



southburlington

RECREATION & PARKS

FIELD/FACILITY USE POLICY & FEE SCHEDULE

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The City Park Ordinance governs conduct in all city parks.
- All spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority given to South Burlington Municipal uses.
- Reservations for team or group activities must be authorized by the Recreation Director or representative. PARK USE PERMITS are available through the Recreation Office.
- No smoking allowed in any City owned building or parks.
- Alcohol is prohibited in all city buildings & parks.
- One person (over the age of 18) for each group must be designated and responsible for the actions of the members of that group.
- The contact person will pay any fees required for use of a city facility.
- All groups using city facilities must comply with all local, state and federal codes, regulations and laws. Of particular notice are fire and safety codes.
- The city reserves the right to deny and/or cancel use of its facilities at its sole discretion.
- No outdoor advertising, signs banners, etc. are allowed without the express permission of the Recreation Director or City Manager.
- No glass bottles or containers allowed on city park/recreation facilities.
- The User shall be responsible for its own clean up immediately following its event: the User must leave the area in the same condition in which it was found. In the event that the City must clean up the area following the event, the User shall be charged that expense. The Parks Department and Director of Recreation will determine "same condition" and the decision is final.
- Special events attracting more than 300 people may necessitate approval of the Police Dept., having a police officer on duty at the expense of the user to assist with traffic control and parking. Park maintenance staff may also be required to work at additional rates of pay at the expense of the user.
- Permits may be revoked at any time by the Recreation Director, City Manager or members of the South Burlington Police Department for violations of any Park, City or State Ordinance, or reasons of safety.
- Portable bathroom facilities required at expense of user for groups of 300 or more.
- Groups reserving park facilities with the intention of selling any items, including food and beverages, must apply for a Special Use Permit Request and Vending Permit and receive the advance written approval of the Recreation Department. Vending or soliciting is not allowed unless approved by the Recreation Director or designee.
- No facility shall be used for individual or group commercial enterprise without the advance expressed written approval of the Recreation Dept.
- An Entertainment Permit is required for any musical or theatrical performance conducted in the parks.
- Amplified Music. In the event the User wishes to provide amplified music, special permission must be granted through the application of an Entertainment Permit. The music shall be at a reasonable volume for park boundaries and shall not be used after 9:00 p.m.
- Groups wishing to have amplified music at their gathering must complete an Entertainment Permit application and receive the approval of the City Council. These permits are reviewed at regular City Council meetings, so early application is encouraged. These situations may be subject to conditions such as hiring auxiliary police, being required to pay an additional deposit or hire additional staff to monitor sound levels.
- Please keep all motor vehicles on roads or parking lots maintained for vehicular traffic. Speed limit in all parks is fifteen (15) M.P.H.

FIELD USE PERMITS

All groups requesting field space must apply for a field permit. Fields are used at the discretion of the Recreation & Parks Department with approval from the Recreation Director.

Fields may be deemed unplayable due to weather conditions and/or field conditions. Any field with standing water on the playing surface is unplayable, whether or not it has been posted as such. If fields are unplayable, no fee will be charged that day and every attempt will be made to offer a rescheduled date.

Permits may be revoked at any time by Recreation Director, City Manager or designee, or police officer for violations or inappropriate use of facility or area.

Groups using areas other than those specifically assigned as part of an approved permit will be fined an additional \$50 per hour, per field for unauthorized use, and may result in having permit suspended or revoked.

Groups are responsible for any and all damages to fields and areas incurred. Damage to fields or equipment on fields will result in additional charges equal to amount of repair, and additional fines as stated in "Penalties", which may result in suspension of team use of field, or complete revocation of permit for the league or group holding the permit.

PENALTIES

Groups in violation of any of the conditions of use, including using a field that is not assigned to the group or included as part of its permit, or using a field that has standing water and/or has been shut down, will result in a \$250.00 fine, responsible for all costs of repairs to re-establish the turf to its original condition, and the possibility of a one-week suspension or cancellation of all permits, if deemed appropriate by City Staff and approved by the Recreation & Leisure Arts Committee.

Any moving of permanent goals on fields from their secured position will result in a \$200 fine and will require the league administrator to make payment to the Recreation & Parks Dept. prior to the next scheduled meeting of any of their teams or sessions. This could also result in possible suspension of the team or league permit if deemed appropriate.

PRIORITY FOR USE OF FIELDS/FACILITIES

1. City of South Burlington and Recreation Department Programs & co-sponsored events have absolute priority.
2. South Burlington School District Programs.
3. SB youth sports associations, teams comprised of all South Burlington residents, SB community service organizations, South Burlington residents & businesses not affiliated with a league.
4. Non-profit groups and groups which are 80% comprised of South Burlington residents.
5. Non-resident groups- organizations or individuals, private businesses & all for-profit groups.

All leagues/teams/groups must be permitted for field/facility use and submit a certificate of insurance naming the City of South Burlington as Certificate Holder under "Additional Insured". Copy of the insurance certificate and deposits are required prior to the issuing of a permit. All leagues must select one representative for scheduling purposes with the Recreation Director. Some events may also require a security officer or maintenance staff on duty and organization will be required to pay the City for this individual's time at established rate. The Recreation & Parks Director will inform groups as to what provisions they will need to make. The Recreation & Parks Director, based on all circumstances, has the discretion to grant permits, adjust or waive fees if deemed appropriate. Fees for facility use may be increased by the Recreation & Leisure Arts Committee as deemed appropriate.

FIELD USE FEES:

Baseball/Softball Fields	\$20 hr. for LL & Softball	\$25 hr. for Babe Ruth Field
Soccer/Lacrosse Fields	\$40 hr. Practice	\$60 hr. Game
Multi-Use Fields	\$40 hr. Practice	\$60 hr. Game
Field Lights (Jaycee Park)	\$35 per use <i>(in addition to the field use fees above)</i>	
Basketball/Tennis Courts	\$15 hr.	

BUILDING USE FEES:

Pavilion	\$30 (2-hour minimum)	\$10 each additional hour
Band Shell	\$30 (2-hour minimum)	\$10 each additional hour

OTHER: (non-athletic events)

Non-profit organizations holding events in Parks

- Certificate of Insurance
- \$1 per person attendance at event (applied to events over 50 attendees)
- Maintenance/Staff required for event \$50 per hour *(determined by Recreation & Parks Director)*
- Use of fields & other requirements determined from above fees
- Use of power/electricity *(fees below)*
- Tents/Inflatables/Entertainment *(tents 200 sq ft or more need a permit from SBFD)*
- Porta-Potty required for 300+ attendance *(responsibility of user to provide and pay for)*
- Off-site parking required for 300+ attendance for events at Veterans Memorial Park *(responsibility of user to set up)*

For-profit organizations holding events in Parks

- Not allowed unless special approval from Recreation & Parks Director

Electricity	\$20 minimum	\$40 half day	\$60 full day
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Vendors (food, drink, product, etc.) Must apply for Peddler's Permit through SB Planning & Zoning **(\$70)** and have approval from Recreation & Parks Dept. Recreation & Parks collects 20% of net sales from each vendor