear signal is activated. If no covered shelter is available, avoid open areas, water, tall trees, metal fences, overhead wires and power lines, elevated ground, cellular phones, and radios. If the warning signal should occur a second time, all games and practices must be cancelled.

In closing, please remember that umpires are still in charge, and have the authority to cancel or stop play temporarily at their discretion if they feel it is necessary, regardless of the Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System activating.

MC:sr

RESPONSIBLE LIGHTNING SAFETY

By: Robert M. Dugan

A recent study of lightning injuries and deaths by the Severe Storms Laboratory determined that 85% of all lightning tragedies occurred away from the actual storm. Clearly, these injuries and deaths occurred because the storm was not overhead, and there was probably little or no rain, lulling these victims into a false sense of security. They also concluded, correctly, that lightning can strike 6 to 8 miles from the previous discharge. Observations of lightning striking on a regular basis from 12 to 15 miles is documented, as well as the so-called “bolt-out-of-the-blue” coming from storms 30 to 50 miles away! After reading such statistics, a thinking person must wonder, “how can anyone prevent lightning-related tragedies?”. CAREFULLY AND CONSERVATIVELY.

FLASH-TO-BANG WARNING METHOD

Although this system of warning, based on the thunder being heard approximately 5 seconds per mile after a lightning strike (flash) has occurred is fairly accurate. Its only use is for basic information...not life and death decisions! Because thunder begins “quieting” at 3 to 4 miles, using the minimum 35-second (7 miles) count, thunder could never be adequately and reliably discerned. This method of lightning warning should NEVER be used.

LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEMS

All lightning detection systems require a strike to occur before a warning can be provided. Just because lightning is 10 miles away, as with the flash-to-bang warning method, there is no guarantee – only a guess – whether the storm will either impact your playground or miss you. If a strike hits your immediate area from that storm 10 miles away, you’ll find out about it before the detection system tells you it just happened. If a detection system is to be utilized, stop activities when the first strike occurs between 10 and 15 miles, and resume activities 15 minutes after the last strike is detected within 30 miles. You may have “false alerts” and prolonged down time, but you’ll also be acting in as safe a manner as possible.

LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEMS

Yes, lightning can be predicted and the THOR GUARD System has over 25 years of performance to back up their claims. The PGA Tours, USGA, NCAA, Atlanta Olympics, Air Force, and many others use these systems with remarkable accuracy. This system analyzes the earth’s electrostatic field to determine when it is dangerous in a 1 to 2 mile area, and provides a warning prior to a lightning discharge. Operation is totally automatic and typical warning time is 8 to 15 minutes. This system also determines when the energy level has lowered enough to advise of safer conditions and resume outdoor activities.

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND

NOTICE

Roseland Borough, Ordinance 18-2018, prohibits the following:

- Littering
- Use of Glass Bottles
- Parking Vehicles on the Grass or Unauthorized Areas
- Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages and Other Intoxicants
- Unleashed Dogs
- Leashed Dogs in Picnic Areas, Play Areas and Sports Facilities/Fields
- Use of Bikes Off Paved Roadways
- Fires and/or Barbeques – unless a permit is first obtained from the Fire Prevention Officer
- Solicitation and literature distribution, vending, peddling, advertising, or signs
- Golf
- Powered Flight Models
- Loud, violent, obscene or profane language
- Fighting
- Weapons
- Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) as defined and regulated in Chapter III, Section 3-8 (Ordinance No 11-2018)

Must comply with Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland Code 2-38 et al

Failure to comply with Ordinances may result in a written summons and/or fines up to \$500.00.

Signature of Officer of Organization _____
Office title _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Telephone # _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT made as of the _____ day of _____, 201__ by _____ (“Organization”), is made in consideration of the Organization being permitted by the Borough of Roseland (“Borough”) to utilize the Borough Facilities, including but not limited to the buildings, structures, parking lots, equipment, and grounds owned or occupies by the Borough (“Facilities”).

The undersigned representative of the Organization, hereby releases and discharges, on behalf of the Organization and its members, the Borough and all of its officials, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, demands, expenses, and liability, whether for personal injury, loss of service or compensation, costs, property damage, or death which may be caused by my use of the Facilities. I agree that my Organization and its members will abide by all Ordinances, and Rules and Regulations of the Borough, whether posted or not.

I accept and assume any and all risks resulting from the use of the Facilities. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Borough and all its officials, agents, representatives and employees, from any and all claims which in any way arise out of or relate to the use of the Facilities, including the full amount of any settlement or judgment, and all costs and counsel fees, whether or not such claims are meritorious.

I agree that I shall never institute any lawsuit or action at law or otherwise against the Borough, nor institute, prosecute or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, known or unknown, which I shall or may have in the future resulting from use of the Facilities. I further agree to save harmless the parties aforesaid from all loss and expense resulting from any suit or claim.

INSURANCE COVERAGES TO BE MAINTAINED BY VENDOR

<u>Type of Insurance</u>	<u>Limits</u>
General Liability	
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations Hazard	\$2,000,000

The policies set forth above shall include a waiver of subrogation as to the Borough Parties.

This coverage will have no deductible, and will name the Borough as an additional insured. Proof of such coverage, including a copy of the policy and/or a valid Certificate of Insurance and paid receipt will present to the Borough, prior to the issuance of the Permit.

Certificates will need to name the Borough of Roseland, its elected officials , officers, director and employees and as an additional insured.

Signature of Officer of Organization _____
Office title _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Telephone # _____

AGREEMENT

CONCERNING USE OF BOROUGH OF ROSELAND FACILITIES

In consideration of the issuance of the attached Facilities Permit,

_____ hereby agrees as follows: (Name of Organization)

1. We agree that our organization and its members will abide by all Ordinances and Rules and Regulations of the Borough, whether posted or not.
2. We will be responsible for our cleanup after use of the facilities. "Facilities" will include but are not limited to the buildings, structures, parking lots, equipment, and grounds owned or occupied by the Borough ("Facilities").
3. We will be responsible for the repair of all damage resulting from our use.
4. We accept and assume any and all risks resulting from our Organization and its members' use of the Facilities. We agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Borough and all its officials, agents, representatives, and employees from any and all claims which, in any way, arise out of or relate to the use of the Facilities, including the full amount of any settlement or judgment and all costs and counsel fees, whether or not such claims are meritorious.
5. We will procure and keep in effect a non-cancelable insurance coverage as per the insurance requirement stated in the "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement"
6. We understand that no refunds will be issued for unused time

Signature of Officer of Organization _____
Office title _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Telephone # _____

