



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
2024 SCHOOL PERMIT GROUP APPLICATION
May 27 - June 20

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Town of Barnstable Group Taxpayer/Resident Groups (Ex: Day Care, Church Group, & Camp) may apply **beginning April 7, 2025; all other groups June 2, 2025**. All permits will be issued on a first come, first served basis after the Town and State Programs are complete. Permits will be on going, but Barnstable Taxpayer/Resident Groups will be issued prior to Non-Taxpayer Programs.
2. **An American Red Cross Certified Waterfront Lifeguard must accompany a group of eight or more children under twelve years of age; or non-independents over the age of twelve. Group must provide own rescue tube.**
3. **Copies of Waterfront Lifeguard Certification must accompany application for a permit before the application will be considered.**
4. **Ratio in the water will be one adult for every five children. Adult must be in the water with group. The same ratio is required for non-independent people over the age of twelve.**
5. All children will be closely supervised by an adult while at the beach site.
6. **State Law: Christian's Law Massachusetts General law c.111, s 127A1/2 Effective October 2012 - If a child is a NON-Swimmer, the group will provide a Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket for all municipal, recreational programs or, licensed camps. User Group requesting the permit will submit with the application:**
 - a. **The name of the Water Safety Instructor & copy of certification - (TESTING EACH CHILD).**
 - b. **List of all participants and ability of swimmer as reported by WSI.**

- c. Permit holder is also responsible to make sure that PFD are properly fitted the entire time at the Barnstable waterfronts. The Town will NOT provide any PFD's to any permit holder.
- d. Will provide a red wrist band for non-swimmer and a yellow wrist band for swimmer.

Reminder this is not our Law - Call legislators with your concerns.

7. All Beach Rules and Regulations posted will be adhered to by all groups. (See attached list of rules and beach sites)
8. Any questions or concerns your group may have should be addressed to the Head Guard or Beach Supervisor at the site.
9. Barnstable Recreation Staff will assist in enforcing beach rules and regulations and will take over all emergency situations that are needed by your group.
10. No group will attain entrance to the beach without a permit. You will show the permit at the gate to gain access.
11. All parking permit requirements will be strictly enforced.
12. No fee will be charged for the group permit, but vehicles must pay appropriate parking permit fee.
13. **Application may take 1-2 weeks for processing, so plan accordingly.**



2025 SCHOOL GROUP PERMIT APPLICATION
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Name of Group: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Person Responsible: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone:

Day: _____

Cell: _____

Alternate Person Responsible: _____

Phone:

Day: _____

Cell: _____

I have read the attached list of requirements and I fully understand my responsibility:

Signature

Date

Please submit all completed paperwork **required** with this **completed** application for Beach Permit. Failure to do so will result in no permit for your group. ***If bathroom facilities are needed, the school is required to pay for staff to open up the beach facility.***

Site	Date & Times	Beach Location	# of Participant	Indicate # of minors
1 st Choice				

2nd Choice

Please send to:

Barnstable Recreation

Attn: John Gleason (John.Gleason@town.barnstable.ma.us)

141 Bassett Lane

Hyannis, MA 02601

Do not write below this line. For Barnstable Recreation Division confirmation of permit approval only.

Date Receive: _____

Approved by: _____

Choice Approved: _____

Date: _____



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- No littering or solicitation.
- No fires, glass containers, or alcohol on beach or in parking lot.
- No snorkels or skin diving equipment.
- No ball playing (except in volleyball areas on beach). No kite flying and/or frisbee throwing.
- Drones may not land or be launched from the beach.
- Dogs are not allowed, at any time, in any beach/recreation area from May 15-September 15.
- Swimming is allowed in designated areas only.
- All umbrellas/tents must be secured properly at all times and may not obstruct the lifeguard's view of the water. The use of umbrellas/tents may be suspended by staff if weather conditions merit such action.
- Flotation devices are allowed in on-shore breezes only.
- Lifeguards are on duty (where available) from 9am to 5pm every day, starting in late June.
- Restrooms are open 9am to 4:30pm.
- No beaches (including bathhouses) are staffed prior to Memorial Day weekend.
- No obstructing of Lifeguard entrance or view of the water at any time.
- All Barnstable Beaches are smoke free. (Parking lot designated area for smoking)
- One designated parking space per vehicle.
- Failure to comply with Beach Staff can result in loss of beach privileges, punishment by fines, and/or arrest per Town of Barnstable by-laws.
- No disturbances or other breach of the peace will be tolerated.
- Absolutely no person shall use obscenities, particularly in a threatening manner, towards Town of Barnstable Employees.
- Permit holders will be responsible to inform group of beach rules and regulations.

