


# Metroparks Athletic Group Permit

School/Group \_\_\_\_\_ Request date \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching Staff Names:		Athletic Director:		School Phone:
School Address:		City/State/Zip:		Coach's Phones:
Emails of coaches:				
Grade level of Runners:		# of Males:		# of Females:
Primary or Home Metropark for Practice:		Secondary Metropark:		Metropark Sites for Meets:
Practice Days each Week	Park	Practice Time Arrival                      Departure		<u>Dates of Season</u>  Begins:  Ends:  <u>Comments:</u>
<b>Please Sign:</b>  <i>My team has read the attached Metroparks Rules for Running Groups and will abide by them.</i>  Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____				<b>Send to:</b>  Metroparks Athletic Group Permit 5100 W. Central Ave. Toledo, OH 43615   <b>METROPARKS TOLEDO</b>
Date Approved _____		Staff Initials _____		
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## Rules for Running Groups in the Metroparks

1. Organized groups are welcome in the Metroparks to train or compete. They are expected to follow park rules and regulations. Groups must have permits for practice and competition.
2. Please be respectful and courteous to other park visitors.
3. All runners must stay on marked park trails (see park maps). Run in groups of 2 to 7 vs. the entire team to minimize impacts.
4. Run on the right side of the trail with no more than two people abreast.
5. When passing, notify others (“Passing on left...thank you). Pass single file on left side.
6. Metroparks are nature preserves. Please pick up after yourself and your group—litter will not be tolerated.
7. Non-linear training drills may be practiced in the recreation field, but not on trails.
8. It is suggested that groups be readily identifiable with T-shirts or other apparel carrying the group’s affiliation.
9. Runners’ gear such as water bottles, t-shirts, and packs must be stowed away in a team area to reduce clutter around public facilities. Cardboard boxes or plastic tubs are good ways to store equipment.
10. Coaches must be present with their team and have a mobile phone available to call 911 in case of an emergency. For groups younger than high school, please provide enough adult supervision to assure safety.

**Repeated failure to comply with Metroparks rules may result in denial of running privileges.**

Permits may be obtained year-round at the Metz Visitor Center at Wildwood Preserve or at [www.MetroparksToledo.com](http://www.MetroparksToledo.com). For information, call (419) 407-9723

### **Emergencies: Call 911**

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Oak Openings Preserve	419-360-9179
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Secor	419-270-7501
Side Cut	419-360-9187
Swan Creek Preserve	419-360-9186
Wildwood Preserve	419-270-7500

Contact:

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Customer Service Manager

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