

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

George Washington Memorial Parkway

Turkey Run Park

McLean, Virginia 22101

Special Use Permit

Name of Use ORGANIZED SPORTS

Date Permit April 1, 2012

Expires: October 29, 2012

Long Term _____

Permit # NCR GWMP 9501 12-044

Region Park Type No. #

Short Term XX

Name of Area GRAVELLY POINT

Chris Gallaway
Commissioner

2852 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

202-445-3858

Name or Permittee

Address

Phone

Is hereby authorized during the period from (Time SEE BELOW Day Month 2012 through (Time SEE BELOW Day Month 2012, to use the following described land or facilities in the above named area:

GRAVELLY POINT OPEN GRASS FIELD

April 8 – October 28, 2012 (Sundays only) from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maximum number of participants: 30

Maximum number of vehicles: 10

If you agree to abide by the following conditions. Please sign this permit and FAX to this office at 703-289-2598 or email deborah_deas@nps.gov

For the purpose(s) of: wiffleball

Authorizing legislation or other authority (RE - DO-53): 16 USC 1a-1

NEPA Compliance: CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED X EA/FONSI EIS OTHER APPROVED PLANS

PERFORMANCE BOND: Required Not Required XX Amount \$

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Required XX Not Required Amount \$1,000,000.00 individual liability
\$3,000,000.00 aggregate liability

ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof and appended pages and when appropriate to the payment to the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service of the sum of \$Not Applicable

The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

PERMITTEE

Signature

4/5/2012

Date

Authorizing Official

Signature

Date

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The permittee or a designated representative is required to (1) be in attendance at the Gravelly Point open grass field at all times while operating under this permit, (2) to carry a copy of this permit on the premises at all times, and (3) is held responsible for full compliance with the conditions of this permit by all participants. **Please Note** - The permittee is responsible for providing each designated representative with a copy of this permit.
2. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.
3. No fields may be used within 48 hours of significant rainfall, or when the ground is not firm enough to preclude damage. NO playing during rain and NO playing on the fields if visible signs of standing water on the field. Permittee is responsible for contacting Mr. Mike Whalen, Maintenance Supervisor, 703-419-6431, 48 hours prior to activity for field conditions.
4. The U.S. Park Police or Park Ranger may revoke your permit without prior notice for public safety or damage to property.
5. This permit is applicable only for the areas designated on your permit.
6. Upon termination of your activity every effort must be made to clean up any litter caused by your activity, placing in the nearest park trash receptacle.
7. Only lime and/or biodegradable paint may be used to mark the playing field.
8. **Goal post height restriction** – The goal post height must not exceed 40 feet. The goal post height is due to aviation safety concerns for aircraft overlying the park area off the approach end of Runway 19 at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.
9. The permittee is responsible for repairing, at no cost to the National Park Service, any damage resulting from this permitted activity.
10. The sale of food, beverages, souvenirs, or any other items is prohibited on park property. No fees or donations are to be collected on park grounds for any reason. The commercial promotion or advertising of any product is strictly prohibited on parkland.

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11. The solicitation, exchange, collection, or receiving of money in the form of fees, dues, donations, or any other means while on park property is prohibited.
12. Damages – The permittee shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from this use which would not reasonably be inherent in the use which the permit is authorized to make of the land described in this permit.
13. Contact Victoria Stauffenberg, Park Ranger, Special Use Permits, 703-289-2513, for further inquiries concerning this permitted activity.
14. Contact U.S. Park Police, Turkey Run District, 703-285-1000, for law enforcement assistance.
15. Assignment – This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the Superintendent, in writing.
16. Revocation – This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
17. The permittee agrees to save and hold harmless the United States of America, and its agents and employees, from any and all claims, damages, suits at law or equity, of whatever kind or nature, for damages to or loss of property, or injury or death to persons resulting directly or indirectly from, or attributable to the permittee or its participants (service provides) in conjunction with activities authorized by this permit.
18. **The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.**
19. **Dogs must be on leashes at all times.**
20. **No playing is permitted during rain or snow and if there are visible signs of standing water or snow on the field.**
21. The permittee shall require all participants to exercise stringent safety precautions.
22. The permittee agrees to indemnify the United States and the National Park Service for any and all claims that may arise from any participant engaged in the activity specified in this permit. **Please Note** - Further, the permittee is required to inform all participants that the open park area described in this permit is

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maintained solely as an open grassy field and not a leveled, improved area which is designed for organized athletic competitions.

- 23. The area must be left in substantially the same condition as prior to the activities authorized. All litter must be placed inside the park trash containers.**
24. No exclusive use of the area is permitted. The area must remain open to the general public at all times.
25. Prior to each use of the area under this permit, the permittee or a designated representative is required to carefully inspect the specific area to be used for any hazardous conditions. All activities and use of the field authorized by this permit must be suspended until any unsafe conditions can be corrected. The permittee is required to immediately notify the permit coordinator, See Condition 13, of any hazardous conditions and to suspend use of the field.
26. The permittee shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area.
27. This sports activity may take place no closer than 20 feet to the Mount Vernon Trail and no closer than 100 feet to any roadway.
- 28. Parking - Due to the limited number of parking spaces in this congested area, the permittee is required to direct participants to car pool or use other means of transportation insofar as possible.**
- 29. No driving and parking is permitted on any grass areas WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE VEHICLE DESIGNATED IN CONDITION 29.**
- 30. Parking is permitted only in the designated parking area. No designated parking spaces may be reserved and all parking spaces must remain open and available on a strictly first come, first use basis.**
- 31. Vehicles delivering equipment are permitted to drive on the service road through the grass area in order to deliver and pick-up equipment but are required to park in the designated parking area.**
32. The posting and/or display of any type of banners, signs, logos, and commercial advertising is prohibited.
33. Balloons and glass bottles are prohibited.

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34. The leagues, clubs, or teams using United States property for games must be open organizations. Any exclusion, refusal, or discrimination of or against any individual from participation in league activities because of race, gender, age, or affiliation shall be grounds for actions to revoke this permit.
35. **Liability Insurance** - Permittee must procure public and employee liability insurance from a responsible company with a minimum limitation of \$1 million per person for any one claim and aggregate limitation of \$3 million for any number of claims arising from any one incident. The United States of America shall be included as an additional named insured on all such policies. All policies shall specify that the insured shall have no right of subrogation against the United States for payments of any premiums for deductibles thereunder and such insurance policies shall be obtained by, for the account of, and the insurer's sole risk.
36. **Damages** – The permittee shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from this use which would not reasonably be inherent in the use which the permittee is authorized to make of the land described in this permit.
37. **Assignment** - This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the consent in writing of the Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway.
38. Coordination for this activity will continue through Park Ranger Victoria Stauffenberg, George Washington Memorial Parkway Headquarters. She may be contacted by phone (703)289-2513 and FAX (703) 289-2598.