

**RULES ON ALCOHOL
CONSUMPTION AT RANCHO SIMI RECREATION
AND PARK DISTRICT FACILITIES**

Alcohol consumption in our parks is against the law. There are a couple of exceptions to this law. Alcohol may be consumed during the District's concerts in the park series and also at the annual July 4th, Cajun Festival and Simi Valley Days Carnival events. Alcohol is otherwise prohibited because the parks are meant to be healthy and wholesome family oriented locations, for people of all ages.

The District's Park Rangers have the authority to enforce laws and to issue citations for violations of the law. Park Rangers will issue a citation to you if you are found consuming alcohol in our parks. This issue is taken seriously, citation fines are expensive. If you are caught violating this law your ability to participate in our program may also be effected. Umpires and/or Park Rangers may enforce compliance with this requirement, as follows:

1. A person caught drinking in the park (or the parking lot) will be automatically ejected from the game and asked to leave the park. If a Park Ranger is involved they will determine whether or not a citation is also appropriate. If the person requested to leave the park does not do so in a reasonable amount of time, the game will be called and ruled a "forfeit".
2. If a citation is issued by a Park Ranger, the person cited will be ejected from the game being played, requested to leave the park, and excluded from playing in the next scheduled game.
3. If a second citation is issued to the same person, the person will be ejected from the game being played and banned from all District provided sports programs in Simi Valley for a six-month period.
4. If a third citation is issued to the same person, we will impose a lifetime ban from participation in our softball programs.

It is our hope and expectation that players and teams will come and enjoy a softball game while respecting the rules of the parks to help us ensure the maximum enjoyment of our facilities by all of our park patrons. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.