

Field Use Policy

If the DPW closes a field, you cannot use it.

If the field is in question, make the right call:

Walk the field prior to play and make sure that it is not saturated.

- A field is saturated if the water swishes up into your footprint like you have stepped on a sponge,
- A field is saturated if there is standing water (puddles) on it and a field is saturated if the
- Sudbury River is running through it (i.e. the back field behind the tennis courts at the high school).
- Please use your best judgment.

Pick up any trash your team or fans have created before you leave the field

DPW FIELD USE POLICY:

Purpose: To protect the playing fields in Wayland from long-term damage.

Regardless of weather, a practice or game should not commence, or continue, on a field if:

1. The field has been closed by the DPW department.
2. The field has standing water on it.
3. The field is saturated with water.
4. By playing on the field, the players are, or would be, damaging the field beyond normal wear and tear (i.e. tearing up the turf, creating muddy areas, etc.).
5. Once a game begins, the referee, umpire, or league official is responsible for the decision to suspend a game due to the above, or other, conditions.

Users must leave facility within ½ hour after the end of permitted time. Failure to do so will result in loss of field permit for the remainder of the season.

Additional Considerations:

Failure to adhere to this policy can result in a league or team forfeiting their field permit for the remainder of the season, incurring a field repair fee, and/or loss of permit for the following season.