

From Bruce Doig regarding Beverly fields:

2021 - Beverly fields are OPEN

Groups should only be using the fields we are permitted for. Our fields are as follows:

Bartlett Gardens

BHS 1/2

Centerville

Innocenti

Lindsey

Please use common sense when the weather is not good.

IMPORTANT: Just because the fields are open, it does not mean that practices and games should be held in bad weather. Everyone should use common sense and stay off the fields if we get enough rain that the fields are dangerous or in danger of being damaged. Please follow these guidelines during inclement weather:

- Never use a field if there is standing water or if the grass is soggy when you walk on it.
- Never sweep water off any field, clay or grass. Sweeping the muddy water off the field kills the grass and makes the hole where the water accumulated worse than before. The best way to get rid of a puddle is to dig a hole in the dirt only big enough for a cup or small bucket, let the water drain into it, use a cup or bucket to scoop the water out of the hole and then refill the hole and let the surrounding area dry before using.
- NEVER bring any gravel, stone dust or other substance onto a field to cover wet areas unless it is a drying agent approved by DPS.
- USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES to prevent injuries or damage to the fields
- Five times as much damage is done to a wet field versus a dry field. One practice or game on a wet field can ruin a field for the season and result in costly repairs that your organization will be responsible for.
- NEVER drive any vehicles onto any fields even if you think it is dry. All vehicles must park in designated parking areas and never on grass areas around the fields
- All parking must be in legal parking spaces or areas. Please DO NOT block neighbors' driveways or park on grass areas.
- Please be respectful of our neighbors and park neighborhoods, especially with early morning practices. Noise levels should be kept at a minimum, including whistles and the pinging of aluminum bats.
- **TRASH**: ALL trash must be removed from the fields and disposed of properly. All coaches have access to trash bags in the field JoBoxes and are expected to take trash with them at the end of each game or practice. The City of Beverly has implemented a Carry-In / Carry-Out policy at all parks and fields. Any trash left behind by any groups will result in less time grooming the fields since the DPS will have to spend time picking up trash. Please communicate to your players and their parents/guardians that they are to respect the fields.