



GLOUCESTER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Ball Field Use Rules for JAMES G. ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK

(PLAYERS & SPECTATORS ARE REMINDED: USE OF BALL FIELDS AND PARK FACILITIES IS AT YOUR OWN RISK)

- 1.** Ball Field Rules Apply to All Member League Participants, Spectators, and Field Users at Atkinson Park.
- 2.** Rainouts May Be Called to Preserve Field Conditions and Park Facilities. Rainouts Are at the Sole Discretion of Parks Staff. Use of Fields During Rain-Out Conditions and Closures Will NOT Be Permitted. Call 856-251-6740 After 4:00 P.M. Weekdays or After 8:00 A.M. On Weekends for Information on Field Conditions.
- 3.** Make-Up of Rained-Out Games Will Be Scheduled by Designated League Officials **ONLY**.
- 4.** League Participants Are Responsible for The Cleanliness of Both the Field and Spectator Areas During Their Games. Fields Are to Be Left Litter Free After All Games or Practices.
- 5.** Field Lights Will Be Turned ON Based on Natural Lighting Conditions- Not Time. Field Lights Are Not Used on Sundays.
- 6.** For the Safety of Participants, Spectators and Game Officials, Fields Will Be Closed During Thunder and Lightning.
- 7.** If Conditions Warrant Closure of Any Individual Softball Field- **ALL** Softball Fields Will Be Closed. Fields Will Be Closed If There Is Standing Water or Mud in Playing Areas. NOTE: Under No Circumstances, Will Teams/Players or Others Be Permitted Use Tools; I.E., Shovels/Brooms, Rakes, Etc. To Attempt to Make A Field Playable.
- 8.** Games Must Start and End Promptly at Prescribed Times. Games May Not Run Past Time Allotted. The Only Exception: If a Game Is Running Longer in Duration Than Expected and NO TEAM Is Scheduled to Play After the Game in Progress, Teams Will Be Permitted to Complete Their Game If Within Park Hours.
- 9.** Completed Contracts, Use Agreements, Master Schedules and Fees Are Due by Scheduled Deadline or Field Use Permissions May Be Rescinded.
- 10.** In the Event That a Scheduled Game Is Forfeited and Players of Both Teams Are Present, A Scrimmage Game May Be Played. Park Staff Must Be Notified of The Forfeit and The Presence of Both Teams' Players Is Verified.
- 11.** All Coolers, Thermoses, and Containers Are Subject to Inspection. **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN PARK.**
- 12.** All Players Are Required to Wear an Approved Team Uniform Shirt with A Number on The Back While Playing Games at Atkinson Park.
- 13.** **Teams Must Notify Park Office If They Are Canceling A Game.** If A League Fails to Utilize Two Successively Scheduled Time Slots Without Prior Permission, Field Use Permissions at Atkinson Park May Be Terminated. League Officials or Team Managers May Call (856) 251-6738 to Report Cancellations.
- 14.** Players Ejected from a Game by an Umpire Must Leave the Park Immediately. Any Player Who Fails to Comply with Instructions to Leave Park Grounds May Be Barred from Future Play.
- 15.** All Field Use Rules Are Subject to Change at the Sole Discretion of any County Administration.
- 16.** All Disputes Should Be Directed to Department of Parks & Recreation Staff at (856) 251-6738 or (856) 251-6710.

The Board of County Commissioners and Parks & Recreation Staff Thank You for Your Cooperation in Helping to Keep Ball Fields Clean and Safe. Gloucester County Retains the Right to Reserve All Fields for Clinics or Special Events.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY PARKS RULES & REGULATIONS Apply to All Players, Spectators and Visitors.

For more information on the use of ball fields at James G. Atkinson Memorial Park; call 856-251-6738.