



Rules of Behavior

The purpose of the West Branch Parks & Recreation (P&R) Rules of Behavior is to maintain a safe and pleasant environment for all those participating in and observing P&R activities. It also ensures access to P&R facilities, the safety of users and staff, and the protection of P&R equipment and facilities.

Behavior expected of all P&R volunteers and registrants includes but is not limited to:

- Respect for other registrants, volunteers, and observers
- Appropriate use of P&R equipment and facilities

Prohibited conduct includes any illegal activity and may include, but is not limited to:

- Verbally abusing staff, volunteers, other registrants, or observers
- Cursing
- Repeated failure to follow directions
- Putting other's safety at risk
- Improper use of equipment
- Violence of any kind
- Vandalism
- Theft of property
- Using any electronic device in an inappropriate manner
- Failing to exit an activity or facility as directed by P&R staff or volunteers in charge

Any patron purposely causing a disturbance and/or engaging in illegal activities will be asked to leave the event or facility. If a patron does not leave and continues to disrupt others, local law enforcement officers will be called. Failure to comply with the West Branch Park & Recreation Rules of Behavior may result in loss of privileges to participate in future P&R activities or use facilities and equipment. The decision and terms of the loss of privileges will be determined by the Parks & Recreation Director.

Appeals for such decisions may be made at any regularly scheduled Parks & Recreation Commission meeting. A written letter of appeal must be received by the Parks & Recreation Commission chairperson or P&R Director at least 1 month before the scheduled meeting. A loss of privileges for a minor must be appealed by a parent or legal guardian.