

**Town of Mashpee  
Board of Selectmen**

**Policy No: 051**

**Mashpee Leisure Services  
Rules and Regulations for Use of Town Facilities**

**I. John's Pond Park/Beach**

1. No ball playing Frisbee, horseplay etc. on beach or in water.
2. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers of any kind are allowed
3. No sitting in or near lifeguard stands.
4. No dogs or other animals permitted on beach or in water.
5. No open fires without a permit from the Mashpee Fire Department
6. No boat launching from this beach.
7. Individuals/groups are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
8. No overnight camping in park without prior approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Lifeguards are on duty from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm mid-June through Labor Day. The lifeguards and gate attendants on duty shall have the authority and responsibility to enforce these regulations.

**II. Heritage Park**

1. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers of any kind are allowed.
2. For the safety of participants, do not remove ball field bases.
3. Organizations/groups must obtain a permit to avoid scheduling conflicts.
4. Areas must be kept free of trash.
5. No vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, etc. are permitted on fields.
6. No climbing or hanging on fences.
7. Damage, vandalism, suspicious activity and/or maintenance needs should be reported to the Recreation Director as soon as possible.

**III. South Cape Beach**

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5. No open fires without a permit from the Mashpee Fire Department.
6. No boat launching from this beach.
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#### **IV. Weddings at South Cape Beach with a Permit**

1. Weddings are permitted at the property after 4:30 pm when beach closes for the day.
2. Parking lot shall remain open to the public during the ceremony as this is a public space and we cannot restrict access for a private events.
3. There will not be an amplification system on site and all presentations before, during and after the ceremony will be kept to a moderate volume.
4. Minimal chairs may be set up for those who absolutely need them; we discourage a large group of chairs being set up on the beach.
5. Flower petals may be disbursed and you will not be required to pick them up after the ceremony. The throwing of rice confetti, or other non-biodegradable materials is not allowed due to environmental concerns. The releasing of balloons is also discouraged due to profound effect of ingestion of these items by wildlife.
6. There will be no food or beverages served on site.
7. Please pick up any trash after ceremony.