

Re-Designating the Ballfield as a Park

In an effort to encourage its residents to recreate, enjoy the outdoors and seek the healthful effects of physical activity in these times of high anxiety we have sought to redefine the use of our ballfield. By declaring this area a park instead of a field and by implementing practical guidelines to control the spread of COVID-19 we feel that many of our residents will benefit from allowing the safe use of this space. To that end we have developed these guidelines for the use of the Village Field:

The Village field will be available for open use by the Public when not being used for official Recreation activities, or by organized team play if/whenever that is authorized to occur.

RULES OF THE FIELD

- The field will be open from 8am and 7pm.
- One-hour limit per family group if someone is waiting
- All users of the field must wear a mask at all times.
- Social Distancing must be maintained in all areas of the park, including the bleachers.
- The Field will be open on the Neptune side only
- The equipment shed will remain locked so that there is no shared equipment.
- All users of the field must bring their own equipment and must leave nothing behind in the field.
- No team competitions or activities
- The Art Shed bathrooms will be unlocked so that hand washing facilities are available to all users of the field.
- A Hand Sanitizing Station will be installed near the bleachers.

AREA DIMENSIONS NEEDED FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- The area required for Badminton is 20 X44. The corners of this field can be marked by smaller traffic cones.
- For Kan Jam the required distance in 50 feet from can to can and a 15 feet width.
- A catch between two family members would need a section of 50ft X 15 ft as well.

The entrance to the field will have signage reminding visitors of the following:

- Do Not Enter If You Are Sick
- Mask Required At All Times
- Six Foot Social Distancing Required.
- Do Not Touch Fence or Backstop
- Follow CDC Guidelines
- No Team Competitions or Activities
- One Hour Limit Per Group If Someone Is Waiting
- Leave Nothing Behind
- Wash or Sanitize Hands After Play