## **Menominee Township Park Rules**

(Birch Creek Baseball Field of Dreams)

- 1. Park drive is open seasonally from Memorial Day until October 31<sup>st</sup>. The walking gate is left open year around located behind the Township Hall.
- 2. Baseball organizations must have their requested ball diamond use schedule in to the Grounds Keeper or a Township Board member before the gate is opened; preferably before the Township Board's May meeting. This includes general practice timeframe use.
- 3. Upon receipt of the schedule, the board will review the requests and approve/or deny the request at the first available township board meeting. Normally there are no problems with use during the week (Mon Fri); however weekends there may be township needs that the diamond may be scheduled.
- 4. Hours of park use are from dawn until dusk. People must vacate the park premises before dark. If lighting is installed in the future, the ball diamond users and fans must vacate the premises after the conclusion of the activity within 30-45 minutes lights out.
- 5. No Camping or open fires. All vehicles must be removed from the premises before dark. The township board/grounds keeper needs to know if a tent is left for any 3 day weekend event activities. The township will not be held accountable for any loses, items need to be secured. The Park Gate may be closed and locked during those weekend or other times as deemed necessary.
- 6. Park Drive. The loop one-way drive has been provided for smoother parking access. Keep right driving around the baseball field counter-clockwise. Do not drive the wrong way on this one-way loop.
- 7. A large gravel parking area was provided in the SW corner of the park for general parking. Do not park in grassy areas or in the handicap parking areas. After other facilities are developed, additional parking areas will also be provided.
- 8. Smoking. At this time the park does not restrict smoking, but please be respectful of nonsmokers. There is no smoking near children playground areas and on bleachers.
- 9. Alcoholic beverage use is in accordance with state law. Public intoxication by any substance will not be tolerated.
- 10. Dogs. Although there is no rules restricting dogs in the park at this time, please be respectful of those who may have dog phobias. Keep your dog on a leash and pick up after your dog's duty time. No dogs allowed on the playing field.
- 11. Construction Areas. As progression is made on park development, certain areas under construction may be designated as "off limits" to users (e.g. Pavilion/sidewalk areas 2019).