

### 7510.1 PUBLIC USE OF SYNTHETIC SURFACE TRACKS

#### Philosophy

The Waldwick Board of Education gratefully acknowledges that the Borough of Waldwick provided the funding for the synthetic surface track at the Waldwick High School and Middle School Stadium Complex. Additionally, the Borough will maintain and eventually replace the synthetic surface of the track as conditions warrant.

The Waldwick Board of Education and the Borough of Waldwick are desirous of utilizing the synthetic surface track to its maximum potential for the benefit of Waldwick School District pupils and Waldwick residents.

#### Procedures

The track shall be open for general public use by Waldwick residents when not in conflict with the Board's athletic program, physical education programs and any other Board sanctioned school activity. Such use shall be subject to the following regulations:

1. When school is in session:

The track shall be available for public use by the residents of Waldwick from dawn to 8:00 a.m. and from the conclusion of official after school activities till dusk. In the event however, that the stadium lights are on due to a non-school related activity utilizing the stadium field for practice or games, residents may continue to use the track until the lights are extinguished. Residents who run/walk on the track when the Stadium Field is being utilized shall do so at their own risk.

2. When school is not in session:

The track shall be available for public use by the residents of Waldwick from dawn to dusk. In the event however, that the stadium lights are on due to non-school related activity utilizing the stadium field for practice or games, residents may continue to use the track until the lights are extinguished.

3. Residents using the track will be expected to exercise care to protect the property leaving the track clean and free of litter.

4. No food or beverage on the track except water.



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5. No gum chewing while using the track.
6. Waldwick not for profit groups, clubs etc. wishing to utilizing the track shall make application to the school district pursuant to the regulations as set forth in Policy 7510-Use of School Facilities. Non-Waldwick groups seeking to use the track shall be subject to the fees contained in the aforementioned Board Policy. **Waldwick groups and organizations shall be subject to a facility fee of \$15.00 per individual in that group or organization.**
7. No dogs or other pets shall be allowed on school property including the track and stadium facility.
8. No smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted on school grounds.
9. No electronic devices, which may create a significant and offensive noise level to neighbors in the area, shall be permitted.
10. Residents shall wear sneakers or walking shoes or other appropriate footwear so as not to damage the synthetic surface of the track. No football, baseball, or soccer cleats shall be permitted. Track spikes are permissible - (1/16"-1/8").
11. No unauthorized vehicles, roller blades, roller skates, skate boards, bicycles, tricycles, wheel chairs, **strollers** or any other self-propelled or otherwise propelled wheeled apparatus shall be allowed on the track.
12. Joggers use outside three lanes only.

The Board of Education reserves the right to close the track to the public at any time, without prior notice, due to weather conditions, repairs or any other event where such a closing is necessary. In these cases, appropriate signage will be clearly posted to the public at the track site.

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