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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SOFTBALL/BASEBALL TEAMS

PURPOSE: Roy City has worked with accelerated softball and baseball teams and recognizes their place in our community as local citizens produce the demand for service. With the increased demands on city facilities it is imperative that we all work to keep our play fields usable so all can enjoy. It is the goal of Roy City Parks and Recreation to assure that all teams feel welcome and that all teams follow the same rules. We hope to continue to foster a positive relationship between all parties. Your cooperation in this effort is appreciated.

ROY CITY RECREATION TEAMS: Roy Recreation teams will always hold first priority on facility, including practices. Facilities include all city owned game and practice fields. When not occupied, accelerated teams are welcome to use these facilities while in a practice type setting (see number 6 below). Respect the “first come first serve “ rule with the general public. They have equal opportunity to use our facilities as well.

FIELD CLOSURES AND NON-ACCEPTABLE PRACTICES:

1. If field sign says “**FIELD CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE**”, that field is closed. Field maintenance may be for any of the following: working on fields; field is prepared and ready for a game; or the field is not fit for play.
2. **MUDDY FIELDS:** Park and Recreation staff determine field condition and usage. If a field is too wet on the dirt, it is too wet on the grass as well. All hitting and pithing on ball fields must be done on dirt cut out areas.
3. **BASES AND PITCHING PLATES:** Coaches are not allowed to move bases or pitching plates. Teams must play on the fields as they find them.. Coaches who are caught moving bases or altering fields without authorization, may lose field privileges permanently.
4. **SOFT-TOSS OR TEE WORK INTO FENCES IS NOT ALLOWED:** Please do not hit baseballs, softballs, flexi-balls or wiffle balls into fences. Use your own nets for this practice.
5. **EARLY SPRING - LATE FALL** Grass roots are not responding to usage at this point in the season. It is of great importance that field usage be restricted to traditional playing areas. On grass areas, please do your best to move around when practicing to assure that turf is not damaged. If you notice damage, it may be a sign that the field is not ready for play. Please respect the game, the fields and what we are trying to accomplish in providing the nicest fields possible.
6. **GAMES AND PRACTICE GAMES.** We are trying our best to facilitate the demands for our fields by accelerated teams. We have set rules that we feel will be acceptable to those who wish to participate. Field usage for practice is okay. Field usage for games (without rental fees being paid) is not okay. **All games need to be scheduled with the recreation office and rental fees paid.** Roy Recreation approved teams are allowed scrimmage games without a fee. Any one of the following criteria would mean that there is a game being played, therefore rental fees must be paid:
 - A. If there is more than one team participating.
 - B. If you have umpires, real ones or a coach behind the mound.
 - C. If anyone is in full uniform.
 - D. If one of the teams traveled to the game site from another city.

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SOCCER TEAMS

PURPOSE: Roy City has worked with accelerated soccer teams and recognizes their place in our community as local citizens produce the demand for service. With the increased demands on city facilities it is imperative that we all work to keep our play fields usable so all can enjoy. It is the goal of Roy City Parks and Recreation to assure that all teams feel welcome and that all teams follow the same rules. We hope to continue to foster a positive relationship between all parties. Your cooperation in this effort is appreciated.

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2. **MUDDY FIELDS:** If a field is too wet, please do not practice in goalie box or areas where grass is stressed. This can only multiply the problem.
3. **FIELD ALTERATION:** Teams must play on the fields as they find them.. Coaches who are caught altering fields without authorization, may lose field privileges permanently.
4. **SOFT-KICKS INTO FENCES IS NOT ALLOWED.** Please do not kick balls into fences. Use your own nets for this practice.
5. **EARLY SPRING - LATE FALL.** Grass roots are not responding to usage at this point in the season. It is of great importance that field usage be restricted to traditional playing areas. On grass areas, please do your best to move around when practicing to assure that turf is not damaged. If you notice damage, it may be a sign that the field is not ready for play. Please respect the game, the fields and what we are trying to accomplish in providing the nicest fields possible.
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 - A. If there is more than one team present.
 - B. If you have referees, real ones or coaches.
 - C. If teams are in full uniform.
 - D. If one of the teams traveled to the game site from another city.

