



February 19, 2013

Mr. David Padgett, President  
Fairfield Youth Baseball Association  
P. O. Box 205  
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RE: 2013 FYBA Practice Field Usage Permit

Dear Dave:

This letter will serve as Fairfield Youth Baseball Association's 2013 permit for the usage of the practice baseball/softball fields, under the control of the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department, for the 2013 FYBA season.

The following parks' facilities are assigned to the organizations:

Oakwood Park	Gilbert Farms Park (week days only)
Point Pleasant Park	Winton Hills Park
Good Neighbors Park	Harbin Park (week days only)
Lions Park	Waterworks Park (separate agreement)

Please note that all parks close at dusk.


All the practice baseball/softball fields within the parks system are maintained as practice fields only. The department receives numerous telephone calls from coaches throughout the season requesting that the fields be maintained in "game" condition (dragged/lined nightly for practice, etc.). If it is the desire of FYBA to have the practice fields maintained in "game" condition, it is the responsibility of FYBA to maintain those fields in that manner. Please inform your coaches/parents that all practice fields are scheduled through your organization since the department receives numerous telephone calls from coaches/parents requesting additional practice fields/times.

Since parking is limited at many of the neighborhood parks, please remind your coaches/parents to be considerate of the area homeowners and not block streets and driveways, cut through homeowners' property or park off the roadway in the parks. The Police and/or Police Rangers are authorized to issue citations for violations in or around the parks and/or public streets. Please note that the majority of the neighborhood parks do not have restrooms. If you so desires to have a port-a-let available at the site; it will be the responsibility of the youth sports organization to provide such a facility.

Finally, there is joint usage of many of the park facilities by youth soccer, youth baseball and the YMCA during the overlap of seasons. All the organizations have permission to use the parks' specific sports facilities (backstops/diamonds and soccer fields/goals). Because of the close proximity of the baseball/soccer practices, please remind you coaches to be considerate of the other organizations practice "rights".

If you have any questions on these matters, please feel free to contact me. Good luck with your 2013 season.

Sincerely,

  
James A. Bell, Director  
Parks and Recreation

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