

### **23.30.020 Conditions for use of park and recreation facilities:**

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- A. A person may not use or occupy a city and borough of Sitka park facility that is managed on a fee and reservation basis without first obtaining a permit from the city and borough of Sitka and paying the required fee, in person, at the city and borough of Sitka municipal offices. Each day of unauthorized use is a separate offense subject to a fifty-dollar fine.
- B. Permittee must have permit and the fee receipt in possession while using the city and borough of Sitka public use facility as directed by the city and borough of Sitka director of public works.
- C. Dogs and other pets must be on a leash around developed facilities, with the exception of the Tom Young Memorial Cabin and off-leash areas designated in Section [8.04.032](#). Pets are to be under control at all times. Pet owners are required to clean up after pets.
- D. No discharge of firearms, unless in defense of life, is allowed within a half-mile of a developed facility.
- E. It is unlawful to cut standing or live trees. Only dead and down wood can be used for fires.
- F. Littering is prohibited by Section [10.52.010\(H\)](#).
- G. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, no dog is allowed on the following designated sports fields or municipal playgrounds except off-leash areas listed in Section [8.04.032](#), except service dogs with the dog keeper and/or custodian. "Service dogs" is defined by Section [8.04.010\(P\)](#) or state and federal laws. Designated sports fields and municipal playgrounds where non-service dogs will not be allowed include the following:
1. Moller Park fenced ball field;
  2. Lower Moller and Kimsham (Krueger) Multiuse Fields;
  3. Sports fields at Kimsham Recreational Complex except fenced Kimsham Field One, Baranof, Vilandre and Keet Gooshi Heen ball fields as listed as "off-leash areas" under Section [8.04.032](#); and
  4. Municipal playgrounds to include Crescent Harbor Park and Moller Park East and West.

H. Designated areas listed in subsection G of this section will be posted with signs regarding the ban on non-service dogs and fines. In addition to applicable fines or charges for violating other code provisions, including defecation or off-leash offenses, fines for violating subsection G of this section are as follows:

1. Three hundred dollars for violating subsection (G)(1) of this section, Moller Park fenced ball field;
2. One hundred dollars for designated areas in subsections (G)(2) and (G)(4) of this section; and
3. One hundred dollars for a non-service dog on fenced Kimsham Field One, Baranof, Vilandre and Keet Gooshi Heen ball fields as listed as "off-leash areas" during scheduled sports events, school activities or when the area is in use by students or players.

I. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the terms shall have the following meanings:

"Ball field" or "sports field" means an area used by schools or organized teams recognized by the city and borough of Sitka for regulation play of sports including baseball, soccer, football, and softball. "Ball field" or "sports field" does not include the following areas: parking lots; roads; bleacher and concession areas; walkways or track adjacent to the ball field.

"Municipal playgrounds" means municipal property used for outdoor play or recreation, especially by children, containing recreational equipment such as swings and slides.

(Ord. 13-18 § 4, 2013; Ord. 12-42 § 4, 2012; Ord. 05-13 § 4 (part), 2005.)