

**PARISH OF NORTH LUFFENHAM RUTLAND**  
**THE OVAL RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

Made by the Parish Council of North Luffenham in the County of Rutland with respect to a Recreation Ground known as The Oval, North Luffenham

1. Throughout these regulations the expression “the Council” means the Parish Council of North Luffenham. The expression “the Oval” means the recreation ground referred to above. The word “Building” includes the bus shelter, children’s play areas and the “teenage chat room” which lie within the perimeter of the Oval.
2. Officers and employees of the Council during the proper execution of their duties will not be deemed to have caused an offence against these regulations.
3. A person shall not damage any wall or fence in or enclosing the Oval, or any tree, Building, barrier, railing, post, seat or any ornament on the Oval.
4. A person shall not, except with the consent of the Council, bring onto the Oval any animal except for a dog (or dogs) for the purpose of exercise. Any person allowing their dog (or dogs) to foul the Oval shall remove such defecation or shall be liable to prosecution under the provisions of current legislation.
5. Motorised vehicles are not permitted on the Oval unless authorised by the Council.
6. Except with the express consent of the Council a person shall not cut, displace or remove any gravel, soil, turf, plant or tree from the Oval, nor cause any other damage to the surface of the Oval, nor lay any manure, soil, ashes, rubbish or other matter on the Oval.
7. A person shall not light a fire, nor cause a fire to be lit, on the Oval unless authorised to do so by the Council.
8. A person shall not erect any temporary or permanent structure on the Oval unless authorised by the Council.
9. A person shall not obstruct, disturb or annoy other persons using the Oval in a proper way.
10. The playing of ball games, eg cricket (including the use of the cricket practice nets), football, basketball and rounders are permitted on the Oval provided that participants comply with Regulation 9 and take due care to protect the safety of other persons using the Oval. Other activities which are potentially dangerous, e.g. the striking of golf balls, are prohibited.
11. Individuals, groups or societies who wish to organise an event to be held on the Oval must obtain the prior consent of the Council. (In this context an event is any prearranged activity to which people other than village residents are invited and/or one which it is anticipated will occupy a significant part of the Oval for two hours or more.)
12. Any person wishing to obtain authority or consent from the Council to comply with any of these regulations must apply in writing a minimum of 14 days before the relevant activity or event. Application forms are available from the clerk or the village website.

These Regulations were made by the Parish Council of North Luffenham at a meeting of the Council held on 7 July 2005 and amended at a meeting of the Council held on 19 October 2015.