

PORTFIELD RECREATION COMMITTEE

REGULATIONS AS APPROVED ON¹⁹⁴⁶ April 2022

In relation to the Haverfordwest Racecourse
(Upper Racecourse and Lower Racecourse), Dale Road, Haverfordwest.

Made in accordance with Section 36 of the Haverfordwest Borough Act
1868, for the proper use of the Portfield Racecourse and Recreation
Grounds.

These Regulations also apply to the land within the Management of the
Haverfordwest Racecourse Public Parks Trust unless specific consents for
otherwise have been confirmed by the said Charity.

These Regulations have been prepared by the Portfield Recreation Committee in
accordance with the requirements of the Portfield Inclosure Act 1838 and the
Haverfordwest Borough Act of 1868 whereby the site of the Haverfordwest Racecourse
is to be used by the people of Haverfordwest for recreation purposes.

The site is owned by Haverfordwest Town Council but managed by Portfield Recreation
Committee by Act of Parliament.

General Interpretation:

In these Regulations PRC means Portfield Recreation Committee.
HRPPT means Haverfordwest Racecourse Public Parks Trust. All references to
PRC should be interpreted as PRC or HRPPT.

Regulations

1. No person shall without the consent of the PRC erect any barrier, post, ride
or swing, building or any other structure.
2. No person shall without reasonable excuse climb any wall or fence in or
enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other
structure.
3. No person shall without reasonable excuse remove from or displace within
the grounds:
 - a.) any barrier, post, seat or implement or any part of the structure or
ornament provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the grounds
or
 - b.) any stone, soil or turf or the whole of any part of any plant, shrub or tree.

4. No person shall tip or leave any waste deposits or excess materials whatsoever on the land.
5. No person shall deface or disfigure any gate or notice board or other matters on the PRC and shall not post bills, placards or notices on the same, without the approval of the Clerk to the PRC or the Secretary to HRPPT.
6. No person shall cut, fell, burn, break or otherwise or damage or injure in any way whatsoever, growing plants on the said Racecourse and Recreation ground, without the approval of the Clerk to the PRC or the Secretary to the HRPPT.
7. No person shall without the consent of the PRC turn out or permit any animal for which they are responsible to graze in the grounds.
8. No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or engage in hunting or shooting or the setting of traps or the laying of snares.

9. **Gates**

No person shall leave open any gate to which these Regulations apply and which that person has opened or caused to be opened.

10. **Camping**

No person shall without the consent of PRC erect a tent or use a vehicle, caravan or any other structure for the purpose of camping on the site.

11. **Fires**

No person shall (i) light a fire for camping, barbecues or any purpose or (ii) place, throw or drop a lighted match or any other thing likely to cause a fire or (iii) release a lighted sky lantern into the atmosphere without the consent of the PRC.

The use of fireworks on the Racecourse ground are prohibited unless formally approved by PRC.

12. **Missiles**

- a.) no person shall throw or use any device to propel or discharge in the grounds any object which is liable to cause injury to any other person.
- b.) the playing or practising for golf on the Racecourse is specifically prohibited.

13. No person shall commit any public nuisance, trespass or encroachment on any part of the said Racecourse and Recreation grounds.

14. No person shall erect any building on the Racecourse without the specific permission in writing of the PRC, and also in accordance with Statutory Regulations.
15. No person shall take, dig, cut, damage or remove gravel, sand, earth, clay turf, or any other substance from the said Racecourse and Recreation ground.
16. No person shall exercise any horse, ass or mule on any part of the Racecourse and Recreation ground.
17. No person shall ride any horse, ass or mule on any part of the said Racecourse or Recreation ground between the 1st October and 1st May in each year. A permit, issued by the HRPPT, is required to ride on the designated area only of the Upper Racecourse at other times.
18. No person shall make or form any road or path over any part of the Racecourse or Recreation ground without the previous consent in writing of the said Committee.
19. Doing anything which may endanger the public or be deemed to be a nuisance or an obstruction or annoyance to the public is specifically banned on the Racecourse.
20. Brawling, fighting, quarrelling, cursing, swearing or using indecent or improper language or acting disorderly on the said Racecourse or Recreation ground or doing thereon any acts against public decency is banned.
21. No person may interfere with, obstruct or annoy any person or persons who are playing or about to play any lawful game on the portions of the said ground authorised by the said Committee to be so used.
22. No person must resist or aid or incite any person to assault or resist any Constable or Officer of the Committee or any persons in their employ in the execution of his/her duty or in the lawful exercise of any authority under these Regulations.
23. No person shall enter or remain in the grounds overnight.
24. No person shall, except in case of emergency remove from or displace within the ground or otherwise tamper with any lifesaving appliance provided by the PRC.

25. Motor vehicles.

- a) No person shall without reasonable excuse bring into or drive on the grounds a motorcycle, motor vehicle or trailer except in any part of the grounds where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle, without the specific consent of the PRC.
- b) No person shall without reasonable excuse ride a bicycle or motorbikes on any unpaved areas in the grounds.
- c) No person shall cycle or drive on any footway or carriage way in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons using the footway or carriageway. Cyclists must give way to pedestrians in all circumstances.

26. Overnight Parking

No person shall without the consent of PRC or HRPPT leave or cause or permit to be left any motor vehicle in the ground between the hours of 10.00 pm and 6.00 am.

27. Skateboarding

No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards or other self-propelled vehicles in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons.

28. Sports Games

- a.) no person shall play ball, formal sports games in the ground except in a designated area for playing of such games.
- b.) no person shall use the cricket circle on the lower Racecourse for any sports activities apart from the relevant designated Haverfordwest cricket club.
- c.) no person shall engage in the sport of archery upon any area of the Racecourse whatsoever.

29. Field Sports

- a.) no person shall throw or put any javelin, hammer, discus or shot except in connection with any event organised by or held with the consent of the PRC.
- b.) no person shall fly unmanned model aircraft or drones on the Racecourse without the specific consent of the PRC.

30. Provision of services

No person shall without the consent of the PRC provide, sell or offer to provide or sell any service for which a charge is made.

31. Excessive noise

No person shall, after being requested to desist by any other person in the ground, make or permit to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the ground by;

- a.) Shouting or singing.
- b.) Playing on a musical instrument.
- c.) By operating or permitting to be operated any radio, amplifier, tape recorder or similar device or
- d.) Rev up the engine of or use a motor vehicle in the designated parking area causing distress to others and create excessive noise.

32. Public Shows and Performances

No person shall without the consent of PRC hold or take part in any public show or performance or hold any public event on the site.

33. Metal detectors

No person shall without the consent of PRC use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

34. No person shall obstruct;

- a.) any officer of PRC in the proper execution of his/her duties.
- b.) any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with PRC or
- c.) any other person in the proper use of the ground.

35. The Walking of Pet Animals

The walking of pet animals is allowed on the ground provided that these pets are kept under properly recognised control and do not reduce the enjoyment of the site by others.

Removal of Offenders

Any person offending against any of these Regulations may be removed from the ground by an Officer of the PRC or an Officer of Dyfed Powys Constabulary.

Penalty

Any person offending against any of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 (£500 as of 1 October 2021) on the standard scale.

These Regulations made by PRC on date*19th April 2022*.....

And confirmed/approved by Portfield Recreation Committee relating to the ground.

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