2022 FIELD PERMIT APPLICATION

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The Town of Somerset Recreation Commission realizes that we have a limited amount of resources that must be shared in an equitable manner by many user groups. This policy is designated to establish equitable use of prime time field slots and address contention over field space issues. The rules contained herein notwithstanding, the final decision for field allocation sits at the discretion of the Recreation Director with appeal to the Recreation Commission. Organizations requesting use are not guaranteed fields based on this policy. The Recreation Department will attempt to balance all requests so that no group will use these rules to prevent another group from having reasonable access to our limited field resources.

If you are interested in using fields or Recreation facilities in the Town of Somerset, you must adhere to the following procedures:

1. Submit a completed facility use application.
2. Submit certificate of insurance naming the Town of Somerset as additionally insured. (see below)
3. Submit a copy of your schedule (where applicable)
4. Submit your check, made payable to the Town of Somerset, following the fee schedule below. All payments must be submitted prior to the field permit being issued.

Make up dates for rainouts or games cancelled for another reason will be allowed to be made up if fields are available, at the conclusion of the season, without any additional fees.

Users of the Town of Somerset facilities are solely responsible for the fulfillment of the regulations of the following:

a. State Department of Public Safety
b. State and Local Fire Laws
c. State and Local Police Laws
d. Internal Revenue Admission Laws
e. State and Local Department of Public Health Laws

Users are required to provide the following, at their expense, in order to use a Town of Somerset facility:

a. Liability Insurance Requirements

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<td>2. Automobile Liability for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles:</td>
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Must list the Town of Somerset as additionally insured.
FIELD USAGE RULES

1. No organized group or group of individuals is permitted to use O’Neill Field, South Complex, Pierce Beach Field, Village School Field, AM Vets Complex, Ashton Field, or Pottersville Field or any athletic facility without first obtaining the proper permit.

2. Permits for seasonal use of fields will be granted by the Somerset Recreation Department Director to those groups, associations, or leagues who have met all requirements imposed by said Director. When the number of requests exceeds the number of available fields or when a conflict arises over the use of any fields the Director will determine what groups may use what fields at any given times and dates. The Director will attempt to resolve any conflicts before a final decision is rendered.

3. No permit will be issued without prior receipt of the necessary fee. Fee payment must be sent to the Somerset Recreation Department, 140 Wood Street, Somerset, MA.

4. A “season” shall be considered to include the dates for the:
   - Spring as between April 1st and June 30th
   - Summer as between July 1 and August 31
   - Fall as between September 1 and October 31
   NO PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED FOR FACILITIES FROM November 1 – March 31

5. No group may use any field for any time or dates that are not included in the permit issued. Any change in time or date requires a new request for an additional permit.

6. Groups using field that has been permitted to them are not allowed to grant permission to another group to use that field permit.
   - Violation of this may result in forfeiture of permit after a hearing with the Playground and Recreation Commission.

7. NO Alcoholic beverages of any type are allowed on any field or spectator area at any time.

8. Groups granted permits are expected to ensure and maintain cleanliness of the field and surrounding area during their allocated and permitted time(s). Your group may be asked to pay for dumpster/trash pick services depending upon level of service needed.

9. No group, association or league will be allowed to change any locks or to use any additional locks on any recreational facility, building or gate that has not been issued by the Recreation Department.

10. The care and maintenance of any field take precedence over any permit that may have been issued. Ex: necessary maintenance, safety issues, etc. Due to extreme weather conditions, the Recreation Department may alter seasons of play and/or field permits.

11. This permit may be suspended at any time at the Recreation Director’s discretion.

12. A site coordinator may be assigned to the request at the applicant’s expense by the Playground and recreation Commission.

13. NO PETS OR ANIMALS ALLOWED DURING PERMITTED/ALLOCATED TIMES.
PICNIC AREA RULES

1. No organized group or group of individuals is permitted to reserve the “Picnic Area” at Pierce Beach without first obtaining the proper permit.

2. “Picnic Area” permits for seasonal use only between Memorial Day and Labor Day will be granted by the Somerset Recreation Department Director to those groups, associations, or individuals who have met all requirements imposed by said Director. When the number of requests exceeds the number of available fields or when a conflict arises over the use of any fields the Director will determine what groups may use the “Picnic Area” on any given times and dates. The Director will attempt to resolve any conflicts before a final decision is rendered. However, certain permits may be considered on a case by case basis for pre-season and post-season.

3. No permit will be issued without prior receipt of the necessary fee. Fee payment must be sent to the Somerset Recreation Department, 140 Wood Street, Somerset, MA.

4. A “season” shall be considered to include the dates for the: Memorial Day to Labor Day

5. No group may use any field for any time or dates that are not included in the permit issued. Any change in time or date requires a new request for an additional permit.

6. Groups using the “Picnic Area” has been permitted to them are not allowed to grant permission to another group to use that field permit.
   -Violation of this may result in forfeiture of permit after a hearing with the Playground and Recreation Commission.

7. NO Alcoholic beverages of any type are allowed in the “Picnic Area” at any time.

8. Groups granted permits are expected to ensure and maintain cleanliness of the “Picnic Area” during their allocated and permitted time(s).

9. This permit may be suspended at any time at the Recreation Director’s discretion.

10. A site coordinator may be assigned to the request at the applicant’s expense by the Playground and recreation Commission.

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2022 FEE SCHEDULE

CLASSIFICATIONS

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS – Residents/Town Recreational Affiliated Leagues or Teams
NO CHARGE - in lieu of community service (ex. field maintenance) or at Recreation Director’s discretion and approval of the Playground & Recreation Commission.
Spring Season – Allowance of 10% of organization with non-residents on rosters
Summer Season – Allowance for 25% of organization with non-residents on rosters

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS - Non- Residents or Unaffiliated Leagues or Teams
$100 per game up to 4 hours. $125 per games up to 4 hours with lights
Plus a $75 fee for a site coordinator.
Fall Season – No Resident requirements – But a fee of $250 per team

TOURNAMENTS
$100 per day – up to four hours plus $75.00 fee for site coordinator
$250 per day 8:00 am – dusk plus $75.00 fee for site coordinator
$300 per day with lights up to 10:00 pm curfew – Plus a $75 fee for a site coordinator.

ADULT ORGANIZATIONS
20 games or less $300 per team *
21 games or more $350 per team *
*This includes lights if available
Plus a $75 fee for a site coordinator.

NON_PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
$100 without lights
$125 with lights
*usage for up 4 hours
Plus a $75.00 fee for a site coordinator

ONE TIME USE/SPECIAL EVENTS
$100 without lights
$200 with lights
*usage for up to 4 hours.
Plus a $75 fee for a site coordinator.

SOMERSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
NO CHARGE

PIERCE BEACH/ POTTERSVILLE BASKETBALL COURTS
Various rental packages are available for Pierce Beach and/or basketball courts.

Pierce Beach – Picnic Area up to 5 hours – 30 people or less - $75
31 -50 people – $150, plus a $ 50 fee for a site coordinator
Basketball Courts – Up to 5 hours - $100 on fields with no lights available
- $200 on fields with available lights

Please contact us for more information concerning your next party.
Some rentals may require an additional fee for trash removal (dumpster fee - $50.00)

*Please note that organized use of any field or Recreation Facility in the Town of Somerset will require a rental permit.
*All rentals must comply with our field usage policy. Failure to do so may result in forfeit of field permit for remainder of season, fine, and/or loss of use privileges for a period of time.
*All fees are refundable with a minimum of two (2) weeks written notification prior to the rental period.
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FACILITY  ASHTON 1  ASHTON 2  ASHTON 3  PIERCE BB  VILLAGE TBALL
SOUTH COMPLEX SB1  SOUTH COMPLEX SB2  SOUTH COMPLEX BIG FIELD
SOUTH COMPLEX UPPER  SOUTH COMPLEX LOWER/LIGHTS  POTTERSVILLE BB  O’NEILL
AMVETS BOCCE  AMVETS BB  POTTERSVILLE BOCCE  LEAHY FIELD

ISSUED TO:_____________________________________________________________________

SEASON:   SPRING (4/1-6/30)  SUMMER (7/1-8/31)  FALL (9/1-10/31)

DAY/DAYS OF THE WEEK:   SUN  M  TUE  WED  THU  FRI  SAT

TIMES FOR EACH DAY
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PRACTICE/GAME (P/G)
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CONTACT PERSON: _______________________ TELEPHONE:_______________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CLASSIFICATION: ____________________ FEE: _______ DATE APPLIED ______________

****Proof of insurance must accompany request or permit WILL NOT be issued*****
A COPY OF TEAM/LEAGUE ROSTERS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

Any changes to this application must be submitted in writing and a new application must be filed. A separate application must be filed for each field requested by your organization. Tournament dates should be submitted on a separate application. A separate permit will be issued to you when all conditions/payments have been met. You may make copies of this blank application for multiple requests. The Recreation Director reserves the right to revoke a field permit for misuse.

A field permit is subject to any restrictions, limitations, or cancellations imposed by the Town of Somerset or the Somerset Recreation Department.

APPLICANT__________________________________ RECREATION DIRECTOR__________________________

DATE    ________ DATE    __________
2022 PIERCE BEACH PICNIC AREA PERMIT

ISSUED TO: _____________________________________________________________________

EVENT DATE: ____________________ EVENT TIME: ____________________ (Maximum time is up to 5 hours)

EVENT TYPE: ____________________

Host organization/applicant

Address _____________________________________________________________________

City/Town ____________________ State __________ Zip __________

Phone ____________________ Cell ____________________

Email _____________________________________________________________________

Alternate Contact _____________________________________________________________________

Phone ____________________ Cell ____________________

Email _____________________________________________________________________

CLASSIFICATION: ____________________ FEE: _______ DATE APPLIED ____________________

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31 -50 people – $150 plus $50 site coordinator fee

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APPLICANT__________________ RECREATION DIRECTOR__________________

DATE ___________ DATE ___________
All organizations/groups requesting to use the Pierce Beach Picnic Area in the Town of Somerset must compete and return the following application for a Picnic Area Permit. Please complete and return to:

Somerset Recreation
140 Wood Street
Somerset, MA 02726

2022 PIERCE BEACH PICNIC AREA PERMIT

ISSUED TO: 

EVENT DATE: _______________ EVENT TIME: _______________ (Maximum time is up to 5 hours)

EVENT TYPE: 

EQUIPMENT ON SITE

3 PICNIC TABLES
2 CHARCOAL GRILLS
1 10 x 10 POP TENT

PARKING FOR GUESTS

LIST OF GUESTS TO BE PROVIDED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT

Any person not on the list will be asked to pay the daily rate for parking.

Music is allowed but no electricity is supplied to the site.

Music is allowed but played at a reasonable level.

Site will monitored by a staff member.

Trash receptacles will be in the area and a dumpster is on site for the completion of the event.