Lacey Baseball/Softball Complex

Field Use Policy

The Lacey facilities were built with the objective of meeting the MCRF mission: To facilitate and promote recreation in the Mahaska Community. It is the board's intention to provide recreation for youth with the purpose of giving back to youth and recreation. With this philosophy, reasonable proof must be shown that your tournament or event will invest proceeds to youth, youth activities, schools, or not-for-profit organizations.

Weather and Field Conditions

- 1. Field use in all instances throughout the year will be determined and allowed by the Lacey Complex staff. Wet/soft fields will not be used for practices or games, until the facilities manager determines use will not harm the fields.
- 2. It is the policy of the Lacey Recreation Complex that no activities will be held while a severe weather warning is in effect. During this warning period no one is allowed on the fields or in the dugouts.
- 3. If a tornado warning is issued, patrons should leave the complex. Please note the concession stands are not certified tornado shelters.

Scheduling of Fields

- 1. Each spring, priority will be given to the Little League and regular user groups to schedule games and up to two (2) practices per team on the Lacey Complex fields.
- 2. Practice schedule for the Little League Season will be given to MCRF by the third Sunday in March, to maintain priority.
- 3. Game schedule for the Little League season will be given to MCRF by the second Sunday in April.
- 4. Reservations will be open to the public one (1) year in advance of tournament date with July August reserved for field rest period.
- 5. Teams from other user groups will be allowed to reserve a maximum of two (2) practice spots per week, when available. These reservations will be recorded on the Master Schedule.
- 6. All remaining times and dates are on a first come, first serve basis, but must be reserved prior to 3:00 p.m. the day of scheduled use.
- 7. If user group rain make up games need to be scheduled on a night that other user groups have reserved a field for practice, the user group rain make-up game will take precedence over practices, within a 24 hour notice. Fields must be reserved through MCRF @ 641-672-2499.
- 8. T-ball can be scheduled through MCRF once Little League games have been finalized.
- 9. The Master Schedule will be posted and available for review by the user groups and general public at www.mcrf.info.

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