

# Beach Activity Policy

## Please No:

- Alcoholic beverages or glass containers are not allowed anywhere on the premises.
- Inflatable devices of any kind are not allowed in or near the water, including inflatable life vests.
- Animals/dogs are not allowed from May 15 through September 15.
- No cooking or open fires are allowed on the premises.
- Swimming is not allowed in designated surfing areas.
- Surfing is not allowed in designated swimming areas.
- Motorized watercrafts are not allowed within the designated swimming area. The water activity area is marked with a series of floats located approximately 200 ft. offshore.
- Kayaks, jet skis, windsurfing, kite surfing, kite flying, fishing and scuba diving are not allowed.
- No Use of drones or radio-controlled aircraft, helicopters, flying devices over any of the Town Beach Property and within the designated swimming area of the Town Beach.
- Loud music, obscene and/or vulgar language is prohibited. Offenders of this policy will be required to leave the beach.
- All "Sand Dune" areas are strictly off-limits and sectioned off with dune fencing. Help us protect our dunes, which in turn protect critical beach resources.

## Special Attention to the Following:

### 1. Tents and Beach Cabana Guidelines:

Permitted Structures: Small tents without sides, "cool cabanas", and similar open shade structures are allowed.

Prohibited Structures: Tents with sides or any structures that block access or restrict visibility are not permitted.

**Placement Rules: Owners of all shade structures must move them to the rear of the nearest lifeguard chair to maintain lifeguard and patron visibility and ensure safety.**

2. Ball playing and other beach recreation activities will be allowed under the following conditions: All such activities will be contained in the area behind lifeguard chairs 3 and 4, as designated. This area may become increasingly limited in size as the beach population grows on busy days: therefore, beach management reserves the right to stop all ball and recreational activities during

these times. Any activity shown to be a hazard to the safety of any patron should be reported to a member of the beach management staff.

## **No Smoking Policy:**

1. SECTION 1. That Chapter 46, Article I entitled “Miscellaneous Offenses”, Section 46-9 entitled “Smoking and use of tobacco products prohibited during youth events held at town athletic and recreational facilities, on all Town of Narragansett owned property and at other designated places” be amended as follows:
2. Smoking or vaporizing. Smoking or vaporizing and other uses of tobacco products and/or cannabis products are hereby prohibited at any athletic or recreational facility owned or leased by the town during scheduled youth events, as well as the Courtyard at the Towers, on any town-owned property, except in properly designated smoking areas and always prohibited at the town beach.

## **Recycling Policy**

- Please respect the efforts of the beach staff and the environment; please deposit cans and plastic bottles in the recycling corrals in designated areas on the premises.

## **Swim/Surf Areas Include:**

- Swimming is allowed only in front of lifeguard chairs 2-6, which are designated swimming only.
- Swimming is not allowed in the surfing area (located at sea wall entry).
- Surfers are restricted to surfing areas from the seawall to the banner designated for surfing.
- Body boards are permitted in all areas, but will be controlled by lifeguards between chairs 2 and chair 6, in an effort to accommodate the large number of swimmers who utilize the area.
- Skim boards are restricted to the surfing area from the seawall to the banner designated for surfing.