

Rules & Regulations

Parks and Sports Field

1. All practices, games and/or events shall be scheduled through, and approved by, the COGS Rental Supervisor at least two weeks prior to the event to ensure field availability, proper setup and preparation, and to allow for maintenance scheduling. Fees may apply.
2. Season schedules for all groups, including Gulf Shores Middle School and Gulf Shores High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, shall be submitted in writing to the Parks and Facilities Manager for review and approval, PRIOR to becoming finalized. The Parks and Facilities Manager shall be immediately notified of any subsequent change to these season schedules so that, if possible, he may ensure that the change does not conflict with another previously scheduled event.
3. Any individual or organization desiring to conduct an activity at the any of the City's Parks or Sports Fields must complete and sign a Parks and Sports Field Rental Agreement with the City of Gulf Shores.
4. Parks and Sports Field Rental Agreements are not transferable. The Individual's Name or Organization Name appearing on the Agreement is responsible for all fees and ensuring adherence to all rules.
5. Agreements may be cancelled for violation of City Policies and Procedures.
6. No other activity will be allowed during a reserved period for which an Agreement has been issued.
7. The COGS Rental Supervisor must be notified of the cancellation 24 hours prior to any game, practice, or permitted event.
8. Smoking or tobacco use of any kind (including vaping and chewing tobacco), consuming alcohol, and pets are strictly prohibited in all areas of the Gulf Shores Sports Complex and City Park facilities by City Ordinance.
9. No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted.
10. Personal coolers are NOT allowed. A maximum of two TEAM coolers may be used with proper identification.
11. Do not throw or hit balls into park fencing (No Fence Drills).
12. No metal spikes may be used on portable pitching mounds, batting cages or in any building or press box. Spikes may be used on track but must be no longer than ¼ inch in length or shorter.
13. No overnight camping, portable generators, loud music or distracting noises are permitted.
14. No camp fires, fire pits, charcoal grills or open flames are permitted.
15. All vendors must be properly licensed to conduct business in the COGS and are required to remit taxes (3% of ALL GROSS SALES) BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM THE EVENT.

The Parks and Facilities Manager, as the City's official representative, is responsible for ensuring that fields are safe for play and shall have the final authority in the participatory decision to cancel or not cancel an event (practice or game) due to unsafe weather conditions (lightning), the presence of unsafe chemicals (fertilizer/pesticide/insecticide applications), or maintenance of the facility.