

2018 PRACTICE RESERVATION PROCESS FOR COACHES

All practice diamonds will be on a first come, first serve basis until the first Monday of April: April 2. All diamonds will be reserved on and after that date following the process below:

Pre-Season Weekly Stand-up Practices for Salina Parks & Recreation Teams: At the end of the coaches organizational meetings held on March 25 (BSB) & March 27 (SB), Parks & Recreation coaches will draw numbers. The coaches will line up according to drawn numbers and then allowed to reserve 1 stand-up practice/week (i.e. Tuesdays, Bill Burke #2, 5:45 – 7:15pm), starting Monday, April 1st – Sunday, May 12th. During this reservation process, we ask coaches to have a specific night, time and field in mind BEFORE approaching the counter. A filled chart will be provided to aid you. Unless a conflict exists, this will guarantee every Parks & Recreation team 1 practice/week. For conflict dates, the coach may replace those dates anytime AFTER all coaches have gone through the process.

Pre-Season Weekly 2nd Practices for Parks & Recreation Teams OR Traveling Teams weekly Practice/Week: Before games begin, if a Parks & Recreation coach wants an additional 2nd practice/week or if a traveling team coach wants to reserve a weekly practice, he/she must call the Salina Fieldhouse Office 833-2260 on Wednesday, April 3rd or after. A “Field Availability” link is located on our website www.parks.salina.org to review openings BEFORE calling the frontdesk.

Weekly/Individual Practices Once Games Begin: All weekly stand-up practices cease once games begin during the 3rd week of May. Parks & Recreation coaches are allowed to call in on Wednesday, May 1st to reserve up to 1 practice/week for the remainder of the season. Traveling teams will be allowed to call in on Wednesday, May 8th for the same. During this time, typically Bill Burke & ECRA will not be available due to games being played.

Throughout the season, no team may have more than 2 reserved practices per week.

Time Slots for practices will be held in 90 minute intervals as follows:

Weekdays: 5:45pm & 7:15pm

Weekends: 8:45am, 10:15am, 11:45am, 1:15pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm, 5:45pm, 7:15pm

(Starting Early April – End of July, Bill Burke Fields usually are not available on Saturdays & Sundays due to tournaments)

*Teams are encouraged to show at least 15 minutes prior to schedule practice to warm up on fringe areas. The diamond will then be available at your scheduled time.

Designated BASEBALL Fields/Times:
Bill Burke #1, #3, #4, #5 (8-12U only)
Bondy 1, 2, Wilbur (13-14U only),
Lakewood 5:45, Stewart 7:15, EC 3&4
(Limited) & Central BSB (Summer Only)

Designated SOFTBALL Fields/Times:
Bill Burke #2, #6, #7
Bondy #3, EC 1&2 (Limited)
Stewart (5:45 only), Lakewood 7:15,
Central Softball Field (Summer Only)

SP&R Youth Baseball & Softball Teams will also have access to USD 305 school fields with dirt infields: Stewart & Lakewood.

Adult softball games and practices will have priority on all ECRA fields. A youth team may schedule a practice on ECRA if available.