

Article VII.C.3.        Safeguarding the Use of School Grounds  
                                 After School Hours – Non School Activities

A.     Use of School Grounds Guidelines

After careful study and review of problems caused by individuals using the school grounds for various activities, the following guidelines have been established:

1.     The community is invited to make good and wholesome use of school facilities.
2.     Playing of softball should be confined to the softball diamonds.
3.     Playing of hardball should be confined to the diamonds that are constructed and maintained particularly for this purpose. Note: Groups authorized to use school diamonds for baseball games are prohibited from making changes in the playing field without receiving prior written approval from the administration.
4.     School campuses are closed from approximately 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

B.     Prohibited Uses

Use of school lawns or school grounds for the following purposes is prohibited:

1.     The practice of golf, either putting or driving, except as part of educational programs.
2.     The use of school grounds, either surfaced or unsurfaced, for the operation of gas-powered or motor-driven vehicles, including model airplanes.
3.     The use of school grounds by horseback and/or skateboard riders.
4.     The throwing of rocks and other hard objects.
5.     The practice of archery or any other sport using projectiles without proper school supervision.
6.     The use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, or fireworks.
7.     The running of domestic animals, except on a leash. (Animal droppings must be immediately removed by pet owners.)