

Rules for Scheduling Practices at the Walnut Creek Baseball Facility

Effective Sunday 3/24/2024 and beyond

1. Only practice on a field that is appropriate for your division:
 - a. Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade: **Fields 1, 3, 5 or 8**
 - b. 4th and 5th Grade: **Field 2**
 - c. 6th and 7th Grade: **Field 4**
 - d. 8th and 9th 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 1st 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 20th, the furthest out you can schedule a practice is on March 30th.
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 on April 15th, 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. If you see an opening less than 48 hours away and would like to schedule an additional practice in excess of the 1 per Mon-Fri or 2 per calendar week rule, that is allowed
9. 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
10. **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.**