RECREATION GROUNDS RULES

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RECREATION GROUNDS RULES

made under section 2

1. These Rules may be cited as the Recreation Grounds Rules.

2. (1) Each recreation ground specified in the First Schedule may, in the discretion and with the written permission of the Council of the appropriate County which, for the purposes of these Rules, includes Tobago specified in that Schedule, be used by schools, clubs, societies, other organisations and members of the public for playing cricket or any other lawful game, or for the holding of sports meetings, cycle races, rallies, parades, agricultural or horticultural shows, or for any charitable or philanthropic or public purpose but not for political meetings.

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

   (3) The Council for the County in which any recreation ground mentioned in the First Schedule is situated, may—

(a) charge a fee for the use of the recreation ground;

(b) allot the recreation ground or any part thereof on any day or part thereof for the use of any particular person, school, club, society or other organisation;

(c) close or authorise the closure of such recreation grounds or part thereof to the public on such days (not exceeding fifty-two days in any year nor seven consecutive days on any one occasion nor two Sundays a month) and on such terms and conditions as the Council thinks fit, for use by

*These Rules have been amended by the following:
any person, school, club, society or other organisation for any purpose authorised by subrule (1);

(d) charge an admission fee to any recreation ground or part thereof closed to the public; and

(e) permit any person, school, club, society or organisation to charge an admission fee to any recreation ground or part thereof closed to the public, if the proceeds or the admission fee are to be given to some charitable or sporting organisation approved by the Council.

(4) Applications for permission to use a recreation ground shall be made in writing to the Council for the County in which the recreation ground is situated.

(5) A Council desiring to close the recreation ground or part thereof otherwise than in accordance with subrule (3)(c) shall obtain prior approval from the Minister to whom responsibility for local government has been assigned.

3. (1) Each recreation ground for children specified in the Second Schedule shall be under the control of the Council of the County in which the 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.

4. The Minister may by Notification vary the First or the Second Schedule 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—

(a) affixes any notice or advertisement to any building, wall, fence, post or tree;

(b) sits upon or damages any fence, gate or turnstile;
(c) commits any nuisance by depositing any offensive matter or rubbish;
(d) throws, deposits, or leaves any bottles or glass, broken or otherwise, any tins or other containers, or any earthenware or old iron;
(e) wilfully damages any seat, walk, footpath, or specially prepared part thereof;
(f) cuts, trims, uproots, damages, or destroys any tree, shrub or plant;
(g) digs any earth, cuts any grass, or removes any turf, manure or grass, without the permission of the Council for the County in which the recreation ground is situated;
(h) discharges any firearm, or throws, casts, sets fire to, or lets off any fireworks, without the authority of the Council for the County in which the recreation ground is situated;
(i) wilfully neglects or refuses to obey the lawful orders of any person authorised by the Council for the County in which the recreation ground is situated or any member of the Police Service;
(j) rides any animal, or leads any animal, except a dog, or drives or pushes any vehicle, except a perambulator or other hand-carriage for young children or such other vehicle as may be permitted by the Council for the County in which the recreation ground is situated;
(k) sets or lights any fire;
(l) molests or obstructs or annoys 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) creates any obstruction on any walk or drive;
(n) uses obscene language, throws any stone or other missile, or otherwise conducts himself in a
disorderly manner to the annoyance of the public or young children respectively;

(o) tethers or allows to trespass any animal;

(p) wilfully interferes with or obstructs the authorised user thereof;

(q) erects or places 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 Council for the County in which the recreation ground is situated;

(r) does, aids in, or abets 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,

is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

6. Any person who uses the recreation ground as a short cut for the passage of wheeled or bridle traffic is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

7. Tobago shall for all purposes of these Rules be deemed to be a County.
The names of Recreation Grounds are listed respectively, under their appropriate Counties.

**St. George**
- New Barataria Recreation Ground (St. George’s College Recreation Ground) (all that parcel of land comprising 4.999 acres situated at Lower Sixth Avenue, Barataria and known as the St. George’s College Recreation Ground), (San Juan, Ward of St. Ann’s)
- Morvant Recreation Ground, (Morvant, Ward of St. Ann’s)
- Carenage Recreation Ground, (Carenage, Ward of Diego Martin)
- Diego Martin Recreation Ground, (Diego Martin, Ward of Diego Martin)
- D’Abadie Recreation Ground, (D’Abadie, Ward of Arima)
- El Dorado Recreation Ground, (Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua)
- Henry Street Recreation Ground, (Arouca, Ward of Tacarigua)
- Maracas Recreation Ground, (Maracas, Ward of Tacarigua)
- Spring Village Recreation Ground, (Curepe, Ward of Tacarigua)
- St. Joseph Recreation Ground, (St. Joseph, Ward of Tacarigua)
- Tunapuna Recreation Ground, (Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua)
- Brazil Recreation Ground, (Brazil, Ward of San Rafael)

**St. David-St. Andrew**
- Toco Recreation Ground, (Ward of Toco)
- Salybia Recreation Ground, (Ward of Matura)
- Valencia Recreation Ground, (Ward of Valencia)
- Cumana Recreation Ground, (Ward of Toco)
- Plum Mitan Recreation Ground, (Ward of Turure)
- Fishing Pond Recreation Ground, (Ward of Manzanilla)
- Sangre Grande, (Murlay Oval) Recreation Ground, (Town of Sangre Grande, Ward of Manzanilla)
- Sangre Grande (Ojoe Road) Recreation Ground, (Ward of Manzanilla)
- Manzanilla Recreation Ground, (Ward of Manzanilla)

**Nariva-Mayaro**
- Rio Claro Recreation Ground, (Rio Claro, Ward of Cocal)
- Boos Settlement Recreation Ground, (Rio Claro-Mayaro Road, Ward of Cocal)
- Cushe Recreation Ground, (Cushe, Ward of Charuma)

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*This Schedule has been amended by the following: GNs 41/1954, 64/1955, 97/1955, 54/1964, 61/1966 and 18/1973.*

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Caroni
- Couva Recreation Ground, (Town of Couva, Couva Ward)
- Chaguanas Recreation Ground, (Endeavour Village, Ward of Chaguanas)
- Dr. Lange Memorial Park Recreation Ground, (Montrose Village, Ward of Chaguanas)
- Todd’s Road Recreation Ground, (Todd’s Road, Ward of Chaguanas)
- Madrass Settlement Recreation Ground, (Madrass Settlement, Ward of Cunupia)
- Tabaquite Recreation Ground, (Village of Tabaquite, Ward of Montserrat)
- Flanagin Town Recreation Ground, (Village of Flanagin Town, Ward of Montserrat)
- Preysal Recreation Ground, (Ward of Montserrat)

Victoria
- Knollys Recreation Ground, (Princes Town, Ward of Savana Grande)
- Kumar Village Recreation Ground, (Williamsville, Ward of Savana Grande)
- Tableland Recreation Ground, (Tableland, Ward of Ortoire)
- Naggie Road Recreation Ground, (Hindustan, Ward of Ortoire)
- St. Mary’s Village Recreation Ground, (Moruga Road, Ward of Ortoire)
- Cumuto Village Recreation Ground, (Cumuto, Ward of Savana Grande)

St. Patrick
- Gopee Trace Recreation Ground, (Abdool Village, Penal, Ward of Siparia)
- Clerk-Rochard Recreation Ground, (Rochard Road, Ward of Siparia)
- Irwin Park Recreation Ground, (Siparia Village, Ward of Siparia)
- Erin Recreation Ground, (Erin Village, Ward of Erin)
- Guapo Recreation Ground, (Gonzales Village, Ward of La Brea)
- Irois Forest Recreation Ground, (Irois Forest Village, Ward of Cedros)
- Icacos Recreation Ground, (Icacos Village, Ward of Cedros)

Trinidad
- Shaw Park Recreation Ground, (Government Farm)
- Plymouth Recreation Ground, (Plymouth)
- Lucy Vale Recreation Ground, (Lucy Vale near Speyside)
- Charlottenville Recreation Ground, (Charlottenville)

St. Andrew
- Matura Recreation Ground (8 mile), (Matura)
- Coyal Recreation Ground, (Tamana)

St. Andrew-St. David
- Montevideo Recreation Ground, (Ward of Toon)
- Four Roads-Tamana Recreation Ground, (Ward of Tamana)

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Caroni
Las Lomas No. 1 Recreation Ground, (Ward of Couva)
Macaulay Park Recreation Ground, (California, Ward of Couva)

St. Patrick
Point Fortin Coronation Park, (La Brea)

Tobago
Louis d’Or Recreation Ground, (Louis d’Or, Parish of St. Paul)

St. George
Sir Solomon Hochoy Recreation Ground, (Blanchisseuse, Ward of Blanchisseuse)
Bourg Maturatsse Recreation Ground, (Bourg Maturatsse, Ward of St. Ann’s)
Boundary Road, El Socorro Recreation Ground, (El Socorro, Ward of St. Ann’s)
Kelly Village Recreation Ground, (Kelly Village, Caroni, Ward of Tacarigua)
Mt. Pleasant Recreation Ground, (Mt. Pleasant, Arima, Ward of Arima)
Malabar Recreation Ground, (Malabar, Ward of Arima)
Maturita Recreation Ground, (Maturita, Ward of Arima)
Talparo Recreation Ground, (Talparo, Ward of San Rafael)
Fillette Recreation Ground, (Fillette, Ward of Blanchisseuse)
Constantine Park Recreation Ground, (Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua)
Success Village Recreation Ground, (Success Village, Ward of St. Ann’s)
Cantaro Recreation Ground, (Santa Cruz, Ward of St. Ann’s)

St. Andrew
Vega de Oropouche Recreation Ground, (Vega de Oropouche, Ward of Manzanilla)
Matura (8 mile) Recreation Ground, (Lower Matura, Ward of Matura)
Matura (10 1/2 mile) Recreation Ground, (Matura Village, Ward of Matura)
Rampanalgas Recreation Ground, (Rampauthgas Village, Ward of Matura)
Coryal Recreation Ground, (Coryal Village, Ward of Tamana)
Carmichael Recreation Ground, (Carmichael Village, Ward of Tamana)
Lower Cumuto Recreation Ground, (Lower Cumuto, Ward of Tamana)
Upper Cumuto Recreation Ground, (Upper Cumuto, Ward of Tamana)
Guaico Tamana Recreation Ground, (Guaico Tamana, Ward of Tamana)
Coalmine Recreation Ground, (Coalmine, Ward of Turure)
San Louis Recreation Ground, (Cunapo, Ward of Turure)
Upper Cunapo Recreation Ground, (Upper Cunapo, Ward of Turure)
North Manzanilla Recreation Ground, (North Manzanilla, Ward of Manzanilla)
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James Smart Recreation Ground, (James Smart Village, Ward of Turure)
Sangre Chiquito Recreation Ground, (Sangre Chiquito, Ward of Manzanilla)
Cumacu Recreation Ground, (Cumacu, Ward of Valencia)

St. David
Matelot Recreation Ground, (Matelot, Ward of Tooro)

Caroni
Chickland Recreation Ground, (Chickland, Ward of Montserrat)
Munroe Road Recreation Ground, (Munroe Road, Ward of Chaguanas)
Cumupia Recreation Ground, (Chin Chin Junction, Cumupia, Ward of Chaguanas)
Caparo Recreation Ground, (Caparo, Ward of Chaguanas)
Las Lomas No. 2 Recreation Ground, (Las Lomas No. 2, Ward of Cumupia)
Agostini Settlement Recreation Ground, (Ward of Chaguanas)
St. Mary’s Recreation Ground, (Ward of Chaguanas)
Coronation Recreation Ground, (Ward of Cumupia)
San Francisco Recreation Ground, (Ward of Montserrat)

Victoria
Kunjal Recreation Ground, (Kunjal Road, Ward of Savana Grande)
Gangaram Recreation Ground, (Gangaram Road, Ward of Ortoire)
Johnson Recreation Ground, (Torib-Tabaquite Road, Ward of Ortoire)
Mohess Road Recreation Ground, (Mohess Road, Ward of Naparima)
Marabella Recreation Ground, (Marabella, Ward of Naparima)
Union Recreation Ground, (Union Road, Ward of Pointe-a-Pierre)
Plaisance Recreation Ground, (Plaisance Village, Ward of Pointe-a-Pierre)
Independence Park Recreation Ground, (Grand Chemin, Ward of Moruga)
La Lune Recreation Ground, (La Lune, Ward of Moruga)

St. Patrick
Penal Rock Road Recreation Ground, (Penal Rock Road 4½-4½, m.p., Ward of Siparia)
Fyzabad Recreation Ground, (Delhi Road, Fyzabad, Ward of Siparia)
Penal Recreation Ground, (Penal, Ward of Siparia)
Mendez Trace Recreation Ground, (Coora, Ward of Siparia)
Palo Seco Recreation Ground, (Palo Seco Settlement, Ward of Erin)
Buenos Ayres Recreation Ground, (Erin, Ward of Erin)
Point Ligoure Recreation Ground, (Point Ligoure, Point Fortin, Ward of La Brea)

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Beaulieu Recreation Ground, (Cedros Village, Ward of Cedros)
Teschier Recreation Ground, (Teschier Village, Point Fortin, Ward of La Brea)

Nariva
Dales Kill Deer Recreation Ground, (Kill Deer Village, Charuma Ward)
San Pedro Recreation Ground, (San Pedro, Charuma Ward)
Libertville Recreation Ground, (Libertville, Charuma Ward)
Shell Park Recreation Ground, (Rio Claro, Charuma Ward)
Ecclesville Recreation Ground, (Ecclesville, Cocal Ward)
Union Recreation Ground, (Union, Cocal Ward)
Biche Charuma Recreation Ground, (Charuma Village, Cocal Ward)

Mayaro
La Savanne Recreation Ground, (New Lands, Guayaguayare Ward)
Guayaguayare Recreation Ground, (Guayaguayare, Ward of Guayaguayare)

St. George
Knowles Street Recreation Ground, (St. Augustine, Ward of Tacarigua)
Bamboo Grove No. 1 Recreation Ground, (St. Joseph, Ward of Tacarigua)
Bamboo Grove No. 2 Recreation Ground, (St. Joseph, Ward of Tacarigua)
St. Lucien Recreation Ground, (Diego Martin, Ward of Diego Martin)
Maraval Recreation Ground, (Maraval, Ward of Diego Martin)
Four Roads Recreation Ground, (Diego Martin, Ward of Diego Martin)
Sosconuco Recreation Ground, (Santa Cruz, Ward of St. Ann’s)
Five Rivers Recreation Ground, (Five Rivers, Ward of Tacarigua)
La Reconnaissance (Lopinot) Recreation Ground, (Lopinot, Ward of Tacarigua)

St. Andrew
Paharry Village Recreation Ground, (Paharry, Ward of Manzanilla)
Damarie Hill Recreation Ground, (Guaico, Ward of Turure)

St. David
Allandale Recreation Ground, (Cumana, Ward of Toco)
Grande Riviere Recreation Ground, (Grande Riviere, Ward of Toco)
L’Anse Noire Recreation Ground, (L’Anse Noire, Ward of Toco)

Caroni
Charleville Recreation Ground, (Charleville, Ward of Chaguaramas)
Enterprise Recreation Ground, (Enterprise, Ward of Chaguaramas)
Frederick Settlement Recreation Ground, (Frederick Settlement, Ward of Cumupia)

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Las Lomas No. 1 Recreation Ground, (Las Lomas No. 1, Ward of Cunupia)
Macaulay Park Recreation Ground, (California, Ward of Couva)
San Pablo Recreation Ground, (Off Todd Station Road, Ward of Chaguanas)
Sir Hubert Rance Park Recreation Ground, (Marc Street, Ward of Chaguanas)

Victoria
New Grant Recreation Ground, (Nariva-Mayaro Road, Ward of Savana Grande)
Garth Road Recreation Ground, (Princes Town, Ward of Savana Grande)
Chapman Park Recreation Ground, (Hermitage Village, Ward of Naparima)
Gran Chemin Recreation Ground, (Off Moruga Road, Ward of Moruga)
Basseterre Recreation Ground, (Basseterre Village, Ward of Moruga)
Penal Rock Road Recreation Ground, (Off Herrera Trace, Ward of Moruga)
Lumsden Recreation Ground, (Gasparillo, Ward of Pointe-a-Pierre)
Macaulay Recreation Ground, (Macaulay, Ward of Pointe-a-Pierre)

St. Patrick
Coronation Park Recreation Ground, (Point Fortin, Ward of La Brea)
Granville Recreation Ground, (Granville Village, Ward of Cedros)
Point d'Or Recreation Ground, (Point d'Or Road, Ward of La Brea)
Rochard-Douglas Recreation Ground, (Rochard-Douglas Road, Ward of Siparia)
Rousillac Recreation Ground, (Grants Trace, Rousillac Village, Ward of La Brea)
San Francique Recreation Ground, (San Francique Road, Ward of Siparia)
Scott Road Recreation Ground, (Scott Road, Ward of Siparia)

Nariva
Biche-Ortoire Recreation Ground, (Biche, Ward of Cocal)
Brothers Road Recreation Ground, (Brothers Road Village, Ward of Charuma)

Mayaro
County Ground Recreation Ground, (Plaisance Village, Ward of Guayaguayare)
Mafeking Recreation Ground, (Mafeking, Ward of Cocal)
Ortoire-Mayaro Recreation Ground, (Ortoire Village, Ward of Guayaguayare)
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Bon Accord Recreation Ground, (Bon Accord)
Carnbee-Mt. Pleasant Recreation Ground, (Mt. Pleasant)
Mason Hall Recreation Ground, (Mason Hall)
Mt. St. George Recreation Ground, (Mt. St. George)

SECOND SCHEDULE

St. George

Auzonville Recreation Ground for Children, (Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua)
Morton Street Recreation Ground, (Tunapuna, Ward of Tacarigua)
Park Lane Recreation Ground for Children, (St. Joseph, Ward of Tacarigua)

St. Patrick

La Brea Recreation Ground for Children, (La Brea)

Mayaro

Pierreville Recreation Ground, (Mayaro, in the Ward of Guayaguayare)

St. Andrew

Monte Cristo Recreation Ground, (Sangre Grande, Ward of Turrene)

Tobago

A. P. T. James Park Recreation Ground, (Scarborough)
Scenic Park Recreation Ground, (Scarborough)

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