



Council 1580 baseball field rules

New rules have been established and MUST be abided by or your team will no longer be allowed to play/practice at the fields.

1. No one under 18 can use a 4-wheeler or any motorized equipment on the diamonds or anywhere on the grounds of the KC Hall. The KC insurance does not cover underage people using them and neither will the league insurance.
2. If the Concession stand is used for tournaments – no one under the age of 13 can be in the stand if food is being served or prepared. Again, insurance issues.
3. Carl Rutz is the final authority on whether a game will be played. Carl will do the rough field prep. The teams are responsible for the finish field prep. If Carl hasn't been on the diamond first, stay off. If you can't get a hold of him, call the next person on the list below. If you have a weekend game or tournament it would be advisable to contact Carl the day before to go over how to handle the rough field prep.
 - a. Carl Rutz 654-2564
 - b. Butch Wellen 654-9335 (618-406-6064 mobile)
 - c. Larry Widman 654-2441
 - d. KC hall manager, call the KC hall 654-9049
4. All games MUST be on the master schedule - Carl cannot rough field prep if he doesn't know there is a game. Now that said, I take care of getting the schedule out to the KC Hall whenever there is an update – just wanted to reiterate that just because nothing is on the schedule you have that one was not schedule and called out to the KC Hall to be added. I try to send out an updated master whenever it changes, but there may be times I am not able to get the document out right away – but be assured the KC's do know about it. Just fyi, I've not had any issues were anyone has played a game and hadn't included it on the schedule that was at the KC Hall – just wanted to make sure everyone knew the requirement.
5. Equipment that is co-owned by the teams that play out at the KC Hall (bases, pitching rubber, et al) or equipment that has been supplied by the KC's (field prep) should stay in the field house when not in use. Additionally, NO ONE has authority to take any equipment home to make any "adjustments" without first sending the request to me and I'll send a request out to the teams for their approval. We all co-own the equipment – in some cases adjustments may be needed, but we need to make sure all have had a say in the decision.
6. Field house should be cleaned up after each game. Carl more than once has left a note to clean it up and we continue to have issues. It is their request to keep it picked up, swept out et al so please do your part! We cleaned out the field house on clean-up day – so we know it started out organized.

Thanks,

Bob Melosi