



Rye Recreation Department
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Bart DiNardo, Commission Chair

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Memorandum of Understanding
 Field Closure Policy and Fines for Damage

The City of Rye Recreation Department reserves the right to, at ANY time, close its Playing Fields or other Facilities. Reasons for closure are usually the result of inclement weather, the operation of alternate activities, or maintenance procedures to be performed on the fields.

Any agent of the Recreation Department designated as the decision maker on closures for the day has the authority to make such determinations. All User Groups (Rye Little League, Rye Babe Ruth, Rye Girls Sports, Rye Youth Soccer, Rye Youth Lacrosse, Rye City School District etc.) are expected to adhere to the determinations made by the City of Rye Recreation Department in regards to field playability. At times where no designated individual is present or available, it is up to the User Group to appoint such an individual to make an appropriate decision as to field playability.

In the event that damage is caused to a field/facility as the direct result of play despite the closing of that field by the Recreation Department, the User Group responsible will be held accountable for the damage. This includes instances of failure of the group to make appropriate judgments during inclement weather. Costs associated with repairing damage will be assessed and the User Group fined based on time and materials basis. A statement of these charges will be sent to the User Group and must be paid IN FULL within 1 week of the date of the statement. Should those fees not be paid within one week, the User Group's field privileges shall be suspended until payment has been received.

Fines will be assessed as follows:

- First Offense: \$200 fine + Cost of repairs + possible loss of time for repairs.
- Second Offense: \$500 fine + Cost of repairs + cancellation of next scheduled game day
- Third / Final Offense: \$800 fine + Cost of repairs + revocation of field permits

Any group whose permits are revoked may apply for reinstatement the next season for consideration by the Recreation Department.

It should be the goal of all User Groups to operate with the best interests of our field resources in mind. Mistreatment of those resources can result in the loss or damage of them, which is NOT in the best interest of the community we serve.

RYE GIRLS SPORTS
 League Name

MAGGIE NYE ROCHE
 League Representative

PRESIDENT
 Title

3/27/14
 Date