

Norris Park Recreational Activities
Permit Application
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**PLEASE READ OVER CAREFULLY AND SIGN AND
RETURN ONE COPY TO SCOTT ANDEREGG.**

Name of Applicant (Individual, Organization, or Group):

First and Last Name of Responsible Person:

Address:

City/St/Zip:

Phone:

E-Mail:

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Date of Activity Start & End Times of Activity Number of Participants

Nature of Activity (*Circle One*)

Exercise Bicycling Picnicking, Bird Watching, or Nature Study Baseball Softball
Soccer Football Field Hockey Lacrosse Rugby Ultimate Frisbee
Cricket Whiffleball Kickball

SPECIAL NEEDS OR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received

Date Application Fee Received

Date Approved & Returned

I understand that the attached Terms & Conditions are incorporated by reference into this Permit Application. I accept all of the printed Terms and Conditions on behalf of my organization or group and agree to comply with them during our use of Norris Park.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**NORRIS PARK RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PERMIT
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. NO UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Norris Park will be made available for use by members of the general public, including organizations and groups, exclusively for the purpose of Recreational Activities, which include:

- Exercise or exercise instruction, including walking, running, and calisthenics
- Picnicking, bird-watching, or nature study
- Bicycling
- Soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, football, baseball, softball, rugby, ultimate Frisbee, cricket, whiffleball, kickball, or related instruction

All activities at Norris Park must be conducted so as not to interfere unreasonably with the legal rights of other permitted users of Norris Park, neighbors, and nearby members of the general public. Excessively loud activities, persistently hitting or throwing balls into the street or into the yards of neighbors, or other activities that in the judgment of University personnel do not meet this requirement may result in the refusal to approve a Permit Application or, if approved, to cancel further use of Norris Park by the Applicant and any person allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of the Permit Application or the Applicant.

NO ALCOHOL, WEAPONS, TOXIC SUBSTANCES, POLLUTANTS, OR CONTAMINANTS ARE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME AT NORRIS PARK. Applicants and any person who is allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of the Permit Application or the Applicant must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances at all times. ALL UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES AT NORRIS PARK ARE PROHIBITED AND WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT EXCLUSION FROM NORRIS PARK OF ANY APPLICANT OR PERSON WHO IS ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT AT NORRIS PARK AS A RESULT OF A PERMIT APPLICATION, OR AN APPLICANT WHO PARTICIPATES IN ANY WAY IN UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AT NORRIS PARK.

All other activities at Norris Park are prohibited, including but not limited to camping, cooking, picnicking, hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, motorcycling, operating an all-terrain vehicle, ballooning and balloon-flying, hang-gliding, tobogganing, sledding, sleigh riding, snowmobiling, skiing, skating, water sports, rock-climbing, cutting or removing wood, climbing towers or fences, animal training, sport shooting, golf practice, and organized sports other than field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, baseball, softball, and football.

All persons under the age of eighteen (18) years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

No animals of any kind are allowed at Norris Park, except for assistance animals, such as a guide dog. Assistance animals must be leashed and muzzled at all times, and animal waste must be disposed of elsewhere.

The University reserves the right to cancel use where the condition of the turf does not permit the planned activity, such as when an excessively wet field would be damaged by use for particular sports, and during periods of construction, renovation, or maintenance. In addition, use may be cancelled when lightning, tornadoes, or other serious weather conditions are present or anticipated.

The University's Department of Public Safety is responsible for patrolling the Norris Park area on behalf of the University. An Applicant, and any person who is allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of a Permit Application or an Applicant, are required to comply with all directions given by University Public Safety officers, including directions or instructions to depart immediately from Norris Park, even if the applicants or attendees believe that such instructions are inappropriate or unwarranted. Complaints may be addressed to the Chief of Public Safety at (414) 288-XXXX after the Applicant or person has complied with the directives of the Public Safety officers on site.

Additional rules that apply to the use of the specific sports fields and the fieldhouse may be posted at Norris Park, provided in printed form by the Department of Recreational Sports, provided by electronic mail message, posted on the University's Web site at www.marquette.edu/XXXXXXXXXX, or communicated in person at Norris Park by Public Safety officers or representatives of the University's Department of Recreational Sports. Such rules and directives are considered cumulative and part of these Terms and Conditions, and any restrictions on use set forth in any one of these locations shall be considered binding.

All reservations from members of the general public will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. All use of Norris Park by members of the general public, including organizations and groups, is subject to availability. Priority will be given to the needs of the University Department of Recreational Sports.

Permit Applications are available at www.marquette.edu/XXXXX. A reservation is accepted when a fully completed Permit Application and the required processing fee are received by the University's Department of Recreational Sports and acceptance is communicated in writing by letter, facsimile, or electronic mail message to the Applicant. Without a fully completed Permit Application and the required processing fee, no member of the general public, organization, or group will be permitted to use Norris Park. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE MADE. NO RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONE, ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE, OR MEANS OTHER THAN DELIVERY OF A FULL COMPLETED PERMIT APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED PROCESSING FEE TO THE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS.**

Up to five (5) dates and times for use of Norris Park may be included on one Permit Application. The times on any given date may not exceed a total of twelve (12) hours and may not extend later than 10 PM. There is a \$25 processing fee for each Permit Application.

If notice of cancellation of any reservation is provided by the Department of Recreational Sports, and, if the event is not rescheduled, the processing fee paid in connection with such reservation will be returned within fourteen (14) days. If the Permit Application includes more than one date, and Norris Park is used or remains to be used by the Applicant on at least one of the dates listed in the Permit Application, no refund of the processing fee will be given.

In addition, the Applicant understands and agrees that financial responsibility for the Applicant's legal liability arising from the use of Norris Park by the Applicant and by any person who is allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of the Permit Application or the Applicant shall rest solely with the Applicant. Therefore, the Applicant should effect and maintain any insurance coverage necessary to assure the Applicant's financial obligations and legal liability. Personal liability coverage afforded by standard Homeowners/Rental Owners policies may meet this obligation; the Applicant should obtain whatever review by the Applicant's insurer or insurance agent as the Applicant deems necessary to assure that adequate insurance coverage and protection has been obtained by the Applicant.

The Applicant shall indemnify, defend, and hold Marquette University, its Trustees, officers, employees, agents, and students harmless from all loss, cost, or expense of any kind related in any way to personal injury or property damage arising out of or in connection with the use of Norris Park by Applicant and any person allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of the Permit Application or the Applicant, as well as any breach of applicable law by Applicant and any person allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of the Permit Application or the Applicant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Applicant assumes and accepts all legal liability associated with personal injury suffered, or property damage caused, by the Applicant and any person allowed to be present at Norris Park as a result of the Permit Application or the Applicant. In addition, nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall constitute a waiver by the University of any right of indemnification, contribution, subrogation, or other remedy available to the University at law or in equity.

Applicant understands and acknowledges that the University will rely upon the Applicant's agreement to these Terms and Conditions in granting the Permit Application and would not have issued the Permit Application except in reliance upon Applicant's agreement to these Terms and Conditions.

Neither the Applicant nor the University shall be entitled to recover any incidental, special, punitive, or consequential damages against the other, under any legal theory of recovery in any action related in any way to any Permit Application. The Applicant further agrees that the University's liability in any dispute concerning any Permit Application shall be limited to the amount of the Permit Application Fee actually paid to the University by the Applicant.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ANY PERSON AT ANY TIME FROM NORRIS PARK WHOM THE UNIVERSITY HAS CONCLUDED IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION HAS VIOLATED ANY OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS TO REFUSE TO APPROVE PERMIT APPLICATIONS IN THE FUTURE, WITHOUT LIABILITY OF ANY KIND.