

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***.

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The Fort Calhoun Park Board has adopted the following rules pertaining to **the 2025 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 required 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. 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 the code at the start of the season. **Do not give out the code!!** 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. Rain outs will be called by the city maintenance department or coaches and they will notify the scheduler.
10. Scheduling: **FIELD SCHEDULER** will schedule the **2025** season. Call: **Jill Weyer 402-650-5550.**
Scheduling will NOT start until March 1.

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 Jill Weyer 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. Ball diamond user rules must be given to every coach and followed.

Fields:

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

Field 3 is not a city field, contact the field scheduler to handle the scheduling of this field also.

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:

- \$ 30.00 per game per team for any youth softball or baseball & Legion
- \$ 50.00 per game for adult softball (\$10.00) per team per game
- \$ 300.00 Tournament Fee -This includes end of season tourneys for adult softball
- \$ 100.00 Additional fee per day (Tournament fee beyond normal two-day fee)
- \$ 40.00 per practice (NON Calhoun Teams)*
- \$ 75.00 per game (NON Calhoun Teams)*
- \$ 100.00 Clinics – per two-hour session

*Local Calhoun teams in priority are: Fort Calhoun High School, American Legion, FCYSO, Friday Night League, other teams that play their home games within the city and have at least 75% of the organization, and/or team attend Fort Calhoun Community Schools. Local Calhoun teams take priority over NON Calhoun teams when conflicts arise, i.e. rainouts, maintenance, cancellations. Rescheduling of games may change the practice schedule.

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 SEPTEMBER 1st.** payable to the City of Fort Calhoun.

- ☐ **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. **Clean up after your games**. 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 City Maintenance Supervisor.

Thank you and enjoy the fields,

John Kelly, Park Commissioner

FCYSO- President

Kristin Dworak

Date _____ League: _____

League Representative: _____ Contact No: _____

Email _____ Billing address: _____

Please return this page to City Hall before the games begin