

Field Monitoring System

(The policies and procedures for opening/closing fields and notifying teams and the public)

- Tredyffrin Township fields will be closed on a field by field basis, in the event of precipitation each field will be visited by the Parks Foreman, field status will be determined and PW Coordinator will be informed of status. PW Coordinator will post field status on the website and send out e-mail notification.
- During the school year all notification will be sent by 11:30am, during the summer months by 3:00pm, 8:00am on the weekends to all those listed on the Fields Closed e-mail list, (please e-mail Hmallory@tredyffrin.org to be added or removed from e-mail list)
- Field by field status will posted on the Tredyffrin Township website (www.Tredyffrin.org) and Twitter. Notification is only sent out if a Field is **Closed** (No notification means the field is open)
- Fields closed signs will be raised if the field has been determined to be non –playable. When a field is determined to be playable the Field closed sign will be lower. On the weekends youth sports group representatives will be granted permission to lower the Field Closed signs if the field is playable. The Township requests that each club’s field representative establish if the field is payable
- Any group/team found playing on a Field that has been closed will be given one warning; any further offense will result in the group/ teams permit being pulled for that field. Offenses will be listed on the Township website.

Field Usage Tips

- Use common sense... If a field has standing water, if you hear squishing when walking in the grass or your footprints are left behind in the infields the field is too wet to play
- During practices move the goal areas to avoid excessive wear in the goal mouth areas
- Move around your drills as much as possible during practices
- The last field user for each day is asked to remove all equipment from the field for mowing purposes (goals, nets, tackling sleds etc)
- Remember you are not the only group/team using the fields, if you play on a wet field causing damage to the field many groups/teams will be affected

Field Maintenance (Grooming) Tips

- Do not rake/sweep infield mix out of the infield and into the grass, this causes a sharp lip on the infield and creates serious bad hops
- Do not remove wet infield mix from the infield in an effort to dry infield, loosen, rake and level the wet area.
- Do not use kitty litter, mulch or wood chips to assist with drying
- At the conclusion of all games/practices infields are to raked

- All field users are responsible for collecting all litter and garbage from the fields and depositing in trash receptacles

Field Scheduling and Reservations

- All groups/teams larger than 15 require a Field/ Facility Usage permit
- All for profit organizations (Charging a fee for instructions) require a Field/Facility Usage Permit
- Field Permits are issued by seasonal block permits (spring, summer fall) weekly camp permits and single event/game permits
- All Field/Facility permits are issued by Public Works & Sewer Coordinator, 610-408-3626
- Information, permit applications and fees are available at www.tredyffrin.org