

JEFFERSON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION NORTH JEFF CITY COMPLEX BLUE, RED AND KATY SPORTS FIELDS 901 Fourth Street

RULES & REGULATIONS

WELCOME! To ensure all participants have a safe, fun and enjoyable experience at the Optimist Sports Complex please obey the following rules and regulations.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Practice and warm up are not permitted once a field is prepped for games.
- Fields open for game use only. To help maintain quality playing conditions, practice is not permitted unless approved by Parks and Recreation personnel for tee-ball and coach-pitch teams.
- Please return **foul balls** to the umpire.
- No hitting or throwing balls into fences.
- Be alert for fly balls.
- There is a **NO use of tobacco products** policy in force at all of our youth sports facilities. Anyone involved with our youth sports program are required to smoke outside of the field and spectator area.
- **Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs** are not allowed in any youth sports facility. Anyone in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs will be asked to leave and, if needed, authorities notified.
- Patrons are prohibited from possessing **weapons** (explosives, guns, knives or any object that may be used as a weapon) in all City parks and facilities.
- Amplified music and vulgar language are prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave the park immediately.
- **Pets** are not allowed in the ball field, concession and spectator areas at all times.
- **Skate boarding, roller-skating, roller blading, scooters or bicycling** are not allowed in the city parks except upon established parking areas, roadways, trails or facilities specifically designed for such equipment.
- Parks and Recreation Staff will monitor **storm conditions** and order evacuation of participants and spectators during youth sports programs when the threat of lightning or dangerous conditions approach.
- Please **do not climb** on any fences, gate structures, planter beds, trees or boulders.
- All spectators must remain behind the fences and out of the dugouts. Only coaches, participants, Parks and Recreation staff, approved school personnel (during fall sports) and approved photographers may go on the field of play.
- **Glass** containers are prohibited.
- **Fireworks** prohibited.
- For game cancellations please call the hotline at (573) 634-6485.
- For information on leagues and other information please call (573) 634-6482 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday or visit www.jeffersoncitymo.gov/parks.

MAINTAINING YOUR SPORTS COMPLEX

- Please dispose of litter in proper waste containers. Participants and spectators are responsible for keeping the Sports Complex safe and litter free.
- Report any maintenance concerns to Parks and Recreation (573) 634-6486. Messages may be left 24 hours a day.

