

BALL DIAMOND USAGE RULES

All League Representatives must sign on designated copy of the BALL DIAMOND USE RULES sheet indicating that they have read it. Teams using the baseball diamond (80' & 90' bases) must do a walk through with ***designated city employee*** and park board representative.

RETURN PAGE THREE SIGNED for filing at City Hall

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The Fort Calhoun Park Board has adopted the following rules pertaining to the **2017** ball season:

1. NO ALCOHOLIC beverages are allowed on premises, *unless authorized by the City Council*. Neb. Rev. Stats., Sec. 53-186(1)
2. Do not climb on fences. Coaches and parents keep children off dugouts and concession building. Supervise children during practices and games!
3. No vehicles (bicycles included) are permitted beyond the playground area.
4. ALL diamonds are for scheduled use only. Do not let children climb fence or use the diamond areas for a playground. Use the area between the fields (near the flagpole) for warm up throw, etc. DO NOT THROW NEAR THE BLEACHERS, CONCESSION OR PLAYGROUND AREA.
5. All teams and coaches are asked to pick up trash from both dugouts. Teams are required to fill and rake low spots around home plate, pitcher's mound, etc., after every game or practice. Rake and shovel are in the storeroom below press box. Be considerate of the next team playing or practicing.
6. Chalking of fields is the responsibility of individual leagues and teams, along with bases and chalk. Home plates and pitcher's plates will be provided by the city. DO NOT remove the 60"x6" pitcher's plate from mound on baseball diamond, or the 48' pitchers plate on the softball diamond, as these are permanent.
7. Bases, chalk, chalking equipment, pitcher's plates and umpire's equipment may be stored in the east room of the concession building. It will be available for use by all teams. Teams will be provided with a key, which will be turned in at the end of the season. Do not have copies made. Please respect others equipment in the storeroom. The city will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. KEEP IT NEAT AND KEEP DOOR LOCKED!
8. **Light controls are in the east room.**
9. Fields will be marked closed during and after precipitation.
10. Scheduling: **FIELD SCHEDULER** will schedule the **2017** season. Call: **Mandy Taylor 402-689-4191 or 402-468-4088**
Practices must be scheduled for the entire season at the beginning of the season. Coaches or league reps are asked to schedule a meeting with Mandy Taylor to schedule games and practices, to ensure scheduling is correct. Tournaments must be scheduled through the field scheduler.
11. A WALK-THROUGH MEETING WITH A CITY EMPLOYEE AND A PARK BOARD REPRESENTATIVE IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY PRACTICES OR GAMES ARE HELD.
12. **Each organization is required to get a phone number for their members to call about rainouts and provide the city with the number. Only one person from each organization will call the City's rain-out number (402-468-4411) and then relay the message to their organization.**

Fields:

1. Baseball Diamond – 375'
2. Softball Diamond – 275'
3. Jaycee Field
4. T-Ball Field

Field 3 is not a city field, but agreements have been made for the Park Board to handle the scheduling.

Rainouts may change scheduling somewhat. If no other options are available, practices will be adjusted accordingly (after consulting with coaches.) THE CITY MAY CANCEL PRACTICES FOR OCCASIONAL FIELD MAINTENANCE.

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Diamond Fees:

- \$ 10.00 per game per team for any youth softball or baseball & Legion
- \$ 20.00 per game for adult softball (\$10.00) per team per game
- \$ 200.00 Tournament Fee -This includes end of season tourneys for adult softball
- \$ 15.00 Additional fee per day (Tournament fee beyond normal two-day fee)
- \$ 20.00 per practice (NON Calhoun League Teams)*
- \$ 35.00 Clinics – per two-hour session

*Calhoun teams are Home Teams; teams that play their home games within the city and have at least 50% of the organization, and/or team attend Fort Calhoun Community Schools, or have approval from the Park Board.

NOTE: When using the field lights—it is **IMPORTANT** that both sets **NOT** be turned on at the same time. Allow 15 minutes for warm up before turning on the 2nd set of lights.

Each League will have a president or representative and will be required to submit a statement showing number of games, number of nights requiring light use and tournaments, if any. **PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY AUGUST 15TH** payable to the City at the office of the City Clerk.

- Certificate of Liability Insurance with City named as an additional insured**
- Request for Waiver of Certification of Liability Insurance**

Much of the work on the field has been done with volunteer labor and materials, so please treat the park with respect. TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS ABUSING THE COMPLEX WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM FURTHER FIELD USE!

For the purpose of approving and scheduling volunteer projects, and to avoid duplicating efforts, any individual or team willing to offer volunteer work is required to first contact the Park Board.

For Further information or comments, contact a Park Board Member

Thank you and enjoy the fields,

Nick Schuler, Park Commissioner, 402-468-4613

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Date _____ League: _____

League Representative: _____ Contact No: _____

Date _____ Park Board President: _____

Please return this page to City Hall before the games begin