

As we head into the winter months all user groups should note, the District will be proactive in field rotation, rotating activities around on Park District fields, School District fields and possibly County Park fields in efforts to minimize impact on any one field space for ongoing usage.

We will prioritize scheduled league/playoff games over practices and casual use, however we highly recommend that any scheduled games have an alternate back up location set and ready in case of extreme situations. During these months it is important to note that the fields will not recover from any impact until warmer weather, sunshine, and longer days spur grass growth in the spring.

We will continue to post a field layout and email it to all groups planning on using fields at the beginning of each week however conditions can change from day to day. Our staff will move soccer goals around to indicate practice locations each day. If goal locations do not match the field layout from the beginning of the week, please practice where the goals are located on the fields, do not move the goals.

Other things that could help, if you can move your practice locations indoors (i.e.-to the Middle school or other school gymnasium) or to an alternate field location for the winter, reduce practices during the winter to 1 or 2 days a week, and /or take a break during the winter school break or a portion of that time. If you must practice during these months on any grass field, Park District, School District or otherwise, please teach your players to replace divots, and run any repetitive drills on the outside edges of the field space you are assigned.

We thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to keep all the fields in great shape for ongoing usage for the winter months and on into spring.