The North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board and Staff are committed to providing residents, businesses and visitors of North Kansas City with remarkable recreational, leisure services and experience. To maintain a safe and satisfying atmosphere throughout the park service, all park users are asked to comply with park rules and conduct themselves in a proper manner while participating in activities in North Kansas City parks. If patrons are unwilling to comply with park rules, the Parks and Recreation employees are authorized to enforce the rules and to instruct violators to leave the park. Persons who do not comply may be subject to prosecution for trespassing. These rules are applicable to all parks and facilities that are under the jurisdiction of the North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board (the Parks and Recreation Center and Macken, Dagg, Waggin’ Trail, Wheel and River Forest Parks).

- Animals are not allowed at Dagg Park or on any playground surfaces. Only small domesticated pets that are restrained by leash are allowed at the other parks. Dogs may be off-leash at Waggin’ Trail Park only. All waste must be picked up and disposed of properly. Animals that are prohibited include, but are not limited to, horses, cattle, sheep and pigs.

- The riding of bicycles or skateboards is restricted to Wheel Park. Small children accompanied by a parent may use wheels on paths.

- Public address systems, loud speakers, DJs, bands and similar apparatus require permission from the Parks and Recreation Director. Music may be played at the shelter at a reasonable level. If it can be heard by anyone outside of your party you may be asked to turn it down. If you fail to comply you will be asked to turn it off. All music must be turned off by 9:00 pm.

- Pop-up tents, canvas coverings, or any form of tables and chairs are not allowed outside the concrete patio of the shelter. If a pop-up tent or canvas covering is used, support weights are required to keep the structure secure. Approval from the Parks and Recreation Director is required if you seek additional tables and chairs outside the shelter.

- A SPECIAL USE PERMIT must be submitted 45 days prior to the proposed special event for approval from the Parks and Recreation Director. A Special Use Permit is required for events including but not limited to: organized walk/run events; weddings; DJs or bands; food vendors preparing and serving food on-site; more than two inflatables or carnival games.

- A $25 INFLATABLE PERMIT is required for use of any type of inflatable or bounce house at a Macken Park shelter. Inflatables of any type are not allowed at Dagg Park.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED IN ANY NORTH KANSAS CITY PARK OR FACILITY

- Smoking, drinking alcohol, public inebriation, possession or using a controlled substance.

- Discharging or using any firearm or any other device in which force is used to propel projectiles.

- Using offensive, threatening, harassing or abusive language or gestures.

- Fighting physically or verbally with another park patron or park personnel.

- Soliciting or panhandling.

- Damaging, defacing or misusing park equipment, buildings or grounds.

- Prolonged sleeping on benches, picnic tables or remaining in the park after closing time.

- Using or walking through park facilities and playing fields that are reserved or in use by others.

- Driving on park grounds beyond parking lots, hard surfaces or public access.

- Leaving trash, littering in or around shelters and park grounds.