



Muzzy Field Facility Rules and Regulations

The following is a list of rules and regulations for Muzzy Field. The list is not meant to be all-inclusive and additional rules may be enforced if the Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department and Board of Park Commissioners deem the behavior is in violation of safety of users or health and well-being of the property.

1. Field closings for maintenance, safety, or other reasons deemed appropriate for the management and protection of property shall be at the discretion of the Park, Grounds, and Facilities supervisors.
2. Excessive digging on the pitcher's mound is prohibited.
3. Throwing or hitting balls against the wooden or chain link fence is prohibited.
4. Alcohol and open container beverages are prohibited on the field unless provided written permission by the Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services.
5. The presence of pets on the field is prohibited.
6. Tents, tables or any items that will burn turf are prohibited on the field.
7. Any acts that put participants in danger or potential danger (i.e. driving/parking vehicles on the fields) is prohibited.
8. Any abuse or damage of city property (i.e. tearing up the field, littering, and purposeful breaking of equipment) is prohibited.
9. Use of fields without a permit or during a time when the Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department has closed a field due to weather or maintenance is prohibited.
10. Subletting field time or usage to other organizations is prohibited.
11. The use of illegal drugs, smoking, or loud, vulgar, confrontational language are prohibited.
12. Alcohol is prohibited unless served with a valid State of Connecticut Liquor permit to patrons over the age of 21.
13. Field maintenance (i.e. raking, sweeping, applying drying agents, etc.) performed by user groups is prohibited unless provided written permission by the Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services. Any and all maintenance of Muzzy Field will be performed by city staff.
14. Access of the press box roof by user groups is prohibited.
15. All municipal ordinances, regulations and policies must be complied with.

These rules must be observed by all members of an organization including coaches, parents, and participants. In the event that any members of the user groups are in violation of the rules, these groups are subject to suspension or expulsion from use of city fields without refund.

The following progressive discipline will be used. Note: Depending on the severity of the issue, discipline may begin at any level including suspension or expulsion from the fields at the discretion of the Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services and the Board of Park Commissioners.

First Violation: Written warning from the Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services to the organization head (as listed on the reservation request).

Second Violation: Final written warning from the Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services.

Third Violation: Suspension or expulsion from use of city fields. Organization leader will be required to meet with the Board of Park Commissioners to discuss restoring field access for their group.