



Playfields Park Conditions of Use

The Playfields Park Conditions of Use have been developed as a supplement to the Athletic Fields Rental Information to ensure all field users are made aware of the rules and regulations governing use of the City of Davis Playfields Park facility. 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 in addition to the Athletic Fields Rental Information. Coaches and their affiliated organizations will be held responsible for the conduct and behavior of players and spectators on the field and in the surrounding 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.

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:

City staff will be scheduled to open fields. Please call Davis Police Department at (530) 747-5400 if there are any delays in a field being opened.

General Reservation Information

1. All athletic field rentals require **General Liability** and an **additional endorsement** naming the **City of Davis, its agents, directors, and employees** as additional insured on the policy. Events/rentals that include the consumption of alcohol must include **Liquor Liability** coverage. The City is not responsible for damage or claims for personal injury or death or claims for damage or loss of property incurred in any city park. The minimum limits per occurrence: **\$2,000,000**.
 - The certificate holder box & the endorsement page must include the following information:
City of Davis, its agents, directors, employees and volunteers / 23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616
 - Insurance must be submitted 14 days prior to the rental event.
 - Rentals are considered tentative until insurance meeting all criteria has been received by the City.
2. All sports groups must submit a detailed **COVID-19 Prevention Plan** at least 14 days prior to the event date for the review and approval by the City.

Cancellation Policy

1. The City may cancel the event(s) described herein if in the City's sole discretion, circumstances beyond its control including but not limited to acts of the government, earthquakes, epidemics, fires, floods, unusual weather conditions or other casualty, public safety power shut offs or riots that necessitate such a cancellation. The City shall provide notice of cancellation under this provision as soon as is practicable and will provide a refund of any costs, if applicable.
2. The City will cancel your rental if any of the following occurs:
 - The application is found to contain false or misleading information.
 - The proposed use would be detrimental to the health, safety, general welfare, or efficient operation of the City athletic field facility.
 - Should any individual, group, member, or guest willfully or through gross negligence, mistreat the staff, equipment, facility, or violate state or local ordinance.
 - Renter fails to pay all rental fees and deposit by due date.
 - If applicant/renter defaults on or has not completed all conditions and requirements for use of the athletic field including obtaining the required permits and insurance.
 - If the athletic field is needed for emergency use.
3. Athletic Field cancellations must be made 14 days prior to use to receive a refund. If a reservation is made less than 14 days prior to the reservation date and subsequently cancelled, there will be no refund of rental fees.

Baseball and Softball Field Conditions of Use

1. Baseball and Softball fields must be reserved for all uses. A 3 hour minimum is required for weekend use.
2. 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 field preps must be listed on the Tournament Schedule.

3. The City of Davis does not permit games to be scheduled before 8:00 a.m. on any day.
4. Fields gates will open 30 minutes prior to official game time.
5. **Warm up areas are available between the fields.**
6. Infield warm-ups and batting practices are prohibited on all fields at all times. Outfield warm-ups are allowed but coaches/ players hitting balls to outfielders must stand on the dirt foul areas and not on the grass.
7. Users may never hit balls against any fence.
8. Teams may never warm-up in the outfield areas while a game is being played.
9. **Teams are prohibited from using the turf soccer field for warm-ups of any kind.**
10. The baseball field is to be used for games only (no practices or scrimmage games of any kind). The softball fields are available for games and City approved practices.
11. The baseball field is for the sole use of baseball. No other sports are allowed.
12. 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 (530) 747-5400.
13. Per City ordinance all athletic field lights will be turned off at 11:00 p.m.

Synthetic Turf Soccer Field Area Conditions of Use

1. Your reservation time period must include set up, warm up, and clean up. Groups are not allowed within the facility before or after their scheduled time.
2. The soccer field must be reserved for a minimum of 3 hours on weekends.
3. Spectators must remain in the designated spectator areas and not enter the synthetic turf playing and/or sideline areas.
4. For the safety of all spectators and players, no one is allowed on the synthetic turf areas when the water cannons are in use.
5. Entrances to the field must be left clear for safety reasons.
6. 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.
7. No chewing gum. No tobacco products. No food, snacks, or candy, including shelled nuts, such as sunflower seeds or peanuts.
8. No beverages (other than water in plastic bottles or team water container). No sports drinks and/or alcoholic beverages.
9. No glass or metal containers of any kind.
10. No pets (except for approved service/assistance animals).
11. No bicycles, skates, skateboards, in-line skates or scooters.
12. No wheeled ice coolers or ice chests are permitted on the synthetic turf area.
13. 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.
14. No candles, open flames, fireworks, or barbeque grills of any kind.
15. No tents, shade canopies, umbrellas, chairs/team benches, team or corner flags with sharp ends are allowed on the synthetic field area. Tents, shade canopies, umbrellas, and team flags should be set up off to the side so spectator views are not blocked.
16. Only wide or flat bottom chair supports are allowed on synthetic field areas.
17. No vehicles are permitted on the synthetic field area (including emergency vehicles).
18. No chalk, paint or other field marking compounds on synthetic field area.
19. No hitting, kicking or climbing on surrounding fencing with feet or sports equipment.
20. Field Use by Permit Only.
21. No picking or pulling of synthetic grass fibers or infill granules.
22. No digging into synthetic field areas with feet, hands, and/or any other object.
23. There is no room for teams to warm up inside the fenced soccer field.
24. 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.
25. All footwear should be checked and cleaned, as needed, before entering the synthetic turf field areas.
26. The renting organization 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 Parks and Community Services Division must be notified immediately in order to relieve the renting organization of responsibility for the pre-existing conditions. A voicemail message to the Program Coordinator at (530) 753-7731 is sufficient notification.