



GUIDELINES FOR SPORT FIELD USE DURING EVENTS

These guidelines are to provide direction for approved activities and special events on sports fields within the Township of Zorra while maintaining an acceptable playing field conditions for the Sports Groups who also utilize these facilities throughout the season.

The Township recognizes the nature of many athletic fields within the Township as spaces that multiple users and community groups may utilize at various times throughout the year to provide enhanced activities for the community and surrounding area.

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF SPORTS FIELDS

- Site plans must be submitted for approval to the Recreation Department within 1 month of your event.
- User will be expected to repair any damage and clean up and garbage or waste within 24 hours of the end of event. Failure to do so in a timely manner could result in a delay of booking for future events. Additionally, should the Township have to carry out the repairs, costs incurred will be the responsibility of the Renter.
- To protect the turf, facility operators have the right to cancel events on the field in event of inclement weather. This includes weather that has previously occurred and the ground still remains soft.

Items or Activities that are not permitted on the sports field:

- Marking or painting on the field except for the standard markings used for athletics.
- Vehicles, equipment, structures, large animals, or heavy events.
- Digging, staking or major ground disturbance. (e.g.: activities that will cause damage, divots, indents, etc. beyond normal use of athletic activity.)
- Vendors or activities where food is prepared or consumed.
- Objects or structures that will remain on the grass for a period of time resulting in the browning or killing of grass.

Fields Included in Guidelines:

- Embro Community Centre Soccer Field, located on SE corner of grounds.
- Matheson Park Baseball Diamond, Embro.
- North Park Baseball Diamond, Thamesford.
- South Park Baseball Diamond, Thamesford.
- Robert Fisher Soccer Field, Thamesford.

This list is not comprehensive, but encourages discussion between the Township and the user groups on the best way this space can be utilized. This list is also subject to future changes and updates as our Community and their needs grow. Please check with the Recreation Department if you require additional information regarding proper uses of these spaces.