

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1063

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
USE OF THE SKATE PARK AT THE KATHRYN HANLON PARK
IN THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown has caused a skate park to be constructed at the Kathryn Hanlon Park owned by the Village of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Georgetown believes that it is necessary that rules for said skate park should be promulgated and adopted for the safety of the users and others;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a majority or more of all members thereof concurring, that:

SECTION 1. The following rules are hereby adopted for the Skate Park located at the Kathryn Hanlon Park in the Village of Georgetown, Ohio:

SKATE PARK RULES

**THE SKATE PARK IS AVAILABLE TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. THE
VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN HAS ESTABLISHED RULES FOR
YOUR SAFE AND ENJOYABLE USE OF THIS FACILITY.**

1. **PARK HOURS: DAWN TO DUSK.**
The skate park will be opened all year, weather permitting, from dusk to dawn (daylight to dark). Any person found violating these hours will be asked to leave the park. The facility will be closed when icy or snow covered.
2. **SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
The Village of Georgetown is **not** responsible for any injuries. All skaters must use the facility responsibly to avoid injury to themselves or others. Skate at your skill level only. Recklessness will not be tolerated. **Please be safe.**
3. **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.**
All skaters must wear helmets, elbow pads, knee pads, gloves, etc. at all times. Failure to do so can result in the removal of the person found to be in violation of this rule.
4. **CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES.**
Parents/Guardians must stay with their children at all times. Do not leave young children unattended.

5. **NO PETS OR GLASS CONTAINERS ON SKATE SURFACE.**
For safety reasons, pets are not to be on the skate surface and by law, must remain on a leash at all times. Due to the risk of severe injury, no glass containers are permitted in the skate area. Please dispose of these items in the trash receptacles.
6. **ADDITIONAL OBSTACLES PROHIBITED.**
No person will place other obstacles such as benches, wood items or any other material on the skate surface that changes the riding surface of the designated skate area. Skating on driveways, paved trails and other areas of the Kathryn Hanlon Park is prohibited.
7. **NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**
Only skateboards, in-line skates, roller skates and bicycles are permitted on the skate surface. All forms of motorized vehicles are prohibited.
8. **NO FOOD, DRINKS, ETC. ON SKATE SURFACE**
Food items, drinks, chewing gums etc. are not permitted on the skate surface. They are permitted outside of the skate surface area. Please dispose of these items in the trash receptacles when finished. Keep your skate park clean.
9. **NO PROFANITY, ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR TOBACCO.**
Profanity or obscene language is prohibited at all times. The use of any alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products is prohibited. Persons found violating these rules will be removed from the park and their skating privileges revoked.
10. **NO EXCESSIVE NOISE PERMITTED.**
Amplified music is prohibited. Keep your music down. Personal music devices such as an iPod or MP3 player are recommended.
11. **SKATE WITH CAUTION ON WET SURFACES.**
Skating on wet surfaces is very dangerous. It is recommended that you not skate during these conditions.
12. **SPECTATORS NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE SKATE PARK.**
For safety reasons, no spectators are permitted on the skate surface. Spectators assume risk for themselves and must stay off the skating surface. Do not sit on or hang out on ramps or rails.
13. **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO OTHERS.**
Be a leader. Show respect to others who use the park. Skate friendly at all times. No fighting. Use caution around younger skaters. Allow them time on the park also.
14. **PLEASE KEEP THE PARK CLEAN.**
No littering. Please clean up after you use the park. Place all trash items in the trash receptacles provided. No person shall cause graffiti or tagging in or on the skate park area or anywhere in the surrounding park.

Please report any violations to the Police or Village officials at (937) 378-6395.

SECTION 2. The foregoing Skate Park Rules shall be posted at the Skate Park at the Kathryn Hanlon Park. Persons violating said rules shall be removed from the Kathryn Hanlon Park and may be denied permission to use the Skate Park and the Kathryn Hanlon Park.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ginny Colwell, Fiscal Officer