



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

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FIELD RULES FOR THE CITY OF TAUNTON - 2014

1. The use of the field when standing water is present, during heavy rain, or following heavy rain will not be allowed. The Commissioner/General Foreman with the School Department Athletic Director will make the determination if the field is suitable for the scheduled game/practice. It is the responsibility of the organization/coach to cancel the event during such conditions. Failure to cooperate with this will result in a loss of field privileges as well as it will result in compaction of the turf and unsafe playing conditions.
2. Vehicles are not allowed on any fields unless authorized; operators must have an official authorization to drive on a field. No parking is allowed on any field area or adjacent area. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. It is the responsibility of the organization to make sure all vehicles are parked properly. Do not park vehicles in areas that affect public safety or block abutting neighbor property or driveways. Failure to cooperate with this may result in organizations being required to hire a police detail for events at the organizations expense.
3. All special events held on the fields require pre-approval from the Commissioner and/or Commission as well as the School Department Athletic Director.
4. Organizations are required to line their own fields. The Commissioner and/or General Foreman and the School Department Athletic Director at the start of the season will determine Field layout.
5. Trash removal is the responsibility of all organizations at any City parks, playground or field, as well as School Department facilities after any game or practice. Please make sure teams pick up water bottles, trash and lost and found

articles after practices/games. Any group leaving trash at a facility will be assessed a \$50.00 surcharge per day.

6. Arrangements for refreshments of any type must be made in advance with the Commissioner and Athletic Director. Any organization with a temporary concession stand must have a food service permit issued by the City of Taunton Board of Health. Only designated areas for selling and consumption of refreshments may be used. The use of open fire, grills, barbeques, or any other gas, electric or fire-cooking devise is prohibited at all locations. Temporary approval may be requested in advance with the Commissioner/Athletic Director. Large boxes and trash from concession stands must be taken away nightly with the concession stand operator and removed from the area.
7. Lights are to be for group play only and must be turned off by designated times as determined by the commission. Use of the lights past the designated time will result in loss of privileges for future activities. Individuals are not allowed to use the lights for individual use or non-organization activity.
8. Unscheduled events or special requests require a minimum of 5 working days notice for approval. No guarantee that requests will be honored with late notice.
9. For safety reasons the department will not schedule events that are deemed non-compatible to each other in the space allowed.
10. It is the responsibility of the league to inform all parents and coaches of the field rules.
11. The department requests that communications be limited between league officials and the department only. Any calls from coaches and parents will be redirected back to the league. This is for protection of the league officials, who makes decisions for their entire program that might not be accepted by a minority.

Please sign stating you have read and understand the following rules. Please share these rules with all coached in your organization.

President Signature: _____ Date: _____