



ATHLETIC FIELD RENTAL REQUEST

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Please complete this form entirely and legibly. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age. Rental fee must accompany Rental Request if applicable. Submission of Request does not constitute approval. You will receive acknowledgement through the mail, email, or by phone. Add additional information on separate sheet if needed.

REQUESTED ATHLETIC FIELDS (for leagues, complete a separate form per league and per field requested)

Soccer Fields, Baseball Fields, Softball Fields, Patriot Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous BMX, Football Fields

EVENT INFO: 1. Name of practice/tournament/league/camp/event: 2. Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): 3. Age Divisions (i.e. Adults, U8-U18, etc): 4. Number of Teams/Participants Estimated: 5. Team/Individual Registration Fee? 6. Spectator Fee?

CONTACT INFO: 7. Representative: 8. Cell Phone: 9. Email: 10. Address: 11. City - State - Zip: 12. Representative Supervising Program (if different from above): 13. Supervisor's Cell Phone (if different from above):

DAYS & DATES: 14. Year: Start Date: End Date: Day(s) [] M [] T [] W [] TH [] F [] SA [] SU 15. Time(s): Include the entire time fields are needed. Keep in mind that games can't begin prior to 8:00 a.m., and must conclude by 11:00 p.m. Example: date(s): 6/1 - 7/15 set up/arrival time: 5:30 p.m. game/practice time: 6:00 p.m. breakdown/departure time: 9:30 p.m. Use separate paper if needed

FIELD/COURT: 16. Special Instructions (Equipment needed, fields drug, fields lined, bases out, signs/banner etc.) 17. Field Size(s) needed (i.e. 2-100 yard fields): 18. Base Distance: 19. Pitching Distance:

OTHER: 20. Do you need the concession stand open? [] Yes [] No (Concession stands are not available at every facility. Most concession stands are only available from May-October)

DEADLINES, RESERVATION POLICIES & INSURANCE:

- The deadline is November 15th for March-July Field/Court use. You will be typically notified if request is approved by December 20th.
- The deadline is April 1st for August-October Field/Court use. You will be typically notified if request is approved by April 15th.
- The Park and Recreation Director reserves the right to approve requests prior to the deadline if necessary.
- Requests may be submitted after the deadlines, but should be done a minimum of 10 working days in advance of the event and are subject to field/court availability.
- Fields and courts cannot be requested between the months of November-February unless otherwise approved by the Park and Recreation Director.
- A Certificate of Liability Insurance, listing the City of Kearney as an Additional Insured, is required. Minimum coverage: \$1M per occurrence, \$2M general aggregate.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF CITY OF KEARNEY ATHLETIC FIELDS/COURTS (Read thoroughly):

ALL PROGRAMS:

- The Representative/Sponsoring Organization, hereinafter referred to as "Rep./Org.," shall keep a copy of the signed Agreement in his/her possession. This information herein needs to be shared with others within the organization, if applicable.
- The Rep./Org. is responsible for leaving the facility in a clean and orderly fashion. Failure to do so will result in an additional clean-up fee based on hourly wages.
- The Rep./Org. shall accept responsibility for the conduct of those using the facility, and any/all damage to property.
- The Rep./Org. is responsible for ensuring the program/event reflects positively for Kearney.
- Alcohol is not permitted in City parks. The Rep./Org. is responsible for enforcing this rule and should call police if assistance is needed.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited inside the athletic complex unless otherwise approved by the KPR Director.
- No amplified sound system, unless already available at the facility, may be utilized unless otherwise approved by the KPR Director.
- No vending or sales of any kind are permitted without prior approval from the KPR Director. Some fields have designated concession operators.
- For league games and camps, the Rep./Org. is responsible for ensuring that there is at least one adult supervisor present at each complex/park utilized. Site supervisors should make routine rounds of the facility.
- All park rules, regulations and ordinances of the City of Kearney shall apply.
- Games may not begin prior to 8:00am, and may not extend beyond 11:00pm. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the KPR Director.
- If a field is prepared and not used, there will be a \$20 fee assessed to the Rep./Org. for each incident. No charge will be made if a cancellation has been made prior to field preparation.
- Use of the field/courts is subject to weather and its impact on the facility. KPR Staff will make the final determination if fields are playable. For weeknight league games/practices, a decision will be made on the field conditions by 3:00pm. Decisions are based on safety and potential long term field damage. Park staff will do what they can to make fields playable, but that there are limits to the amount of soil/field amendments and time. If the entire program/event is cancelled due to weather, a refund will be returned to the Rep./Org. if applicable. If part of the event is cancelled due to weather, a proportional refund will be returned if applicable.
- The Rep./Org. needs to be aware of severe weather that is approaching and allow time for evacuation if needed. Limited on-site shelters are available. Games/event should obviously be suspended when emergency sirens are heard. Games/event should stop when lightning is spotted nearby. Games/event should be delayed for 30 minutes after the most recent lightning strike.
- Updates or corrections to the field/court schedule must be submitted to the KPR ideally five (5) working days prior to field use.
- The Rep./Org. needs to have adequate first aid present in anticipation of an injury. Patriot Park, Harvey Park and Memorial Field have AED's.

TOURNAMENTS:

- A complete tournament/event schedule must be submitted to the KPR Office no later than seven (7) working days prior to the tournament/event.
- Baseball/Softball fields will be lined once each day by Park Staff. Please indicate under "special instructions" if fields need lined more often, but additional fee will apply.
- For tournaments, a minimum of two site supervisors are required at 4-plex's, and one site supervisor at each single field at all times unless otherwise approved. For tournaments utilizing courts, a minimum of one site supervisor should be present at each park utilized unless otherwise approved. Site supervisors cannot be active coaches or umpires. Site supervisors should make routine rounds of the facility. For identification purposes, site supervisors need to wear a "Tournament Staff" vest supplied by the Park and Recreation Department, or bright colored shirt, hat or vest supplied by the tournament organization.
- The Rep./Org. should have an emergency action plan in place.
- Larger tournaments may require additional volunteers, supplied by the sponsoring organization, to assist with parking. The Rep./Org. must take measures to ensure that cars are parking legally and appropriately so as to not damage the facility or block emergency access.
- A back-up plan should be in place if tournament is delayed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
- A pre-event meeting will typically be conducted between the Rep./Org. and Park Staff, a week or two prior to the tournament, to review final details.

HOLD HARMLESS:

The applicant is the authorized agent of the group submitting this application. The applicant (and his/her organization if applicable) making this application understand and agree to assume all risk for loss, damage, liability, injury, cost or expense that may arise during or be caused in any way by such use or occupancy of the facilities of the City of Kearney. The applicant further agrees that in consideration of being permitted to use said facilities, he/she and the group will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Kearney, and their agents and employees harmless from any loss, claims and liability or damages and/or injuries to persons and property that in any way may be caused by the applicant's use or occupancy of the facilities.

By signing/typing below, the applicant signifies that he/she has read and understands the rules and regulations listed above. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations shall result in forfeiting the facility deposit check if applicable, additional fees, and/or prohibit future use.

Representative Signature

Date: _____

Park & Recreation Director

Date: _____

Approved

Not Approved