

JOHN BLUMBERG SOFTBALL COMPLEX PARK POLICIES

The Manitoba Softball Association (MSA) will maintain agreements with The City of Winnipeg for John Blumberg Softball Complex (JBSC).

1. OUTSIDE ALCOHOL and ALCOHOL IN THE DUGOUT

- a.) The complex does not allow outside alcohol into the park. The complex reserves the right to search equipment bags, coolers, purses for alcohol upon request.
- b.) Alcoholic beverages must be purchased and consumed in designated areas only. Under no circumstances will alcoholic beverages be allowed in the dugouts or on the playing field.
- c.) Anyone caught bringing in or consuming alcohol in a non-designated area will have the alcohol confiscated.
- d.) Any person or league who fails to comply, the following will result:
1st Offence: \$100.00 fine to the individual ***
2nd Offence: \$150.00 fine to the individual ***
3rd Offence: All team games will be suspended

In all matters, a FINE and/or SUSPENSION Letter will be sent to the League.

*** * The team will be suspended from play at the Complex until the fine is paid.**

2. PETS

Pets will not be tolerated or allowed in the complex. Patrons with pets will be asked to remove the pet from the park.

3. TEAM/PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

All league presidents, coaches and/or managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and to ensure that all players are aware of the rules and regulations. Individuals that do not abide by the rules of the complex may seriously jeopardize further participation of their team and the MSA or SPN may take further action (i.e. suspension).

4. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Should any damages be caused by a spectator, official, player, coach or team, the party/parties involved will be required to pay for damages and will be suspended indefinitely from the park. In addition, if conditions warrant, the violator will be prosecuted.

5. UMPIRES

Registered MSA and SPN officials will be allowed to officiate games at the John Blumberg Softball Complex. SPN officials will officiate only SPN sanctioned leagues and tournaments.

6. PARKING LOT

No tail-gate parties are permitted in the parking lot. The parking lot is patrolled by the RCMP and City of Winnipeg Police Service. All Municipal and City of Winnipeg by-laws will apply.

SECTION II: USAGE POLICIES

MSA registered teams and leagues will be given first priority during the week.

1. No one league will be allocated more than 25% of the time slots for league play, unless all leagues are satisfied and there are still slots remaining to be allocated.
All leagues must submit a \$200 performance bond payable to John Blumberg Softball Complex by the application deadline. For every default, **a fee of \$60.00** will be deducted from the Leagues performance bond. A default letter will be sent to the league immediately. The performance bond must be replenished in full by the end of the current softball year in order to be in good standing for the following year. If games are cancelled within 48 hours prior, the game will not be constitute as a default. Notice must be sent by email to the facility manager to the following email address: **theshu@shaw.ca**.
2. Gate reimbursement will not be the responsibility of JBSC in the event of a **defaulted game from anytime**. This will be league's responsibility.
Rain checks will not be issued in case of increment weather during the games.
3. Leagues will be charged a per slot fee for each time slot allocated for league play. The fee is to be set or reviewed annually by the Facilities Chairperson and JBSC OPERATIONS DIRECTOR. Doubleheaders (defined as four games over three slots and/or two games over three slots) will be allowed through league allocations at a separate cost.
4. Slot fees are not refundable due to rained out nights. Leagues are responsible for inquiring about open slots and dates to make up games lost due to rain.