

**ORDINANCE #**

**AN ORDINANCE Establishing Regulations Relative to the Use of the Nicholson  
Stadium Complex**

**WHEREAS:** It is in the best interest of the City of Methuen and the health, safety, peace and welfare of its citizens to regulate the use of recreational property owned by the City;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Methuen that Chapter 18, Article III, of the Methuen Municipal Code entitled Special Conditions Governing Use is hereby AMENDED as follows:

By adding the following section:

**Section 18-19. Use of Nicholson Stadium Complex**

- (a) No unauthorized use of the Stadium Complex is allowed. Permit applications may be obtained at the Methuen Recreation Dept.
- (b) No food of any kind may be brought into the Stadium Complex, including peanuts, seeds or gum.
- (c) No sports drinks may be brought into the Stadium Complex, but authorized users may bring water.
- (d) No pet, whether leashed or unleashed, are permitted on the grounds of the Stadium Complex.
- (e) No bicycles, skateboards, strollers, scooters or unauthorized vehicles may be used within the Stadium Complex.
- (f) No tobacco products of any kind may be used in the Stadium Complex.
- (g) The Department of Public Works shall cause to be posted a suitable signs prohibiting the aforementioned uses.
- (h) Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined according to the provisions of Chapter 18, Section 18-14 of the Methuen Municipal Code. Violations of this Section may be enforced by the Recreation Director of the City of Methuen.