



City of Charleston Recreation Board Baseball Field Rules



Welcome to our community baseball field!

**To ensure a safe, enjoyable, and well-maintained space for all residents,
please follow these rules:**

General Use

1. Field Hours: Open daily from 8:00AM to sunset, unless otherwise posted or reserved.
2. Reservations: Organized games, leagues, or events require approval from the City of Charleston Recreation Department. A schedule of current reservations/availability are posted at <https://www.charlestoncitytn.com/baseball-field>
3. Open Play: When fields are not reserved, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please share the space courteously.
4. Softball teams are welcome but are prohibited from pitching from the mound to prevent destruction and teams will need to bring their own portable bases to accommodate the different baselines.

Field Conduct

5. No glass containers, alcohol, or drugs allowed on the premises.
6. No tobacco or vaping on or near the playing field or dugouts.
7. No dogs. Only service animals are allowed per Charleston Ordinance.
8. No littering. Use provided trash and recycling bins.
9. No unauthorized vehicles (including bikes, scooters, or golf carts) on the field or grass areas.
10. No digging, metal spikes, or damaging field or bases.

Safety & Courtesy

11. Batting practice is permitted only in designated areas or cages.

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12. Warm up safely and be aware of other players and park visitors.
13. No profanity, rough play, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
14. Report any damage, unsafe conditions, or vandalism to the City of Charleston Recreation Department immediately at 423-336-1483.

Maintenance & Closures

15. The City of Charleston reserves the right to close the field at any time due to but not limited to, inclement weather, City events or Community events taking place, or maintenance. If you are using the field and do not comply with these rules you will be subject to loss of field usage.
16. Please respect posted closure notices
17. DO NOT play on muddy fields to prevent damage.

Responsibilities of Teams Reserving Field

18. All litter is picked up and in trash cans. This includes field area, bleachers, and indoor facilities.
19. Rake before leaving the field.
20. Bases must be removed and locked up.
21. Lights must be turned off and switch box is locked.

Fees

Fees will be uniform for reservations usage. All teams, regardless of affiliation, will be required to pay if they reserve the field for their use. An application must be submitted and approved by the Charleston Recreation Board and fees must be paid in advance (minimum monthly) for reserved usage. Should inclement weather cause the field to be closed the team may reschedule or request a refund.

Field for Practice \$10 per hour

Field for Games: \$50 per game (teams provide their own umpires)

Batting Facility: \$10 per hour

If Lights are not turned off and Bases not locked up a fee of \$25 will be issued and must be paid before you will be allowed to use the field again.

Thank you for your efforts to keep our field a safe and enjoyable facility!

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