

Rhinebeck Recreation Department Field Scheduling Policy

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1. All scheduling is done on the Recreation Department website: www.rhinebeckrec.com. No usage of the athletic fields is allowed without a reservation.
2. In consideration of their contributions to the maintenance of the playing fields, the Rhinebeck Soccer League, the Rhinebeck Little League, and the Northern Dutchess Boys Youth Lacrosse Association will be given preference for field scheduling as detailed herein.
3. The Rhinebeck Soccer League will be allowed to reserve soccer fields in advance of the general public, as follows:
 - a. April 1st – 29th for the Spring Season running from May 1st – June 30th. Public scheduling for this season to open on April 30th.
 - b. May 1st – May 30th for the Summer Season running from June 30th through Labor Day. Public scheduling for this season to open on May 31st.
 - c. August 1st – August 30th for the Fall Season running from Labor Day through November 31st. Public scheduling for this season to open on August 31st.
4. The Rhinebeck Little League will be allowed to reserve baseball fields in advance of the general public, as follows:
 - a. March 1st – April 14th for the Spring Season running from April 15th through July 16th. Public scheduling for this season to open on April 15th.
 - b. August 1st through August 30th for the Fall season running from September 1st through October 31st. Public scheduling for this season to open on August 31st.
5. Northern Dutchess Boys Youth Lacrosse Association – TBD.
6. Reservations are limited to 4 hours and may not be made back-to-back. Rhinebeck-based leagues may schedule 6-hour slots to accommodate two games in succession.
7. Fields may not be used for athletic activity for 24 hours after a heavy rain. The Recreation Director will post field closures if receiving such notification timely via email from the above-mentioned leagues.
8. Field reservation and usage fees for users other than the above-mentioned leagues will be levied for users : TBD
9. Fields left damaged or littered will result in additional charges for cleanup and/or repair.
10. Athletic fields are closed from December 15 to March 31. Dates can vary as a function of weather and field conditions.