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## I. Definitions

The following terms are used throughout these Bridgestone MUD Park Rules and Regulations.

1. The Board – The Bridgestone MUD Board of Directors of the District.
2. Bridgestone MUD Park – The Park and all recreational amenities located at 20202 Rhodes Road, Spring, Texas, 77388, owned and operated by the District.
3. District – Bridgestone Municipal Utility District (MUD).
4. District Representative – Individual(s) designated by the Board to represent the District in administering the Bridgestone MUD Park Rules and Regulations contained herein.
5. Recreational Amenities – All recreational facilities, constructed, owned and/or operated by the District including playground equipment, splash pad, pond with fountains, pavilions, walking trails, boardwalks, fitness stations, event lawns, dog park, and climbing structures located within the Bridgestone MUD Park.
6. Rules and Regulations – As used herein means the Bridgestone MUD Park Rules and Regulations.

## II. General Bridgestone MUD Park Rules

1. The Bridgestone MUD Park is open from 6:00am – 9:00pm, 7 days a week.
2. The District owns and operates the Bridgestone MUD Park for the benefit of the community served by the District.
3. The District does not discriminate against any user of the Bridgestone MUD Park or the recreational amenities based on age, sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, marital status, or handicap.
4. Compliance with the Bridgestone MUD Park Rules and Regulations, and any posted notices, warnings or rules within the Bridgestone MUD Park, is a condition of use.
5. No person shall use any part of the Bridgestone MUD Park for any purpose other than for the purpose for which it was designed or dedicated.
6. From time to time, the District may host events for the public at the Bridgestone MUD Park (“District Events”). The District reserves the right to allow uses outside the specific rules cited herein when the Board determines it is in the best interest of the District.
7. The Bridgestone MUD Park and the recreational amenities are not to be used for any purpose that violates any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation, or any laws to which the District is subject of the District’s own rules and policies.
8. Use of the Bridgestone MUD Park is at your own risk and on a first come, first served basis.
9. Use of bicycles, tricycles, scooters, segways, and skateboards in the Bridgestone MUD Park is prohibited.
10. Use of cleated shoes in the Bridgestone Park is prohibited.
11. Sleeping and camping is strictly prohibited within the Bridgestone MUD Park.
12. Hunting or the use of firearms is prohibited. Unlicensed guns are prohibited in the Bridgestone MUD Park.

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13. Where allowed, pets must always remain on a leash and under the control of their owner at all times. All pet owners are responsible for any damage caused by their pets and for cleaning up after their pets.
  - a. Pets are not allowed on any areas with artificial turf and rubber areas around the Bridgestone MUD Park.
  - b. Pets are not allowed within the playground area and splash pad.
  - c. Service animals within the playground may remain on sidewalks or mulch bed areas.
14. Smoking, alcohol, and drug use is prohibited within the Bridgestone MUD Park.
15. Fireworks or pyrotechnics are prohibited, and no person shall build or cause to be built any fires within the Bridgestone MUD Park.
16. No gambling of any kind is permitted including bingo, lottery or other games of chance.
17. No excessively loud music at any time that might unduly affect or disturb other users or the residences that neighbor the Bridgestone MUD Park.
18. The following activities are prohibited in all areas of the Bridgestone MUD Park to preserve the facilities and safety of users:
  - a. Use of any equipment that causes any harm to the recreational amenities, landscaping, trees, or any other facility within the Bridgestone MUD Park.
  - b. Water activities such as slip and slides, water balloons, or inflatables.
  - c. Candles (except for birthday cake candles), rice, confetti, smoke/fog machines, silly string, birdseed, glitter, sidewalk chalk, or any substance of a similar nature.
  - d. Attaching anything to the exterior or interior of any property within the Bridgestone MUD Park which will cause permanent change or alteration.
  - e. Use of tape, nails, or staples on anything within the Bridgestone MUD Park, including trees.
  - f. Hitting golf balls except in designated areas.
19. Glass containers or receptacles of any kind are prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply to baby bottles, baby food jars, or glass lined beverage coolers.
20. No unauthorized signs.
21. No profanity or otherwise inappropriate behavior.
22. No person shall play any game of baseball, football, golf, cricket, lacrosse, polo, soccer, kickball, hockey, or other games of like character in the Bridgestone MUD Park except at the places designated for such activities.
23. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal through the Bridgestone MUD Park.
24. No person shall disturb or catch or throw any stone or object of any kind at, or strike with any stick, object or weapon, any person, animal, fowl or fish in the Bridgestone MUD Park, except in areas designated for fishing.

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### **III. Driving and Parking**

1. Use of designated parking areas is for the Bridgestone MUD Park users only.
2. Vehicles are prohibited on roadways and beyond designated parking areas.
3. No parking on grass, unpaved areas, trails, and sidewalks.
4. Improperly parked vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

### **IV. Trash and Recycling**

1. Littering and dumping of any trash, debris, garbage, waste, fill or other material is prohibited except in designated waste receptacles.
2. No person shall misuse a container designated for specific recycled material by placing other types of materials in said container or by retrieving items already deposited in said container.
3. All refuse must be disposed of in the proper receptacles.

### **V. Pavilions**

1. Individuals may use a single pavilion table for personal use, on a first-come, first-served basis unless currently reserved for a private event. Tables may not be held or moved without prior approval.
2. Decorations including but not limited to balloons, banners, flags, chalk, and other displays are prohibited without a reservation.
3. For pavilion rental information please access the following link:  
[Pavilion Rental Application / Bridgestone MUD](#)

### **VI. Pond and Bodies of Water**

1. Swimming is prohibited in all recreational amenities containing bodies of water.
2. Fishing shall only be authorized in designated areas within the Bridgestone MUD Park or as otherwise authorized, at district-sponsored events.
3. No person shall introduce fish or wildlife into any body of water within the Bridgestone MUD Park.

### **VII. Canoeing, kayaking, boating or use of any vessel of any type on any body of water within the Bridgestone MUD Park is prohibited.**

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### **VIII. Fishing Rules**

1. A fishing license is required for anyone 17 years or older. Park staff may request a fishing license at any time for any reason. Failure to provide a fishing license may result in removal from the park.
2. Park staff have the right to call Game Warden at any time.
3. Park patrons are permitted to fish from the shorelines only. Fishing from the bridge or deck is not allowed.
4. Only rod & reel fishing is permitted
  - a. 1 rod & reel per person
  - b. 1 hook per line
5. No live bait
6. The following fishing techniques are not allowed:
  - a. Nets (cast or otherwise)
  - b. Trotlines
  - c. Traps
  - d. Spears
  - e. Chumming
  - f. Compound or Crossbows
7. Fish feeders are not allowed
8. Stocking, releasing, or introducing any type of fish or animal into the pond or park is strictly prohibited.

### **IX. Fishing Catch and Release Policy**

1. All fish are “catch and release”
2. Park staff may inspect any container, cooler, or other items capable of holding fish. Failure to comply with such a request may result in removal from the park.
3. Individuals found removing fish from the pond will be suspended from access and may be issued a criminal trespassing citation.

**For more information, please visit the [Texas Parks & Wildlife website](#).**

### **X. Landscaping, Trees and Open Lawn Area**

1. No person shall walk, stand or sit on or in any border, flower bed, monument, fountain, railing or fence unless it is clearly designed or designated for such purpose.
2. No person shall remove or cut any flower, shrub, vine, tree, or other plant.
3. No person shall plant any flower, shrub, vine, tree, or other plant.
4. Staking, drilling or hammering into the ground is prohibited.

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### **XI. Sales and Vending**

1. Use of the Bridgestone MUD Park for the for-profit sale of goods or services at any time is prohibited.
2. Marketing and advertising within the Bridgestone MUD Park are prohibited.
3. No structures, including tents and canopies that exceed 10' x 20' or of any size that advertise a commercial product of any kind, may be erected without the permission of the District.

### **XII. Splash Pad Rules**

1. All rules for the Bridgestone MUD Park also apply to the splash pad areas.
2. Splash pad shall be turned off and access prohibited if there is thunder or lightning in the vicinity of the Bridgestone MUD Park and at the sole determination of the District Representative.
3. Persons using the splash pad must be wearing street clothing, swimming suit or swim diapers. Swim diapers are required for infants and toddlers.
4. Use of water shoes is strongly encouraged.
5. The following activities are prohibited within the splash pad area:
  - a. Running.
  - b. Use of bathing soap, detergent or shampoo.
  - c. Balls or other toys.
  - d. Food, drinks or smoking.
  - e. Sitting on or near fountain jets.
  - f. Fighting or reckless behavior.
  - g. Adults must be accompanied by a child aged 13 or younger.

### **XIII. Dog Park Rules**

1. Hours of operation are from 6:00a to 9:00p, 7 days a week.
2. All rules for the Bridgestone MUD Park also apply to the dog park.
3. Owners are solely liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dog(s). This means owners are legally and financially responsible for their dog's behavior. The District has no liability or responsibility for injuries or loss that occur in the dog park.
4. Limit of 2 dogs per person per visit.
5. Dog(s) must be properly licensed and vaccinated with registration and rabies tags displayed on each dog's collar.
6. No dog(s) under 4 months of age, or without all necessary vaccination irrespective of age, are allowed in the dog park.
7. Dog(s) must be leashed before entering and upon leaving the dog park as well as in the transition corridor. Owners must always have a visible leash for each dog.

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8. Owners must always have visible pet waste disposal materials and must collect and properly dispose of dog fecal matter in designated dog waste or garbage receptacles.
9. Owners must always be in verbal and sight control of their dog(s) and prevent aggressive behavior, biting, fighting and aggressive barking. Dog(s) shall never be left unattended.
10. Dog(s) with a known history of dangerous or aggressive behavior are prohibited. Dogs(s) found to be aggressive must be immediately leashed and removed from the dog park by its owner.
11. No female dog(s) in heat are allowed in the dog park.
12. No children aged 12 or younger are allowed in the dog park. Children ages 13 through 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Permitted children must be supervised by the accompanying adult and behave appropriately: No running, shouting, chasing dogs, or petting other people's dogs without the owner's permission.
13. No food, for dog(s) or human(s), is allowed in the dog park.
14. No other types of animals besides dogs are permitted in the dog park.
15. No use of any type of vehicle is permitted within the gated areas of the dog park.