**Town of Raynham**

**2024**

**Application for Athletic Field Permit or Facility Reservation**

**When to Apply**

***Single Day Reservations:***

Single day reservations may be requested after February 7th for Spring and Summer reservations and after May May 7th for Fall reservations. All permits must be reviewed and voted on by the Park & Recreation Commission. The Park and Recreation Commission meets on the first Tuesday of every month and permits must be submitted prior to the Commission’s meeting for consideration**. Any requests made between Park and Recreation Commission meetings will not be processed until the next month’s meeting.**

***Seasonal Reservations:***

Seasonal athletic facility reservations will be accepted three times a year for all organized youth and adult groups.

* Traditional seasonal sports will be given preference if two or more groups request the same facility.
* All requests will be reviewed by the Park & Recreation Commission at their monthly meetings.
* Please allow 30 days for permits to be processed.
* Reservation deadlines for the following seasons:

Spring Season: January 30th

Summer Season: April 1st

Fall Season: June 30th

\*\*\*\*\*Applications received after the deadlines will be accommodated on a first come first serve basis for remaining athletic field space \*\*\*\*\*

* Approximate league schedules and by-laws must be included with permit applications for seasonal reservations
* **Final schedules must be submitted to the Park & Recreation Department two weeks prior to the start of the league. During the season, make-up games and playoff schedules must be submitted prior to the games.**
* **Tournaments, clinics, camps and All-Star Leagues or other special events need to be applied for separately from regular league play. Single day reservation permits will be required for these situations.**

**Processing Permit Applications**

All seasonal permit requests will be reviewed by the Town of Raynham Park & Recreation staff according to the following timeline:

Spring requests will be reviewed beginning February 6th

Summer requests will be reviewed beginning April 2nd

Fall requests will be reviewed beginning July 9th

* Applicants will be considered according to the Raynham Park & Recreation Department priorities for facility/field use:

Facility/ Athletic Field use will be prioritized by the following guidelines:

1) Raynham Park & Recreation and Raynham Public School activities

2) Raynham Organized Youth Leagues

a) Leagues specifically designed for Raynham residents (e.g. in-house league)

b) Raynham sponsored travel leagues that require team rosters to be comprised of town residents (e.g. Raynham Giants Football)

3) Raynham Organized Adult Leagues

4) Other Non-profit Organizations (Club teams, mixed residents, more than 15% non-residents)

5) Fee-oriented organizations (Clinics, camps, non-residents)

* Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
* All assignments are tentative pending payment of appropriate fees and documentation of necessary insurance or other required information as applicable.
* Facility/Athletic Field Use Permits will not be issued until the Park & Recreation Commission votes on the application, and the department has received the required payment and insurance certificates. Field reservations will be cancelled and reallocated to other users if payment and proof of insurance are not provided within 10 business days of the notice of the field assignment.

**Facility/Athletic Field Use Schedules and Fees**

**SEASONAL PERMITS FOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES:**

Organization: Fee:

1) Raynham Park & Recreation and Raynham Public School activities Waived

2) Raynham Organized Youth Leagues (501 C3) Waived

3) Raynham Organized Adult Leagues (501 C3) Waived

4) Other Non-profit Organizations (Club teams, mixed residents) $600

5) Fee-oriented organizations (Clinics, camps, non-residents) $600

* **Seasonal Horse Ring** $600
* **Seasonal Radio Control Air Field** $600

**SINGLE DAY USE FEES:**

Single Day Use Fees:

These fees apply to the use of the athletic fields or facilities for the following purposes:

* Camps, clinics, corporate outings, field/facility rental, tournaments or any special events
* Fees apply to Town youth and adult groups using the facilities outside of their traditional season
* Reservations that exceed four hours will be assessed fees based on the following schedule:

**$140 minimum 4 hour user fee per day, for use beyond the four hour minimum the following fee structure applies:**

Organization: Fee:

1) Raynham Park & Recreation and B- R Public School activities Waived

2) Raynham Organized Youth Leagues (501 C3) Waived

3) Raynham Organized Adult Leagues (501 C3) Waived

4) Other Non-profit Organizations (Club teams, mixed residents) $35/hour

5) Fee-oriented organizations (Clinics, camps, non-residents) $35/hour

6) Requests for the use of the lights on Arruda Field and Burke Field require an additional fee of **$35/hr**

**Liability Insurance**

All applicants must provide the Town of Raynham a certificate of insurance naming the Town of Raynham as “additionally insured”. Insurance coverage shall include:

* Minimum of $1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage.
* Name the Town of Raynham, its officers, and employees as additional insured against any and all liability arising or resulting from the usage of said premises.
* The certificate of insurance for the required policy must be on file with Recreation Department prior to the use of the facilities.

**Cancellations**

The Park & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel use of the facilities in an emergency situation or when deemed necessary for public safety or facility protection. Every effort will be made to notify the applicant of a cancellation at the earliest possible date. The Park & Recreation reserves the right to revoke permits for rule violations at any time.

Refunds will not be issued for inclement weather.

**Rules & Regulations**

* Applicants wishing to reserve facilities must be at least 18 years of age.
* In all parks and facilities, consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or the use of controlled substances are illegal. Violators will be prosecuted. All permits issued will be revoked.
* All persons shall comply with all safety rules and notices.
* No open fires or grills are permitted.
* Users agree to be responsible for any damage beyond normal wear and tear.
* Profanity, harassment or unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for revocation of the permit.
* Permits are not transferable. The permit holder must be present and/ or a participant during the use of the facility.
* Please have a copy of your permit with you during scheduled field use to avoid disputes over facility use.

Persons failing to follow the rules and regulations of the Park and Recreation Department may be subject to the loss of use of facilities or any other Town property.

**Raynham Park and Recreation Department**

**2024 Athletic Field/Facility Permit Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Single Day Request:** Date(s) of use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of facility use: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility you are requesting: (please check)**

□ Burke Soccer Field □ Griffiths Soccer Field

□ Mary Lou Arruda Soccer Field □ Borden Colony Softball

□ McKenney Babe Ruth Field □ Merrill Baseball Fields #1-#7

□ Burke Babe Ruth Field □ Bettencourt Football Field

□ RMS Baseball Field □ RMS Softball Field

□ RMS Football/Soccer Field □ RMS Upper Field

□ Reid Softball Field (Elm St. West) □ Legion Soccer Field (Mill Street)

□ South School Field □ Horse Ring/Gymkhana Building

□ Borden Colony Cross Country □ Borden Colony Multi-Purpose Field

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Seasonal Request:** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall

Season starting date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Season end date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Times: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Fee Schedule:**

* **Seasonal Permits for Athletic Field Use**

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* **Single Day Use – Facility/Athletic Field**

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6) Requests for the use of the lights on Arruda Field and Burke Field requires an additional fee of $30/hr

* **Seasonal Horse Ring** $600
* **Seasonal Radio Control Air Field** $600

**Office Use Only:**

Approved / Disapproved Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance on file: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check/Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_