

## FIELD CLOSURE GUIDELINES

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Conditions requiring fields to be closed:

- Frost
- Snow
- Heavy Rains – continuous and consecutive days
- Presence of standing water

Other considerations:

- Drainage conditions
- Safety Issues
- Cumulative amount of stress on the field

Due to higher standards of 'Prime' fields, it may be required to relocate events to a Class 'B' field during moderate inclement weather.

Tournaments and special events will be given special consideration.

Unscheduled/emergency repairs may also have an impact on field closures.

The conditions of the fields are assessed by the Parks Department using the above guidelines. Once the assessment is completed the Parks Supervisor then decides if the field closures are warranted. If a field needs to be closed, it is always done with regret, but it is very necessary to prevent long term field closure due to repairs and renovations.



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