

ORDINANCE NO: 2009-03

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ROLLING HILLS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
REGARDING PARK RULES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Rolling Hills Community Services District (the "District") believes that establishing rules for use of its parks will serve to preserve the integrity, use and safety of District facilities and properties and ensure the public's health, safety and welfare in the usage of its parks and recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, the Rolling Hills Community Services District is authorized to adopt ordinances, pursuant to California Government Code section 61060;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Rolling Hills Community Services District ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide rules governing the use of parks and recreation areas and facilities in the District for the optimum use and enjoyment of the residents of the District and the general public; to establish standards to prevent the misuse and destruction of the facilities; and to establish rules to promote the safety and comfort of users of the facilities in the District.

I. Posted Park Rules. The Board may post rules and regulations for its parks in some conspicuous place in the parks to which they apply. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with this Section, and for the purpose of protecting users of the parks, park property, and the public health, safety and welfare. Violations of these posted rules and regulations is an infraction, provided that such rules and regulations have been approved by resolution of the Board.

II. Compliance with rules required. Any person entering, being or remaining in or upon any park of the District shall comply with the provisions of this Section and any posted park rules.

III. Emergency closures. The General Manager shall have the authority to close any part or portion of any park and require the exit of all persons therein when it is determined that conditions exist in said park or portion thereof which present hazard to the park or to public safety.

IV. Scheduling. The General Manager shall have authority to schedule and regulate the time, place and manner of recreational, maintenance and/or construction activities in or upon any park, in order to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use thereof for the comfort and convenience of all and in accordance with District policies.

V. Rules Applicable to Parks.

1. Park open from dawn to dusk.
2. All dogs must be on a leash pursuant to California Penal Code.
3. All dogs' feces must be picked up and properly disposed of.

4. No motorized vehicles allowed.
5. No roller skates, skateboards, bicycles, or roller blades allowed except on the concrete surrounding the baseball diamond.
6. Use of park benches as a jump rail or grind rail is prohibited.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
8. No glass containers allowed.
9. Do not harass wildlife.
10. No camping allowed.
11. No fires at anytime except in designated BBQ areas.
12. No golfing.
13. No athletic shoes with cleats.
14. No stakes are allowed to be driven into the park field.
15. Organized athletic/social events are subject to a special use permit issued by the Rolling Hills Community Services District.
16. Amplified sound or noise is prohibited

VI. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words or parts thereof of the Ordinance or their applicability to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 2.

AUTHORITY

- I. The Rolling Hills Community Services District is authorized to adopt ordinances, pursuant to California Government Code section 61060.

SECTION 3.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance, the terms listed below shall have the meaning assigned them.

- I. "District" means the Rolling Community Services District.
- II. "General Manager" means the General Manager of the Rolling Hills Community Services District, or designee.
- III. "Park" means and includes all grounds, buildings, improvements and areas dedicated for use by the public for park, recreation or open space purposes, any any part, portion or area thereof, whether developed or undeveloped or over which the District has acquired right of use for such purposes.
- IV. "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and adoption, provided it is published in full within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a local newspaper.

This Ordinance was introduced and the entire ordinance read in full at a special meeting of the Rolling Hills Community Services District Board of Directors on July 7, 2009, and further reading was waived.

On a motion by Vice President Cruz Arellanes, seconded by Director John Kennedy, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Rolling Hills Community Services District this 21st day of July, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS: Halverson, Arellanes, Hicks, Kennedy & Magee
NAYS:	DIRECTORS: None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS: None
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS: None

Tim Halverson
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD


Linda Stone
BOARD SECRETARY