

2005
TOWN OF HALFMOON
GUIDELINES OF ATHLETIC FIELD USE

1. Bases and mounds are positioned according to field specifications for specific age groups and should not be altered. Please make sure that the proper field is chosen when playing.
2. A small table and two chairs will be permitted for use on the sidelines during the soccer season; however, they must be removed no later than one week after the season has ended.
3. Goals and line markings on soccer fields are positioned according to field specifications and should not be altered.
4. A minimum of 30 minutes will be set between games to allow for field renovations and preparation.
5. During this 30-minute period, **NO** baseballs shall be thrown or hit on any part of the field. This will allow timely preparation of the field, as well as ensure the safety of our maintenance crew.
6. If it is determined that unfavorable conditions should cause the field to be closed, this means the field is determined to be unsafe and **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. Any organization found on the field during this time is considered to be in violation of town policy and will be suspended from the field for the remainder of the year.
7. Should a brief rain shower occur after 4:00 p.m. during the week when a scheduled game is to occur, the coaches may use a hand rake and or shovel to spread a drying agent on wet areas around home plate and the pitchers mound. A pail of "Speedy Dry" will be provided by the town and located in one of the dugouts. This shall be the **ONLY** drying agent incorporated into the field.
8. Any trash or refuse left on the field or in the dugouts after a game or practice will not be tolerated. Trashcans will be provided near each dugout where players and coaches can properly dispose of their trash.
9. Employees of the Parks Department will perform **ALL** field preparations and renovations. We appreciate the effort of coaches and parents' wanting to help, however, in doing so creates a considerable liability.
10. Playing additional or make-up games must be approved prior to doing so. Unscheduled games or practices create conflict.
11. Field conditions result from interaction by both parties who occupy them, which includes both players and maintenance personnel. Both sides must exhibit a mutual respect for the field.

Our intent is to create a safe and well-balanced playing environment for which everyone can enjoy. A relationship of understanding and cooperation will provide the necessary foundation for developing such an environment.