



Ball Diamond Usage

Policy: The Leisure Services Department maintains the ball diamonds for the use of Redford residents. The users of the ball diamonds should show care for these diamonds.

1. **Cost:**

Ball diamonds are free of charge to organizations or teams with a composition of 50% or more Redford residents.

The rental rate for of a ball diamond is \$ 20.00/2 hour block.

If requesting lights for the field it is \$ 30.00/2 hour block.

The lighted fields are:

Handy Park #1 & #2 and Claude Allison Park #1 & #2.

In April and September light times start at 8:00pm.

May, June, July and August light times start at 9:00pm.

Handy Park #1 is for baseball only. Handy Park #2 and Claude #1 & #2 are for softball only.

2. **Regulations regarding use:**

Use of metal cleats is not allowed on the three major softball diamonds (i.e. Handy Park #2 and Claude Allison Park #1 & #2, due to the fact that they have padded batter's boxes and the cleats can ruin these boxes.

Handy Park Diamond # 1 is a special situation and is to be used only for league games – **practice is not allowed.**

Teams using Handy Park Diamond # 1 are required to rake it after use.

Specials exceptions will be allowed only by permission of the Leisure Services Department.

Teams and organizations who utilize the ball diamonds are expected to take good care of the diamonds and surrounding areas. As well as encourage their fans to do likewise.

Please be aware that there are other users in the parks, especially at Handy Park and Claude Allison Park, use caution at all times.

3. Maintenance and Repair:

Report maintenance or repair problems regarding the ball diamonds to the Director of Central Maintenance as soon as possible.

Again teams and organizations who utilize the ball diamonds are expected to take good care of the diamonds and surrounding areas. As well as encourage their fans to do likewise.

4. Damages and Fees:

The Leisure Services Department reserves the right to charge maintenance or repair fees to any organizations, teams or individuals who knowingly cause damage to the ball diamonds or related facilities.

A \$100.00 refundable deposit will be required for teams or organizations using the fields on weekends. This is to ensure that the restrooms and equipments (i.e. bases) are closed and secured after use. The deposit would cover the cost of having a park employee being called in to secure the facility should it be left open.

In case of cancellation due to rain, the permit holder must contact the Leisure Services office on the following business day and either transfer their time or request a refund. To cancel or change permits for any other reason, a 48-hour notice is necessary in order to receive a refund.

If the renter requesting lights does not cancel their reservation/permit 24 hours prior to the event, they will be held responsible for any fees incurred for the lights even if they do not use the field.

On weekends, the lights are on a timer and will be programmed for the specified usage time and will automatically turn on/off unless the renter cancels the reservation.