

Vernon Township Field Use Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility & Registration

- Any organized teams using the fields must reserve time and provide proof of insurance to Vernon Township.
- To receive the resident rate, 50% or more of your team's players must reside within Vernon Township.
- A roster must be on file with Vernon Township.
- A complete list of all players, including their address, parent name(s) (if appropriate), and home phone number, must be on file. This information is confidential and will only be used to verify residency.
- Team Manager and/or Assistant Coach listed on the request form **must be present at all games.**

2. Permits & Scheduling

- Applications must be made and permits signed by an authorized Vernon Township representative. Permits are valid **only on the dates and times shown.**
- A schedule will be posted at the Administrative Center. Only permitted times are guaranteed. Unused times are available on a **first-come, first-serve basis** and do not require a permit.
- Permit holders may not transfer their field use to any other team.
- Permit holders may not ask other users (with or without a permit) to leave the field prior to the stated start time on the permit.

3. Fees, Refunds & Insurance

- No refunds will be issued for cancellations by the user group. Credit toward another date will be given if cancellations are made with at least 3 business days notice or in the event of a rainout (credited the next business day). No refunds for unused credit. Credit must be used within the same season.
- Certificates of Insurance naming Vernon Township as "additional insured" are required from all user groups, with minimum liability of **\$1,000,000.00.**

4. Facility & Equipment Use

- Field users, including spectators and visiting teams, are not allowed in township buildings. Portable restrooms are available near Fields 2 and 4.
- No vehicles are allowed on paths or on the grass.

- Posting advertisements of any products or services for sale is not permitted without approval of the Program Supervisor.
- Sound amplification systems are not permitted.
- Smoking and alcohol are not permitted on park property.
- The sale of any item on Township property must be approved by the Program Supervisor.

5. Conduct & Safety

- Users must immediately clear the field if any of the following are observed:
 - a. ThorGuard Red Alert Warning (1, 15-second horn sound or strobe light blinking)
 - b. Lightning is observed at any time
 - c. Thunder is heard
- If field conditions are excessively wet or unsafe, no organized sporting activities or practices may take place. Users are responsible for monitoring field conditions and ensuring the safety of all participants.
- Vernon Township is not responsible for any damage to vehicles parked in Township lots.
- You are responsible for the actions of all participants. Ensure they understand and abide by all field rules and regulations.
- Permits may be canceled, future permits denied, and deposits lost if:
 - a. Individuals violate any Vernon Township ordinances, rules, or regulations
 - b. Participants engage in disorderly conduct
 - c. Applicants fail to use the scheduled facility without notification
 - d. Applicants are found littering or damaging property
 - e. User groups are found driving vehicles on paths or grass
 - f. Appropriate field repair is not completed following user activity
 - g. Rosters are determined to be inaccurate or falsified

6. Liability & Indemnification

- It is fully understood and agreed that the sponsoring organization **guarantees to indemnify and hold harmless Vernon Township**, its public officials, employees, volunteers, and agents against any and all suits arising as a result of the covered activities. The sponsoring organization agrees to defend the Township against any expenses incurred in the defense of such suits, including any damages, judgments, or decrees awarded as a result of the covered activities.