

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 13

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

RECREATION GROUNDS RULES

RECREATION GROUNDS AND PASTURES ORDINANCE, CH. 40. No. 3

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Recreation Grounds and Pastures Ordinance, and of all other powers him enabling, the following Rules are hereby made :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Recreation Grounds Rules, 1953.
2. (1) Each recreation ground specified in the first column of the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the ground") may, in the discretion and with the written permission of the County Council of the County specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite to the said ground, be used by clubs and by members of the public for playing cricket or for the holding of sports meetings, cycle races, rallies and parades, or any lawful game, but not for political meetings.

(2) A community, village or district council of the ward, town or village (and its environs), specified in the third column of the First Schedule opposite to the said ground may be nominated by the County Council of the County or Ward specified in the second column for the purpose of advising them on all matters affecting the public interest in the use of the ground.

(3) The County Council for the County in which a recreation ground is situated may charge a fee for the use of such recreation ground and allot such recreation ground or any part thereof on any day or part thereof for the use of any particular club.

(4) Applications for permission to use a recreation ground shall be made in writing to the County Council for the County in which such recreation ground is situated.
3. (1) Each recreation ground for children specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be under the control of the County Council of the County in which such recreation ground for children is situated.

(2) No person shall play cricket, football, rounders, or other games dangerous to young children, in any recreation ground specified in the Second Schedule hereto.
4. The Governor may by notice published in the *Royal Gazette* vary the First Schedule or the Second Schedule hereto by adding thereto any other recreation ground or removing therefrom any recreation ground included therein or added thereto.

5. Any person who, within the limits of the ground or of any children's recreation ground, shall—

- (a) affix any notice or advertisement to any building, wall, fence, post or tree ;
- (b) sit upon or damage any fence, gate or turnstile ;
- (c) commit any nuisance by depositing any offensive matter or rubbish ;
- (d) throw, deposit or leave any bottles or glass, broken or otherwise, any tins or other containers, or any earthenware or old iron ;
- (e) wilfully damage any seat, walk, footpath, or specially prepared part thereof ;
- (f) cut, trim, uproot, damage, or destroy any tree, shrub or plant ;
- (g) dig any earth, cut any grass, or remove any turf, manure or grass, without the permission of the County Council for the County in which such recreation ground is situated ;
- (h) discharge any firearm, or throw, cast, set fire to, or let off any fireworks, without the authority of the County Council for the County in which such recreation ground is situated ;
- (i) wilfully neglect or refuse to obey the lawful orders of any person authorised by the County Council for the County in which such recreation ground is situated or any member of the Police Force ;
- (j) ride any animal, or lead any animal, except a dog, or drive or push any vehicle, except a perambulator or other hand-carriage for young children or such other vehicle as may be permitted by the County Council for the County in which such recreation ground is situated ;
- (k) set or light any fire ;
- (l) molest or obstruct or annoy any person engaged in, or who has made preparation to engage in, or who is a spectator at, any permitted game, sport or pastime ;
- (m) create any obstruction on any walk or drive ;
- (n) use obscene language, throw any stone or other missile, or otherwise conduct himself in a disorderly manner to the annoyance of the public or young children respectively ;
- (o) tether or allow to trespass any animal ;
- (p) wilfully interfere with or obstruct the authorised user thereof ;
- (q) erect or place thereon any booth, tent, shed, stand screen, post, rail, fence, swing chair or seat or other erection or obstruction of any kind whatsoever without the authority of the County Council for the County in which such recreation ground is situated ;
- (r) do, aid in, or abet any act or thing which may not in these Rules be specifically mentioned and which may tend to the injury, disfigurement thereof or to interference with the use thereof by the public or by young children respectively for the purposes of exercise and recreation ;

shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules and on summary conviction before a magistrate or justice shall be liable to a fine of twenty-four dollars.

6. Any person who uses the recreation ground as a short cut for the passage of wheeled, or bridle traffic shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction before a magistrate or justice shall be liable to a fine of twenty-four dollars.

7. The Island-Ward of Tobago shall for all purposes of these regulations be deemed to be a County.

8. The Recreation Grounds Rules are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Recreation Ground</i>	<i>Name of County</i>	<i>Name of Ward, Town or Village</i>
Barataria Recreation Ground	...St. George	...San Juan, Ward of St. Ann's
Morvant Recreation Ground	... do.	...Morvant, Ward of St. Ann's
Carenage Recreation Ground	... do.	...Carenage, Ward of Diego Martin
Diego Martin Recreation Ground	do.	...Diego Martin, Ward of Diego Martin
D'Abadie Recreation Ground	... do.	...D'Abadie, Ward of Arima
El Dorado Recreation Ground	... do.	...Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua
Henry Street Recreation Ground	do.	...Arouca, Ward of Tacarigua
Maracas Recreation Ground	... do.	...Maracas, Ward of Tacarigua
Piarco Recreation Ground	... do.	...Piarco, Ward of Tacarigua
Spring Village Recreation Ground	do.	...Curepe, Ward of Tacarigua
St. Joseph Recreation Ground	... do.	...St. Joseph, Ward of Tacarigua
Tunapuna Recreation Ground	... do.	...Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua
Blanchisseuse Recreation Ground	do.	...Blanchisseuse, Ward of Blanchisseuse
Brazil Recreation Ground	... do.	...Brazil, Ward of San Rafael
Toco Recreation Ground	...St. David- St. Andrew	Ward of Toco
Salibia Recreation Ground	... do.	...Ward of Matura
Valencia Recreation Ground	... do.	...Ward of Valencia
Cumana Recreation Ground	... do.	...Ward of Toco
Plum Mitan Recreation Ground	... do.	...Ward of Turure
Fishing Pond Recreation Ground	do.	...Ward of Manzanilla
Sangre Grande (Marlay Oval) Recreation Ground	do.	...Town of Sangre Grande, Ward of Manzanilla
Sangre Grande (Ojoe Road) Recreation Ground	do.	...Ward of Manzanilla
Manzanilla Recreation Ground	... do.	...Ward of Manzanilla
Rio Claro Recreation Ground	...Nariva-Mayaro	...Rio Claro, Ward of Cocal
Boos Settlement Recreation Ground	do.	...Rio Claro-Mayaro Road, Ward of Cocal
Cushe Recreation Ground	... do.	...Cushe, Ward of Charuma
Couva Recreation Ground	...Caroni	...Town of Couva, Couva Ward
Chaguanas Recreation Ground	... do.	...Endeavour Village, Ward of Chaguanas
Dr. Lange Memorial Park Recreation Ground	do.	...Montrose Village, Ward of Chaguanas
Todd's Road Recreation Ground	... do.	...Todd's Road, Ward of Chaguanas
Madrass Settlement Recreation Ground	do.	...Madrass Settlement, Ward of Cunupia
Tabaquite Recreation Ground	... do.	...Village of Tabaquite, Ward of Montserrat
Flanagin Town Recreation Ground	do.	...Village of Flanagin Town, Ward of Montserrat
Preysal Recreation Ground	... do.	...Ward of Montserrat
Knollys Recreation Ground	...Victoria	...Princes Town, Ward of Savana Grande

FIRST SCHEDULE—Continued

<i>Name of Recreation Ground</i>	<i>Name of County</i>	<i>Name of Ward, Town or Village</i>
Kumar Village Recreation Ground	Victoria	...Williamsville, Ward of Savana Grande
Tableland Recreation Ground	... do.	...Tableland, Ward of Ortoire
Naggie Road Recreation Ground	do.	...Hindustan, Ward of Ortoire
St. Mary's Village Recreation Ground	do.	...Moruga Road, Ward of Ortoire
Cumuto Village Recreation Ground	... do.	...Cumuto, Ward of Savana Grande
Figari Trace Recreation Ground	... do.	...Basse Terre, Ward of Moruga
Gopee Trace Recreation Ground	St. Patrick	...Abdool Village, Penal, Ward of Siparia
Clark-Rochard Recreation Ground	do.	...Rochard Road, Ward of Siparia
Irwin Park Recreation Ground	... do.	...Siparia Village, Ward of Siparia
Erin Recreation Ground	... do.	...Erin Village, Ward of Erin
Guapo Recreation Ground	... do.	...Gonzales Village, Ward of La Brea
Irois Forest Recreation Ground	... do.	...Irois Forest Village, Ward of Cedros
Icacos Recreation Ground	... do.	...Icacos Village, Ward of Cedros
Shaw Park Recreation Ground	...Island-Ward of Tobago	Government Farm
Plymouth Recreation Ground	... do.	...Plymouth
Lucy Vale Recreation Ground	... do.	...Lucy Vale near Speyside
Charlottetown Recreation Ground	... do.	...Charlottetown

SECOND SCHEDULE

- Auzonville Recreation Ground for Children, situate in the Town of Tunapuna in the Ward of Tacarigua, County of St. George.
- Park Lane Recreation Ground for Children, situate in the Town of St. Joseph in the Ward of Tacarigua, County of St. George.
- La Brea Recreation Ground for Children, situate in the village of La Brea, County of St. Patrick.
- Jubilee Recreation Ground for Children, situate at Sangster's Hill Road, Lower Scarborough, in the Island-Ward of Tobago.

Made by the Governor this 6th day of October, 1953.

H. E. RANCE
Governor.