**Midlothian Skate Park Rules & Regulations**

These rules are applicable to all Midlothian Parks & Recreation Department Skate Parks whether In-Ground or Above Ground

**Skate Regulations**

These rules and requirements must be followed to use the Skate Park: they are to help assure that skateboarders and rollerbladers of all ability levels have a safe and positive experience:

**WARNING**

TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 75, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE) LIMITS THE LIABILITY OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT FOR DAMAGES ARISING DIRECTLY FROM HOCKEY, IN-LINE HOCKEY, SKATING, IN-LINE SKATING, ROLLER-SKATING, SKATEBOARDING, ROLLER-BLADING, PAINTBALL USE, OR SOAP BOX DERBY USE ON PREMISES THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OWNS, OPERATES, OR MAINTAINS FOR THAT PURPOSE

1. Skateboards and In-Line Skates Only.
2. Know your abilities and use the facility at your own risk. Exercise common sense and general courtesy to others. Be alert. Flying objects and bodies are not uncommon. Spectators should watch from the spectator area or outside the fence for safety.
3. All skaters are required to wear helmets. It is strongly recommended that skaters also wear protective equipment including, but not limited to, shoes, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards.
4. Bicycles, BMX, scooters, razors and motorized vehicles are prohibited in the Skate Park.
5. Children under the age of 10 years must be accompanied by a parent or authorized adult
6. Indecent, abusive language or any activity which creates a public nuisance is prohibited.
7. The Skate Park is closed during wet conditions, and from the hours of 11:00 pm to 5:00 am.
8. No food, drink or refreshment is allowed on skating surface.
9. Help keep your Skate Park clean by using the trash cans.
10. Graffiti or defacement of this facility is prohibited.
11. Personal ramps are prohibited.
12. Use of wax is prohibited.
13. Use of any tobacco products is prohibited.
14. Alcohol and illegal substances are prohibited.
15. Glass containers are prohibited.
16. Solicitation of fees or donations is prohibited without prior approval of Midlothian Parks and Recreation Department.
17. Animals are prohibited.
18. No Skating on Non-Skate Equipment
19. All skaters, spectators and patrons must follow MPARD staff directions when present.
20. Competitive or demonstration events are not allowed without prior approval of the City of Midlothian’s, Parks and Recreation Department.

Rule violators will be asked to leave the Skate Park. Refusal to leave may result in charges for trespass.

**SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK**

This is your park- Your help in preserving it will ensure you can use it for years to come. To report damage call 972-775-7777.
For emergencies, call 911

City of Midlothian Parks and Recreation