

ORDINANCE NO. 680-2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SPIRIT PARK IN THE CITY OF SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that it is in the best interest of the City to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens by establishing certain rules and regulations for the recreational facility known as “Spirit Park”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following Rules and Regulations shall apply at Spirit Park:

A. General Rules and Regulations:

Patrons shall obey all posted signage including, but not limited to, parking, handicap and traffic control signs.
No motorized vehicles on sidewalks or grass.
No bicycles, skates, skateboards, rollerblades, wheeled shoes or scooters.
No tobacco products.
No profanity.
No alcoholic beverages.
No pets.
No archery or shooting sports.
No golf activities or hitting of golf balls.
Patrons assume all risk of injury, damage or loss sustained while on the premises.

B. Concession Area Rules:

Coca Cola Products Only.
No cooking shall be allowed inside the concession stand or buildings.

- Pre-prepared foods shall be allowed with proper and safe warmers.
- Outside grilling permitted—not under building canopy.
- Supervision required at all times.

Clean-Up is required after each event.

- Floors and serving area shall be cleaned.
- Trash shall be placed in covered trash cans.
- Food items shall be properly stored.
- Wash your hands often

No gum to be sold.

C. Ball Field Rules:

Teams and Coaches to police dugouts and bleacher areas at the end of each game.

No batting practice or soft toss against the fence or walls.

Each Manager is responsible for the actions of players, coaches and fans.

D. Tennis Court Rules:

1. League Captains must submit their roster, complete with addresses, to the City prior to the start of the season. League rosters should be printed from the league websites.
2. Since space is limited and teams need practice and match times, fifty percent (50%) of the team league roster must reside in zip code 36527, except as noted in Section 1.D.3.

3. The only exception to Section 1.D.2. will be at the upper levels when there are not enough players at a certain level residing in the Spanish Fort zip code. Approval for this type league team will be at the discretion of the City of Spanish Fort.
4. Schedules for league play must be submitted to the City of Spanish Fort before the start of the season to be placed on the Master Calendar.
5. Make up matches and any schedule changes for league play must be approved by the City, and availability of courts will be verified.
6. The City of Spanish Fort will maintain the Master Calendar for league play on the website. Each captain must consult the calendar before rescheduling league matches and call the City to be placed on the Master Calendar.
7. All league matches will use the bottom courts.
8. League matches that require more than 4 courts will have to stagger start times so that only 4 courts are being utilized by league play.
9. **NO** fee based or paid lessons to be taught without approval of the City of Spanish Fort.
10. Tennis shoes only.
11. Adult supervision required for children under 12.

SECTION 2. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, and said person shall pay all remedial costs incurred by the City, or any other agency, involved in restoring the facility if found in violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Repealer Clause. Ordinance No. 398-2011 and 439-2013 are hereby repealed in their entirety. Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Spanish Fort, Alabama, which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability Clause. If any part, section or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption or as otherwise required by state law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, **2024.**

Michael M. McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca A. Gaines, CMC
City Clerk