

Field Rental Rules & Policies

- If there is standing water on the field, DON'T USE IT! Fields are not to be raked or otherwise worked on by anyone other than Sycamore Township employees. Raking the fields might help you get a game in on a single day, but by raking you are actually doing harm by creating low spots which will collect more water at a later date. Teams are responsible for lining their fields.
- Each park is provided with a supply of Turface, AllSport, or similar product. This is meant to last the entire season, so use it sparingly. **ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER PRODUCT INCLUDING CAT LITTER, IS TO BE APPLIED ON ANY FIELD! YOU SHOULD USE NO MORE THAN THREE BAGS ON ONE FIELD ON ONE APPLICATION. WHEN THE SUPPLY PROVIDED AT THE PARK IS GONE; IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED, SO USE THE PRODUCT WISELY.**
- Permission to use any facilities at times other than what your permit designates may be given only by the Parks Supervisor.
- All litter and trash must be cleaned up after each use.
- Teams will be required to pay for field use prior to issuance of a field permit. Weather cancellations will be reimbursed at the conclusion of the permit. Two weeks' notice is required for cancellations for any other reason to be eligible for reimbursement of fees paid. It is the permit holder's responsibility to submit for reimbursement at the conclusion of the permit.
- Teams are responsible for calling the Field Condition Hotline at (513) 792-7275 and keeping track of weather related cancellations.
- **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP FIELD RULES AND POLICIES WILL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF FIELD USE PERMIT.**

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Unplayable Fields Guidelines

Township field/pitch/ballfield will be considered unplayable if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Standing water on the surface of the field/pitch/ballfield.
2. Water sponging up around one's feet when walking on the grass on the field.
3. Weather condition – lightning, thunderstorms (field/pitch/ballfield may not be used if lightning is visible)

If any of these conditions occur, the field/pitch/ballfield will be considered “UNPLAYABLE” and the practice/game will be cancelled.

If a group arrives at a field and these conditions exist or if these conditions develop during a game or practice, it is not permitted to play on the field/pitch/ballfield.

Factors to be considered include:

1. Safety of participants
2. Possibility of liability through accident or injury
3. Expense of field/pitch/ballfield repair and maintenance

If a group ignores the “UNPLAYABLE” conditions:

*Permit holder will be required to pay for all damages arising from abuse of the facilities.

*Permit holder could be held liable and responsible for accidents or injuries incurred because of unsafe conditions.

*Permit holder will have permit revoked.

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