

FIELD USE

The Wakefield School Board shall make the ball fields at the Paul School available to responsible community residents as is practical. The following guidelines will be used:

1. The principal will be responsible for scheduling the use of the fields by responsible town residents.
2. School/Parks and Recreation functions will take precedence over other functions.
3. There will be no wheeled or motorized vehicles of any kind on the fields (except for those in compliance with ADA regulations).
4. Requests for use of the fields are to be made at least 48 hours before the event. Forms are available in the Paul School office.
5. All activities involving minor children must be supervised by an involved adult on a ratio of one adult for every ten children. This means that if there are 18 children playing softball, for instance, there should be two adults in an immediate supervisory capacity. Please note that the activity must be appropriate. That means that whether sports or entertainment related, the activity may not in any way do damage to the fields. If school officials determine that the activity is not appropriate, they may deny usage of the fields.
6. There will be no pets or domestic animals on the fields at any time.
7. Field users will be required to clean up and to leave the fields and fire lanes as they were found, and to remove trash to the dumpsters.
8. Persons accepting the responsibility for the use of the fields will accept the responsibility of adhering to this policy, and for restitution for any damage or loss resulting from the use of the fields or equipment. This includes supervision of spectators at any events.
9. Use of school bathroom facilities will not be permitted.
10. The Wakefield School District will be responsible for the overall maintenance of the fields (mowing, etc). Users will be permitted to line the fields as appropriate for the activity planned.
11. Smoking and the use of tobacco are prohibited on the premises including school grounds at any time (see HB599, chapter 398 of the laws of 1997, effective January 1, 1998)
12. Use of any alcoholic beverage or chemicals of abuse are prohibited on the premises at any time.
13. The penalty for non-conformity to the above rules may be the loss of the use of the fields for a period of time (depending upon the seriousness of the violation). Any party who has been refused the use of the fields because of non-compliance with these rules will be required to appear before the School Board prior to being permitted to use the fields again.
14. Appeal of use or non-use may be brought to the School Board.

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