

Coaches Information

Beverly fields

BGSL teams should only be using the fields we are permitted for:

- Bartlett Gardens
- BHS 1 & 2
- Centerville
- Innocenti
- Lindsey
- Dix
- Hannah
- Park Street
- Cove
- Obear

If the fields are open, it does not mean that practices and games should be held in bad weather. Everyone should use common sense and stay off the fields if we get enough rain that the fields are dangerous or in danger of being damaged. Please follow these guidelines during inclement weather:

- Never use a field if there is standing water or if the grass is soggy when you walk on it. Never sweep water off any field, clay or grass. Sweeping the muddy water off the field kills the grass and makes the hole where the water accumulated worse than before. The best way to get rid of a puddle is to dig a hole in the dirt only big enough for a cup or small bucket, let the water drain into it, use a cup or bucket to scoop the water out of the hole and then refill the hole and let the surrounding area dry before using.
- NEVER bring any gravel, stone dust or other substance onto a field to cover wet areas unless it is a drying agent approved by DPS.
- USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES to prevent injuries or damage to the fields Five times as much damage is done to a wet field versus a dry field. One practice or game on a wet field can ruin a field for the season and result in costly repairs that your organization will be responsible for.
- NEVER drive any vehicles onto any fields even if you think it is dry. All vehicles must park in designated parking areas and never on grass areas around the fields.
- All parking must be in legal parking spaces or areas. Please DO NOT block neighbors' driveways or park on grass areas.
- Please be respectful of our neighbors and park neighborhoods, especially with early morning practices. Noise levels should be kept at a minimum, including whistles and the pinging of aluminum bats.

Field Maintenance

We will have in the boxes a field liner, drag mats, collapsible rakes, speedy dry, batters box templates, and lime (field line). We are asking coaches/parents/volunteers/anyone to help with field maintenance prior to the game. We are now inviting other teams to our fields and want to have the fields in the best shape possible. So enlist in parent help for this so you can prepare the kids for the game!

Rain Out Procedures

We (coaches) make the call for our **HOME** games only. You should contact the opposing coach at some point during the day to confirm you will see them that night and if the weather is questionable let them know when you will make the call.

You must make the call by 4:30. If we wait any later we must pay the umpire fee if no one shows. If you get to the field and the umpire shows and no pitch is thrown, they get half the fee. Once the first pitch is thrown the umpire gets the full fee.

Fee is \$70 per game (EMA is \$30) and checks will be distributed prior to the first game.

Try to play if possible. We have limited field availability and 10 home games a week.

If you need to call it - make sure the other coach knows right away and text your umpire coordinator right away.

Umpire Coordinators for Beverly

Middle School Seniors & Juniors - Casey Sudak - 978-273-5645

Elementary Majors - Catherine Sheehan - 978-501-0560

In the event of a rainout please text your coordinator immediately with your team name, opponent, division and field location.

Please reschedule the game with the other coach promptly. Work with your division president so they can confirm field availability. And make sure the opposing coach is in agreement.

Once the game is rescheduled please email or text Amy or Lenore with the new information so she can get an umpire assigned.

Amy Talbot - atalbot12@yahoo.com

Amie Crawford - amie.hutton@gmail.com

Porta Potty Lock Code - 000

TRASH: ALL trash must be removed from the fields and disposed of properly. All coaches have access to trash bags in the field JoBoxes and are expected to take trash with them at the end of each game or practice. The City of Beverly has implemented a Carry-In / Carry-Out policy at all parks and fields. Any trash left behind by any groups will result in less grooming of the fields since the DPS will have to spend me picking up trash. Please communicate to your players and their parents/guardians that they are to respect the fields.

Please make sure Porta Potty and JoBox are locked before you leave!!