

# Rules for Scheduling Practices at the Walnut Creek Baseball Facility

1. Only practice on a field that is appropriate for your division:
  - a. Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: **Fields 1, 3, 5 or 8**
  - b. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Field 2**
  - c. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Field 4**
  - d. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: **Field 6**
  - e. All divisions may use Batting Cages 1 and 2 in-between Fields 1 and 2
  - f. All divisions may use Batting Cages 3 and 4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> base side of Field 6
2. You must reserve a practice time on the [Game & Practice Calendar](#) and not just show up if the calendar is open.
3. **Practices may only be scheduled up to 10 days in advance.**
  - a. For example, if it's March 20<sup>th</sup>, the furthest out you can schedule a practice is on March 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. You may reserve a batting cage and a field concurrently or one after the other.
5. **Maximum of one practice Monday-Friday**
  - a. Consists of a maximum of 1 hour on a field and 1 hour in a batting cage
  - b. Once our season starts, field availability during Mon-Fri will be very limited except for Wednesdays most weeks
  - c. Do not schedule a practice before a game that is scheduled to be on a field, practice before a game in a batting cage is acceptable
  - d. Please start your practices no sooner than 5:30 pm unless your team's parents approve
6. Weekend practices may be up to 90 minutes on a field and 90 minutes in a batting cage
  - a. Fields on the weekend are open 9am-9pm
  - b. During the season Fields 1-3 will have games on Saturday until 2pm
7. **No more than 2 practices in a calendar week (1 Mon-Fri) plus (1 Sat-Sun)**
8. Remember, younger divisions don't necessarily need an actual field to practice on to teach fundamentals such as throwing and fielding or hitting off a tee. There is an open grassy area just south of our parking lot that is open to practice in first-come first-serve, along with the following parks and schools:
  - a. Stonegate Park
  - b. Indian Hills Junior High School
  - c. Greenbelt Park off 100th Street
  - d. Vince Meyer Learning Center
9. **If you are found breaking the rules above, such as reserving more than 10 days in advance, or multiple practices Mon-Fri, your practice reserving ability will be revoked and you'll have to get permission from your Division VP, which will take longer and run the risk of a field not being available by the time he or she can get back to you to confirm.**