

LAKE FOREST

PARKS AND



RECREATION

Deerpath Community Park Field Usage Rules & Regulations

1. The City of Lake Forest will give the User a permit to show authorization to use a field. A Permit is not valid if games are cancelled due to bad weather or field conditions.
2. An approved permit must be available during use and presented to any City representative upon request.
3. Permits are not transferable. The User must ensure that no unauthorized third party is occupying or using the Field rented by the User.
4. Field use is limited to the specified times as noted on the permit. If warm-up time is needed, then that must be included in the rental Application.
5. The User is not allowed to use any Field prior to the start time on the permit and are required to exit the field and have adjacent areas cleaned up at the ending time indicated on the permit.
6. Permits may be revoked if there is failure to follow City regulations or for other reasons determined by, and in the sole direction of, the City.
7. Deerpath Park - Cooler, food and/or beverages are not permitted on the synthetic turf fields. All food and beverage for eating before and after games must be consumed in the pavilion. No outside catering is allowed at Deerpath Park.
8. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all Lake Forest Fields, including parking lots or adjacent areas.
9. Smoking and/or vaping is prohibited at all Lake Forest Fields, including parking lots or adjacent areas.
10. The sale or marketing of any products or services is strictly prohibited at all parks, including any parking lots or adjacent areas.
11. Balls and other equipment thrown, batted, kicked or otherwise that land on private property must not be retrieved without the property owner's permission.
12. Property boundary walls, facility walls, and diamond fencing may not be used as backstops or practice areas at any time.
13. All accidents, breakage, or loss must be reported to City staff.
14. The City is responsible for preparing fields and will supply and place goals, pitching rubbers, bases, and goal posts as part of the field set up. No City equipment or property shall be removed from the premises without prior written permission from the City.
15. Moving of any equipment and/or amenities is not allowed unless authorized by City staff.
16. The User must supply their own balls & equipment. Any special equipment, such as a sound system or decorations, must be requested in writing and be pre-approved before the use of a Field, and additional permits or insurance may be required.

17. The User must clean up all trash or other debris at a Field. If recycling containers are available, they must be utilized.
18. No painting of a Field is permitted. Any special markings to fields must be requested and performed by City staff and may increase rental fees. This provision includes field size changes and additional field layouts or setup.
19. The City will have staff on synthetic fields at Deerpath Park. Users must also have an identifiable representative, over the age of 21, on site for the duration of the rental that City staff can contact about any problems or concerns.
20. If additional dates or time is needed to reschedule make-up games, preapproval by the City is required.
21. Automobiles shall be parked only in designated areas. Driveways and entrances must always be clear. The posted speed limit must be observed. No vehicles may be parked on grass at any time. Violators may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense. Drivers are parking at, and expressly assuming, their own risk of vehicle damage due to an errant ball or object, even if parked in designated areas.
22. The City does not assume any liability or responsibility for property damaged, lost, or stolen on City premises or for personal injuries sustained on the premises during rental of field. All Users and their invitees are expressly assuming all risk of damage to their persons or property by entering upon any Field.
23. The User must provide the City a contact person and phone number who can be notified of game cancellations on the weekends. The contact person will be notified by phone.
24. No pets are allowed on any Lake Forest Field, excluding service animals.
25. To avoid damage, the following are not allowed on any turf surface: long cleats, studs and heels on footwear or chairs, stakes in tents, goals, or other structures, gum, and sunflower seeds.
26. Weather Related Emergencies / Thor Guard System – Refer to the next section below in this policy for documentation of protocol that must be adhered to by any User of City Fields.
27. Frost Delays – No User may enter a Field until all frost has melted.
28. Federal, state, county, and local laws, rules, and regulations, including all City ordinances and policies, must be adhered to by the User and its invitees. Non-compliance may result in consequences up to expulsion from the Field.

Thank you for you cooperation!