

# **Redford Township Ball Diamond Usage**

**Policy:** The Central Maintenance Department maintains the ball diamonds for the use of Redford residents. The users of the ball diamonds should show care for these diamonds.

## **1.) COST:**

Ball diamonds are free of charge to approved Redford organizations or teams with a composition of 50% or more Redford residents.

- The rental rate for a ball diamonds is \$20.00/2 hour block.
- If requesting lights for the field the fee is \$30.00/2 hour block. Lighted fields are: Capitol #1 & #2 and Claude Allison #1 & #2
- In April and September light times start at 8:00pm. May-August light times start at 9:00pm.
- Capitol #1 is reserved for baseball only. Capitol #2 and Claude #1 & #2 are reserved for softball only.

## **2.) REGULATIONS REGARDING USE:**

- The use of metal cleats are prohibited on the three major softball diamonds (Capitol #2 and Claude #1 & #2), due to having padded batter's boxes which the cleats will ruin.
- Capitol #1 is a special situation and is to be used only for league games- team practice on this diamond is not allowed.
- Teams utilizing Capitol #1 are required to rake the field after each use.
- Special exceptions will only be allowed with special permission of the Leisure Services Department.

Teams and organizations who utilize the ball diamonds are expected to take good care of the diamonds and surrounding areas, as well as encourage their fans to do likewise.

**Please be aware that there are other users in the parks, especially at Capitol and Claude Allison, use caution at all times.**

## **3.) FIELD MAINTANENCE & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:**

- At no time should a team or organization make any changes/additions or capitol improvements to Township ball diamonds or fields without the permission of the Parks Commission.
- Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm in the Redford Community Center. Any requests need to be made by calling the Leisure Services Department the Wednesday prior to the scheduled meeting to be placed on the agenda.