



Town of Lexington Recreation and Community Programs

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Town of Lexington Outdoor Recreation Area Lighting Policy

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By vote of the Town of Lexington Recreation Committee, the following Outdoor Recreation Area Lighting Policy, which shall apply to all recreation areas in the Town of Lexington, is adopted:

- Lighting of outdoor recreation areas for the purpose of engaging in recreation activities, including hard court surfaces and natural and synthetic athletic playing surfaces, such as basketball, tennis and volleyball, and field activities such as football, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball and Frisbee shall only be permitted at the Center Recreation Complex Area and Lincoln Park. Center Recreation Complex is permitted through 10:30pm, providing a 15 minute exit of park times until 10:45pm. Lincoln Park is permitted through 8:30pm, providing a 15 minute exit of park times to 8:45pm. The walking lights at the Center Track may be approved, at the discretion of the Director of Recreation & Community Programs or designee, to provide the Center Track Lights during early morning or evening hours based on community need, want and seasonal basis.
- Permanent lights, currently installed at the Center Recreation Complex and Lincoln Park shall only be operated upon issuance, at its sole discretion, of a Permanent Lighting Permit by the Lexington Recreation & Community Programs Department; The Track Lighting will operate as a drop in activity with set hours based on daylight savings and use.
- Temporary lights shall only be permitted at Outdoor Recreation Facilities location(s) as the Recreation Committee may, from time to time, allow and then only after issuance, at its sole discretion, of a Temporary Lighting Permit by the Lexington Recreation & Community Programs Department under the following minimum conditions:
 - A valid certificate of insurance naming the Town of Lexington as a Named Additional Insured, with up to \$1M in accordance with the permit policy such limits of liability and in such form as the Lexington Town Manager;
 - A plan showing the requested locations, dates and hours for use
 - Only temporary lights which are powered by a zero-emissions power source shall be permitted;
 - Permitted to operate up to 30 minutes prior to sunset and after 10:30pm unless a special request is made to the Department. No permanent or temporary lights shall be operated before thirty minutes prior to sunset or after 10:30 PM unless a special request is made to the Select Board.
- Permit fees will follow the Permit Policy and tiers for appropriate fees for the right to use permanent or temporary lights and recovery costs of current to operate permanent lights shall be paid to the Lexington Recreation & Community Programs Department at the time of issuance of the lighting permit(s) and in such amount as the Lexington Recreation Department may, from time to time, recommend and the Recreation Committee may approve. [Fee structure](#)

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