

Games:

Adult teams are charged \$80 per day per field for field usage. Adult teams wanting to practice are charged \$40 per field.

Light fees are \$20 per hour, per field. Field usage fees at Harmodon Park are outlined in City Ordinance 95.071.

Prior to Scheduled Games

Parks Maintenance Crew Responsibilities:

- Drag and chalk once daily for league games.
- Place bases.
- Remove field tarps on pitcher's mound. If tarps are left on, they are to be removed by coaches/players.
- Groom pitcher's mound and home plate.
- Groom bullpens as needed.
- Water skinned areas when possible.

Prior To and During Games

Team/Leagues responsibilities:

- Players can take the field area 30 minutes before game start time or once field prep is complete.
- Keep storage areas clean and organized.
- Keep players on fungo/on-deck circles before hitting.
- Put scoreboard controllers out, hook up, and test.
- Each user group will be given a user code and password so they can call to have the lights turned on and off. The number to Musco Control-Link is 1-877-347-3319.

After Scheduled Games

Team/Leagues Responsibilities:

- **Rake bullpens and mounds smooth.**
- Rake first and third base paths from home to first and home to third. Rake along the baseline, not across.
- Pick up dugouts. The team/league that scheduled the field usage is responsible for both dugouts.
- Put scoreboard controllers in their respective scoreboard pedestals.
- Turn off field lights.
- Tarp mounds on all fields.
- Place tarp over pitching mounds after last scheduled game of the day and home plate on Field 1.

Rain Delays:

- Communications concerning rain delays and late starts should all be done **through the on-call Park Supervisor** and not the Harmodon field maintenance employees.



Standard of Care for Harmodon Park Baseball Fields



The intent of this standard of care is to protect the integrity of the field(s) in order to maintain a first-class facility.

Facility usage is scheduled through Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation at 367-8222.

Practice:

- Practice on designated fields only.
- Request for light usage must be made at the time the reservation is made.
The cost is \$20 per hour, per field.

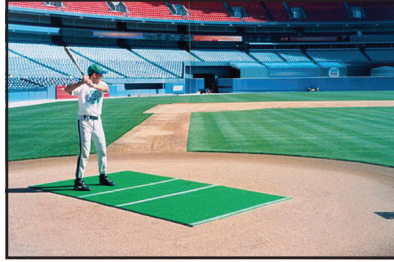
Coaches/Players MUST use the provided protective equipment listed below to practice:

Do not use equipment that appears to be worn or damaged. Please report damaged equipment to the District Supervisor.



Infield Protective Mat

Placed in front of home plate and extending out onto the grass infield.



Batter's Box Protective Mat

(i.e., Jox Box).



Pitching Mat

Placed off the mound closer to home plate when throwing batting practice. Do not pitch off mound during practice.

General Protective Matting Must Be Used

When repetitive drills/actions are conducted anywhere on the field.

Consequences for not following the field protection requirements are as follows:

1. First infraction—Team will forfeit field usage privileges for their next practice.
2. Second infraction—Team will forfeit field usage privileges for their next two practices.
3. Third infraction and every subsequent infraction—Team will lose field usage privileges for two games and two practices.

• Under no circumstance is hitting or pitching into the fence allowed (including the backstop).

- Batters are to warm up only on the on-deck or fungo circles.
- No spikes are allowed on turf protectors or field tarps.
- During regular practice, do not hit fly balls from near the pitcher's mound—stay on a glim or a protective mat.
- Do not warm up in the same spot every day, i.e., left one day, center next, etc. Switch dugouts for daily practices.
- Teams must request the light use through Parks and Recreation prior to use. Billing for lights will occur at the end of team's season.
- Encourage catcher to stay on the home plate surface as much as possible.

After Your Practice

- Rake mounds smooth.
- Tarp mounds on all fields.
- Tarp mounds, bullpens, and home plate on Field I after practice.
- Fill and tamp holes in at the home plate, i.e., batter's boxes, catcher area, and umpire areas.
- Turn off field lights.
- Put rakes and protective mats back in the storage area provided.



Other Information:

- Field requests should be done in a timely manner including rescheduling all makeup games. All requests must be done through the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation office **by 5 p.m.** on the Monday for the upcoming week. **Last-minute schedule changes occurring within 24 hours of the notice may be denied.**
- Field damage exceeding normal wear and tear caused by playing/practicing on fields that are soft due to weather conditions will be the financial responsibility of the organization choosing to play under such circumstances.
- On evenings and weekends, facility issues are to be directed to the on-call Park Supervisor by the league organizer and tournament director. All other field issues can be reported to Park Operations at 605-367-8222. On-call supervisor lists are available upon request.

Contact Information

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