



Playfields Park Conditions of Use

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The Conditions of Use for Playfields Park have been developed to ensure that all field users are made aware of the rules and regulations governing use of City of Davis athletic fields. It is the responsibility of every team official, player, parents of players (for youth organizations), and spectator to be aware of the following terms and conditions. Coaches and their affiliated organizations will be held responsible for the conduct and behavior of players and spectators in the field areas. The facility applicant/renter is expected to adhere to the rules and regulations governing city athletic fields in order to ensure both the safety of participants and the preservation of the city facility. Applicants/renters or home teams must inform visiting teams of these rules and regulations, and make sure all officials fully enforce the Conditions of Use.

City staff will be scheduled to open fields, please call Davis Police Department if there are any delays in the field being opened (747-5400).

To protect the field's surfaces and maximize the life of both the natural and synthetic turf, all participants are required to follow the Conditions of Use as outlined below:

Baseball and Softball Field Conditions of use

- Baseball and Softball fields must be reserved for more than 3 hours on weekends.
- The City of Davis will perform a minimum of two field preparations per day. One field preparation will be performed prior to the start of the first game scheduled for the morning hours, and the second will occur between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The user must allow the City a minimum of 30 minutes per field for each preparation prior to the use of the field. All fields Preps must be listed on the Tournament Schedule.
- The City of Davis does not permit games to be scheduled before 8:00 a.m. on any day.
- Fields must be reserved and will be opened only 30 minutes prior to official game time.
- Infield warm-ups and batting practices are prohibited.
- Fields are to be used for games only. Practices are not allowed on the fields.
- The Baseball Field is for the sole use of baseball. No other sports are allowed to be played on the field.
- Infield warm-up is not allowed.
- Lights will be turned on and charged to the customer at least 20 minutes prior to sunset. Lights are charged by the hour and half hour (lights on for 45 minutes will be charged 1 hour). If lights do not come on at the designated time, please call Davis Police Department at 747-5400.
- Lights will automatically turn off at 11:00 p.m.

Synthetic Turf Soccer Field Area

- Soccer field must be reserved for more than 3 hours on weekends.
- Spectators must remain in the designated spectator areas and not enter the synthetic turf playing and/or sideline areas
 - Entrances to the field must be left clear for safety reasons.
- Footwear on synthetic turf fields must be molded rubber cleats, turf or running shoes. No metal cleats or screw-in plastic cleats are allowed.
 - Players found with screw-in stud footwear on the synthetic turf field will be assessed damages and home teams and officials will be liable for suspension of field privileges.
- No chewing gum
- No tobacco products
- No food, snacks, or candy, including shelled nuts, such as sunflower seeds or peanuts
- No beverages (other than water in plastic bottles or team water container)
- No glass or metal containers of any kind
- No pets (except for approved service/assistance animals)
- No bicycles, skates, skateboards, in-line skates or scooters
- No wheeled ice coolers or ice chests are permitted on the synthetic turf area
- No spitting on fields. In addition, team coaches or officials are required to notify city staff any time there is bodily fluids (i.e. blood, vomit) identified on the field surface
- No sports drinks and/or alcoholic beverages
- No candles, open flames, fireworks, barbecue grills of any kind
- No tents, shade canopies, umbrellas, chairs/team benches, team or corner flags with sharp ends are allowed on the synthetic field area.
 - Only wide or flat bottom chair supports are allowed on synthetic field areas. Tents, shade canopies, umbrellas, and team flags should be set up off to the side so spectator views are not blocked
- No vehicles are permitted on the synthetic field area (including emergency vehicles)
- No chalk, paint or other field marking compounds on synthetic field area
- No hitting, kicking or climbing on surrounding fencing with feet or sports equipment
- No unauthorized use of synthetic field area (Field Use by Permit Only)
- No picking or pulling of synthetic grass fibers or infill granules
- No digging into synthetic field areas with feet, hands, and/or any other object
- There is no room for teams to warm up inside the fenced soccer field.
- Player warm-ups or practices on the natural turf (especially during rainy conditions) prior to using the synthetic turf field should be minimized due to organic material being transferred onto the synthetic surface and causing increased maintenance to the field.
- All footwear should be checked and cleaned, as needed, before entering the synthetic turf field areas.
- The renting organization using Playfields soccer field is responsible for inspecting the playing surfaces and all other site amenities prior to the start of play. If a deficiency or vandalism is discovered, the City of Davis Community Services Department must be notified immediately in order to relieve the renting organization of responsibility for the pre-existing conditions. A voicemail message to Lori Conrad, Program Coordinator is sufficient notification.