

# **TOWN OF FREEDOM**

## **BALLFIELD POLICY**

**The Ball Field is for the use and enjoyment of Freedom Residents, taxpayers and their guests and includes the playing field, tennis courts, roller rink and basketball area. Maintaining these facilities in top condition is important for school sports activities as well as for other events.**

**Facility is open daily between 6am and 10pm.**

**Facilities Manager is Mark McKinley at 539-6577 between 9am and 5pm. He will be responsible for scheduling, access to the field and field security. He may also close the playing field when weather conditions suggest that use will damage the field.**

**Each user group shall have a contact person who will be in attendance.**

**Users are responsible for preventing abuse, misuse and damage to any part of the facility.**

**Users are responsible for the appropriate conduct of the activities.**

**Insurance may be required, as needed, for certain events.**

**There may be special conditions specific to some events.**

**Specific policies apply for the playing field inside the fence and especially to the playing surfaces of the field shall include:**

**Scheduling through Mark who shall keep a calendar of events.**

**Both Spring and Fall sports schedules shall be submitted to Mark.**

**The playing field will not be available for use during Little League Season which runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Permitted uses of the field are sports, social and recreational activities, such as Old Home Week activities, that will not disturb or damage the field, its playing surfaces, the sprinkler system or other parts of the field's infrastructure.**

**No high intensity use is permitted on the playing field surfaces.**

**No parking inside the fence.**

**No structures, tents, stakes etc. are permitted on the playing field surfaces or within the bounds of the irrigation system.**

**Tents and some intensive activities may be permitted inside the fence in certain areas on the perimeter of the field. Please coordinate with Mark regarding such requests.**

**Trash receptacles shall be provided by the town; however, for special events it is the user's responsibility to discard trash appropriately (carry in-carry out).**

**All rules posted at the Ball Field are included as part of this policy, which include but are not limited to;**

**No alcoholic beverages,**

**No glass beverage containers designed for individual use,**

**No camping or fires.**

**Animals must be leashed and owners must promptly clean up when necessary.**

**The Ball Field is an important community resource. Maintaining this facility in top condition is important and is everyone's responsibility.**

**Approved April 26, 2010.**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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