

# **Town Field Recreational Policy**

## **For the**

## **TOWN OF DANVILLE**

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**The Town of Danville** is dedicated to providing everyone with a safe and healthy environment at the **Danville Town Field** recreational area property, effective **June 6, 2019**.

The Town of Danville recognizes that the use of tobacco/marijuana/alcohol products at our recreational area property is detrimental to the health and safety of everyone.

The Town of Danville supports an environment where nobody is unwillingly exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke/vapor.

Therefore, The Town of Danville has adopted a 100% Tobacco/Substance-Free Recreational Area Property Policy for the Danville Town Field.

**This policy prohibits all smoking/vaping, alcohol consumption and the use of all tobacco/marijuana products 24 hours a day, 365 days a year:**

This Tobacco/Substance-Free Recreational Area Policy applies to all people utilizing the Danville Town Field space, including organizers of, and attendees at, public events, including but not limited to, athletic events, concerts, productions, conferences, meetings, lectures, social events and/or cultural events using Danville Town Field owned, leased and affiliated property.

Everyone is required to abide by Danville Town Field Tobacco/Substance-Free Recreational Area Policy.

### **Definitions**

- A. **"Smoking"** means inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or joint, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this ordinance. Non-smoked marijuana products including, but not limited to, edibles and dabs are also included in this policy.
- B. **"Tobacco"** is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, bidis, kreteks; all smokeless and dissolvable tobacco products, including but not limited to, dip, spit/spit-less, chew, snuff, snus and nasal tobacco; and any product intended to mimic tobacco, containing tobacco flavoring or delivering nicotine, including but not limited to, electronic nicotine delivery systems, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, vape pen or any other product name or descriptor. Or the use of any other type of tobacco or nicotine product for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of tobacco in this ordinance. This does not include products specifically approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of cessation or nicotine replacement therapy.
- C. **"Alcohol"** means the possession and/or consumption of the colorless volatile flammable liquid that is produced by the natural fermentation of sugars and is the intoxicating constituent of wine, beer, spirits, and other drinks.

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- D. "Substances" refers to Illegal drugs or drugs which have legal limitations on their ownership or use or any mind or body altering, mood enhancing substance such as marijuana or alcohol. They are illegal in certain situations (meaning a person is not allowed to have them). A drug is any chemical that alters or affects the human body or mind when it is swallowed, breathed in, or consumed in another way.

**Procedures**

This policy will be communicated through substance-free signs posted at the Danville Town Field property entrances and throughout the property area. Everyone is required to comply with the Danville Town Field Tobacco/Substance-Free Recreational Area Policy.

**Exceptions**

- (a) The prohibition of smoking/vaping/consumption of alcohol within park limits shall not apply to: Any person(s) and/or company/organization who applies, pays a fee and is granted a special permission to allow smoking/vaping/consumption of alcohol from the Town of Danville to hold a public event, provided that there be signage and publicity through local mass media clearly and conspicuously warning patrons and passersby that smoking/vaping/consumption of alcohol is permitted within this leased space from such marked person(s) and/or company/organization.

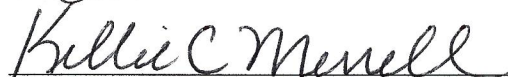
**Communication**


- (a) Notice Tobacco/Substance-Free Recreational Area Policy. Substance-Free signs shall be clearly and conspicuously posted in key areas of every location prohibited by this article.
- (b) No discrimination or retaliation. An individual, person, entity, or business establishment subject to the prohibitions of this article shall not discriminate or retaliate in any manner against a person for making a complaint regarding a violation of this article or for furnishing information concerning a violation to an enforcement authority.


Approved by the Danville Selectboard on June 6, 2019.

  
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