

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-3514

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS APPROVING AND ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, TENNIS, RACQUETBALL AND BASKETBALL COURTS, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS, GYM, FITNESS CENTER, DOG PARK, AND AQUATIC CENTER; PROVIDING FOR LONGEVITY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISHING NOTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AUTHORIZING ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 955-2007 was enacted in 2007 and codified as Section 95-06, Rules and Regulations for City Parks and Recreational Facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of the aforesaid Ordinance and Code Section was to provide the City with legislation enabling the City Administration and City Council to establish Rules and Regulations for City Parks and Recreational facilities by Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, although enforced pursuant to the authority of Code Section 95-06, the rules and regulations for each park or recreational facility are established, deleted, amended or clarified by the adoption of appropriate City Council Resolutions; and,

WHEREAS, in 2007, the initial Rules and Regulations for parks and recreational facilities in the City were approved and authorized by the City Council adoption of Resolution No. 2007-3359; and,

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department Staff has recently reviewed the previously adopted rules and regulations and determined that there is a present need for more comprehensive and location/operation specific Rules and Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 95-06, the Recreation Department Staff has promulgated and submitted new Rules and Regulations for the City's Parks and Recreational facilities to the City Manager for approval and transmission to the City Council for adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has received and reviewed the proposed Rules and Regulations from the City Manager for official adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to adopt the Rules and Regulations for City Park and Recreational facilities proposed and approved by the City Administrative Staff and City Manager:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby approves and adopts the following Rules and Regulations for City Parks and Recreational facilities attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof:

- City of Miami Springs Recreation Department Rules and Regulations.
- City of Miami Springs Tennis, Racquetball and Basketball Court Rules and Regulations.
- City of Miami Springs Children's Playground Rules and Regulations (ages 2 to 5).
- City of Miami Springs Children's Playground Rules and Regulations (ages 6 to 12).

- City of Miami Springs Gym Rules and Regulations.
- City of Miami Springs Fitness Center Rules and Regulations.
- City of Miami Springs Dog Park Rules and Regulations.
- City of Miami Springs Aquatic Center Rules and Regulations.

Section 2: That the aforesaid Park and Recreation Facility Rules and Regulations supercede the existing Rules and Regulations adopted by prior City Resolution No. 2007-3359, and shall remain in full force and effect until supplemented, deleted, amended or clarified by subsequent City Council Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Code of Ordinance Section 95-06(C).

Section 3: That the City's Recreation Department, Code Compliance Department and Police Department shall have the joint duty and responsibility to notify all persons of the Rules and Regulations governing City Parks and Recreational facilities in accordance with the provisions of Code of Ordinance Section 95-06(D).

Section 4: That the Rules and Regulations approved and adopted by this Resolution shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of Code of Ordinance Section 95-06(E).

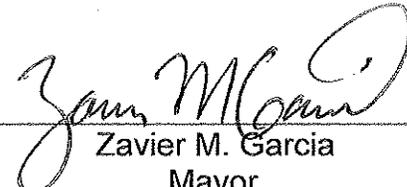
Section 5: That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida,
this 9th day of May, 2011.

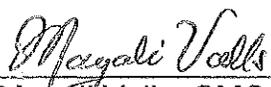
The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by
Councilman Espino, seconded by Councilman Lob, and on roll
call the following vote ensued:

Vice Mayor Best	"aye"
Councilman Espino	"aye"
Councilman Lob	"aye"
Councilwoman Ator	"aye"
Mayor Garcia	"aye"




Zavier M. Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:


Magali Valls, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:


Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney

City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations

General Hours of Operation: Sunrise to Sunset (Except for Scheduled Evening Activities)

Use of fields or any amenity within this facility only by express authorization of the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department.

For more information please call: Call 305-805-5075

- No congregating, loitering, or overnight stays unless involved in authorized function. No unauthorized persons permitted on grounds after closing
- Operating a motor vehicle in areas other than established roadways, parking areas, or designated routes is prohibited.
- Licensed motor vehicles in designated parking areas only. ATVs, off-road vehicles, go-carts, mini/dirt bikes, etc., are prohibited.
- No bicycling, skating, skateboarding or other uses permitted. A person may not ride a bicycle anywhere except on a paved vehicular road or on a path designed for biking.
- Disorderly conduct or illegal acts defined by City Ordinance will be cause for immediate arrest or expulsion. For example, Cursing, Graffiti, Weapons and Fighting.
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages on City of Miami Springs property is prohibited unless licensed and authorized by the City of Miami Springs
- No smoking or chewing tobacco is permitted.
- Cooking and Barbequing is not permitted.
- No loud music.
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- Hitting Golf Balls is not allowed.
- Using the public waste containers for dumping of household or commercial garbage or trash brought from off premises, except for trash reasonably incidental to a visit to a park or recreational facility is prohibited.
- No person shall disobey the lawful and reasonable order of a park employee in the discharge of his/her duties, or disobey or disregard the notices, prohibitions, instructions, rules or regulations on any park sign.
- The Department of Parks and Recreation shall have the authority to make additional rules and regulations as is necessary to insure the orderly growth and protection of the park, recreation and natural resource areas under its control consistent with and in furtherance of the intent of this resolution.
- A person may not play games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects such as balls, stones, arrows, javelins, or model airplanes except in areas set apart for such forms of recreation.
- When the Thor Guard Lightning Predictor System sounds a 15 second sustained horn blast and the associated yellow strobe is operating signaling that they must be vacated by all personnel within eight (8) minutes. The field will remain officially closed until the three 5 second horn blasts and the yellow strobe has stopped flashing signaling the all-clear.
- Good sportsmanship is expected for all activities. The Miami Springs Recreation staff reserves the right to remove anyone not following the rules from any facility or park.
- No Tents or Canopy's -- unless at City sanctioned events and permitted in writing through the Parks and Recreation Department.
- No Jump Houses pr similar air inflatable entertainment -- unless at City sanctioned events and permitted in writing through the Parks and Recreation Department.
- No Rental of the Picnic Tables.
- Parking Areas for all City parks, the Community Center and the pool are for the express use of the associated facility patrons. No vehicles are allowed at any time to be parked for the purpose of selling or storing them or for any other reason other than to facilitate patrons immediate usage of the associated facility.
- Violations of any of these Regulations can result in a fine provided for in the Civil Infractions code, and/or suspension for up to one year from the use of some or all of the City's fields and pool imposed after consideration of all available facts by the Parks & Recreation Department Director or Interim Director.

To report disorderly conduct, safety or other concerns, please contact the Recreation Department at 305-805-5075 or the Miami Springs Police Department 305-888-9711.

City of Miami Springs Tennis/Racquetball Court Rules and Regulation

General Hours of Operations: Monday through Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 9:00am – 6:00pm

- In addition to the following area specific rules and regulations, the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations also apply.
- Non-Members must check-in at Pro Shop to pay court fees
- Please be advised that users play at their own risk
- Do not use when wet or during inclement weather
- Must wear appropriate attire and regulation tennis shoes. Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Must enter and exit tennis courts through designated area.
- Please limit court time when others are waiting to play. 1 hr for singles play and 1 ½ hrs for doubles play
- No bicycling, skating, skateboarding or other uses permitted.
- Any glass, metal, or hazardous items prohibited.
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- No congregating or loitering for non-tennis court uses is allowed.
- Disorderly conduct or illegal acts defined by City Ordinance will be cause for immediate arrest or expulsion.
- Profane or Abusive language is not permitted
- Good sportsmanship is expected for all activities. Proper tennis etiquette must be used at all times.
- No Smoking in park
- When the Thor Guard Lightning Predictor System sounds a 15 second sustained horn blast and the associated yellow strobe is operating signaling that they must be vacated by all personnel within eight (8) minutes. The field and tennis courts will remain officially closed until the three 5 second horn blasts and the yellow strobe has stopped flashing signaling the all-clear.

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City of Miami Springs Children's Playground
Rules and Regulations

General Hours of Operation: 8:00am to Sunset
Sunday Hours: 9:00am to Sunset

- In addition to the following area specific rules and regulations, the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations also apply.
- This play area is designed for children only from **2 to 5** years of age with parental/adult supervision.
- Play at your own risk.
- Rough-housing or any acts which jeopardizes the safety of any individuals is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use if it is raining or it is wet.
- The throwing of sand, playground mulch or any other object is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use playground equipment improperly. Use playground equipment for its intended purpose.
- Proper footwear required; no bare feet.
- No bicycling, skating, or skateboarding in playground area.
- Any glass, metal, or hazardous items prohibited.
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- No congregating or loitering for non-playground use is allowed.
- Disorderly conduct or illegal acts as defined by City, County and State Law Ordinance will be cause for immediate arrest or expulsion.
- When the Thor Guard Lightning Predictor System sounds a 15 second sustained horn blast and the associated yellow strobe is operating signaling that they must be vacated by all personnel within eight (8) minutes. The playground will remain officially closed until the three 5 second horn blasts and the yellow strobe has stopped flashing signaling the all-clear.

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City of Miami Springs Children's Playground
Rules and Regulations

General Hours of Operation: 8:00am to Sunset.

Sunday Hours: 9:00am to Sunset.

- In addition to the following area specific rules and regulations, the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations also apply.
- This play area is designed for children only from **6 to 12** years of age with parental/adult supervision.
- Play at your own risk.
- Rough-housing or any acts which jeopardizes the safety of any individuals is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use if it is raining or it is wet.
- The throwing of sand, playground mulch or any other object is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use playground equipment improperly. Use playground equipment for its intended purpose.
- Proper footwear required; no bare feet.
- No bicycling, skating, or skateboarding in playground area.
- Any glass, metal, or hazardous items prohibited.
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- No congregating or loitering for non-playground use is allowed.
- Disorderly conduct or illegal acts as defined by City, County and State Law Ordinance will be cause for immediate arrest or expulsion.
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City of Miami Springs Gym Rules and Regulations

- In addition to the following area specific rules and regulations, the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations also apply.
- No food or drinks allowed other than water. Water must be in a squeeze bottle.
- Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- Athletic, non-marking court shoes are required at all times. Dark soled running shoes, turf shoes, spiked shoes, dress shoes and any other types of shoes which mark the floors are strictly prohibited. No bare or stocking feet.
- Dunking is permitted, but hanging on the rim will not be allowed.
- Youth under 12 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian in all areas of the facility, unless they are participating in an organized activity or supervised by the City of Miami Springs Recreation Staff.
- No smoking, spitting, chewing tobacco, or gum is permitted in the facility.
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- The Miami Springs Recreation Department is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Foul language, gambling, fighting, horse play, loitering, stealing, threatening, or indecent conduct will not be tolerated. This is not allowed and can result in suspension, expulsion or termination of membership and/or use of the facility.
- Good sportsmanship is expected for all activities. The Miami Springs Recreation staff reserves the right to remove anyone not following the rules of the Community Center.
- The Miami Springs Recreation staff reserves the right to add, amend or delete rules as necessary.

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City of Miami Springs Fitness Center Rules and Regulations

- In addition to the following area specific rules and regulations, the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations also apply.
- Food is not permitted in the Fitness Center.
- Water is allowed in the Fitness Center. However, it must be in a squeeze bottle.
- All participants must be 18 and over.
- Children aged 11 and under are not permitted in the fitness room at any time. This includes strollers, baby carriers and children sitting inside the fitness room area while a parent/guardian is exercising.
- Teens between the ages of 12-17 may use the fitness room equipment for a nominal fee when accompanied by a paying adult who is responsible for direct supervision. An adult is defined as someone 18 years or older and direct supervision is defined as being immediately adjacent to the machine that the teen is using. The adult may be using an adjacent machine or standing next to the machine that the teen is on.
- Equipment must be returned to its proper location after use.
- Rubber soled shoes that cover the entire foot must be worn at all times. For health and safety reasons, sandals, spiked shoes, work boots and flip flop types of shoes are not permitted.
- The Miami Springs Recreation Department is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- Shirts must be worn at all times. Bathing suits and jeans are not permitted in the fitness room.
- Cardiovascular equipment use is limited to 20 minutes when people are waiting.
- Using a spotter when lifting weights is recommended. The fitness room is not always supervised and you are exercising at your own risk.
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- Please be considerate of other customers, wipe down equipment after each use, and return the weight plates and dumbbells to the racks provided.
- Foul language, gambling, fighting, horse play, loitering, stealing, threatening, or indecent conduct will not be tolerated. This is not allowed and it can result in suspension, expulsion or termination of membership and/or use of the facility.
- The Miami Springs Recreation Department staff reserves the right to add, amend or delete rules as necessary.

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City of Miami Springs Dog Park Rules and Regulations

General Hours of Operation: Sunrise to Sunset

- In addition to the following area specific rules and regulations, the City of Miami Springs Recreation Department General Rules and Regulations also apply.
- Keep gates closed at all times.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and/or exiting the park.
- **DOGS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PARK AT THE FIRST SIGN OF AGGRESSION.**
- Female dogs in heat and puppies under 4 months of age are not allowed in the park.
- **NO UNNEUTERED DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK.**
- Owners must remain in the park, with leash, and be in control of their dogs at all times.
- No more than 3 dogs per person and they must be accompanied by a person 18 years or older.
- Children under the age of 16 are not permitted unless accompanied by an adult.
- Bringing small children or infants in the park is not recommended for obvious safety concerns.
- Dogs must be legally licensed, have current vaccinations and shall wear visible tags.
- Smoking, glass containers and edible items are not permitted in the park.
- Dog food is not allowed.
- Owners are responsible for any damages to the park and/or other dogs.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of dog waste in designated containers.
- Use your park at your own risk.
- The City of Miami Springs shall not be liable for injury or damage caused by a dog at the park.
- When the Thor Guard Lightning Predictor System sounds a 15 second sustained horn blast and the associated yellow strobe is operating signaling that they must be vacated by all personnel within eight (8) minutes. The field and dog park will remain officially closed until the three 5 second horn blasts and the yellow strobe has stopped flashing signaling the all-clear.

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City of Miami Springs Aquatic Center Rules and Regulations
Pool Rules

- Obey instructions of all lifeguards
- No running or horseplay allowed
- A caregiver who can swim must accompany any non-swimmer under the age of eight (but they do not have to be in the water).
- A non-swimmer is determined by authorized pool personnel and is someone that can't swim the width of the pool or float/tread for one minute.
- Children under the age of six should be accompanied by a responsible person 18 years of age or as determined by the Pool Supervisor
- Dive only in designated areas
- No pets are allowed except those assisting a person with a disability or if a special program is scheduled.
- No food, drink, chewing gum or glass containers allowed
- No Smoking
- No flotation devices, balls, toys, or masks and snorkel equipment allowed
- Shower before entering pool
- Persons with open sores or rashes are not allowed in water
- Lap swimming only between lane lines
- Parents and spectators must wait outside, on bleachers or on observation deck
- Violators of pool rules will be asked to leave the facility
- When the Thor Guard Lightning Predictor System sounds a 15 second sustained horn blast and the associated yellow strobe is operating signaling that they must be vacated by all personnel within eight (8) minutes. The field and swimming pool will remain officially closed until the three 5 second horn blasts and the yellow strobe has stopped flashing signaling the all-clear.

Bathing Load: 186 People

Diving Board Rules

- Swim test required to use diving board
- Use handrails when climbing up ladder and onto the diving board
- One person on the board at a time
- Before jumping off board, wait until the previous person has reached the exit ladder
- One bounce on the board
- No running on the board
- Jump straight off the end of the board
- After entry, exit to the side
- No public allowed on starting blocks

Slide Rules

- If gate is locked and no water is coming out of slides they are closed
- No more than two people (max) on each platform
- No jumping on platforms, or leaning on nets
- Participants must slide feet first
- No balls or kickboards permitted with slider (person only)
- One person per slide at a time (Unless given lifeguard consent)
- Wait for previous person to reach water and swim out of the way before going.
- Immediately move out of the way upon reaching water
- No climbing up slides
- No throwing objects up slides, especially when slides are in use