



Recreation Department Equipment Use Guidelines (Putt & Play, Croquet, Lawn Bowling, Fishing)

The Recreation Department team of staff and volunteers offer many activities to meet your lifestyle needs. Our efforts are to provide the most enjoyable experiences and opportunities to participate and utilize these activities and facilities. The Recreation Department's equipment use guidelines outline the expectations for the Recreation Department to effectively manage and program these facilities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours of Use: The Putt & Play Courses, Croquet/Lawn Bowling & Fishing areas are open 9am-dusk, November-April and 7:30am-12pm/3pm-dusk, May - October. Dusk is defined as 30 minutes after sunset. All facilities are smoke-free. *In addition the putt & play will be closed at various times to properly maintain the greens.*

Parking: Only golf car parking is available at the Putt & Play recreation area - vehicle parking is available at the Blue Heron & Sugar Cane Recreation Areas.

Activity Release: Please be sure to fill out the required activity release at your recreation center before joining in the fun.

ID Requirements: Please always carry your original Villages ID, or Guest ID and photo ID. Only original ID's are accepted at the recreation centers.

Location of Emergency Information/Phones: Please locate the nearest phone and call 911 for emergencies.

Court Schedule Info: The Recreation News lists all Croquet/Lawn Bowling Club schedules; this publication should be used as a guide. Recreation Bulletin Boards and Offices have current schedules available. *Use of the Putt & Play is first come/first serve.*

Attire: Always wear appropriate attire while at the recreation center facilities. Open toed shoes are not allowed on our croquet/lawn bowling courts. Sunblock and hats are encouraged.

Weather Policy: In the event of lightning or inclement weather, the Recreation Department recommends patrons at outdoor recreation areas find shelter and wait at least 30 minutes before resuming activities. The Recreation Department reserves the right, as issued by the National Weather Service or Public Safety Department in the event of tornados, hurricanes, or other severe storm warnings, to close facilities for public safety.

Equipment: All putt & play, croquet, lawn bowling, and fishing equipment are located at the Fenney Recreation Center (3200 Fenney Way, 674-8460) for check out. Only Villages residents are allowed to check-out the croquet or lawn bowling equipment and a valid Villages ID is required. All parties must sign a current year activity release and the croquet/lawn bowling etiquette/disclaimer sheet.

Disclaimer: The resident who checks out the equipment is responsible for the proper treatment and timely return of the equipment issued. Returning damaged equipment or damage to the facility may result in a fee being assessed to the resident and may result in loss of privileges for future use. All equipment is to be return to the Fenney Recreation Center.

For additional information please check the web site: www.districtgov.org
Recreation News or see a staff member.

Please call your nearest Recreation Center for further information.