

# 2025 Baseball/Softball Practice Schedule and Reservation Guidelines



## Early Season Practices (March 10 – March 30)

- Starting Feb. 26 at 11:00 AM, teams may reserve practice times at Bill Burke Fields 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for \$17/hour.
- Early Season Time Slots are only 1 hour 15-minute increments due to early sunset: 5:30-6:45pm & 6:45-8:00pm.
- Dirt fields are available until March 30 on a first-come, first-served basis without guaranteed maintenance.

## Pre-Season Practices (March 31 – May 18)

All turf and dirt fields will be reserved following these processes:

### 1. *Salina Parks & Recreation League Teams:*

- a) Head coaches must register their league teams online at [www.salina-ks/parks-and-recreation](http://www.salina-ks/parks-and-recreation) prior to their scheduled coaches meeting to reserve practice times at the meeting.
- b) Practice scheduling will occur at the end of the coaches' organizational mtgs. in order of their team's registration:
  - i. Baseball: March 24, 6:30 PM
  - ii. Softball: March 26, 6:30 PM
- c) Teams may reserve one weekly practice slot at Bill Burke (e.g., Tuesdays, Bill Burke Field #2, 5:30–7:00 PM) from March 31<sup>st</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- d) Coaches are encouraged to come prepared with their preferred weeknight, time, and field. A field availability chart will be provided to help guide.

### 2. *Traveling Teams:*

- a) Starting Friday, March 28, at 11:00 AM, traveling teams can reserve practice times on Bill Burke fields for \$15/hour. An account must be set-up with reservation fees paid at the time of booking. Reservations can be made in person with cash or check, or online through the coach's account. Dirt fields are available free of charge.
- b) Head coaches should review the "Field Availability" link at [www.salina-ks.gove/outdoor-athletic-information](http://www.salina-ks.gove/outdoor-athletic-information) before visiting the Fieldhouse or calling (785) 833-2260.

### 3. *Second Practice per Week:*

- a) Beginning Wednesday, April 2, at 11:00 AM, all teams may reserve an additional weekly practice until Sunday, May 18th. Rates and availability follow the same guidelines as above.

## Season Practices (May 19 – mid-July)

- Pre-season practices end on Sunday, May 18, as league games begin May 19.
- Coaches may reserve up to one practice per week for the remainder of the season:
  - League Teams: Wednesday, May 14, at 10:00 AM.
  - Traveling Teams: Thursday, May 15, at 10:00 AM.
- Most practices during this time will use dirt fields free of charge. Limited availability exists for Bill Burke fields for \$15/hour due to league games and tournaments.

## General Practice Information

- Pre-season and season practices are scheduled in 90-minute intervals:
  - Weekdays: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (some field schedules may vary due to previously scheduled events).
  - Weekends: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:30 PM.
- From late March to mid-July, Bill Burke fields may be unavailable due to games, events & weekend tournaments.
- Coaches are encouraged to save the practice reservation permits to their phone to confirm reservations and settle any conflict issues.
- Teams are limited to a maximum of two practices per week throughout the season.

<a href="#">Designated BASEBALL Practice Fields</a>	<a href="#">Designated SOFTBALL Practice Fields:</a>
Bill Burke #1, #3, #4, #5 (8-12U only) Bondy #1 & #2, BFRA #3 & #4 (13-14U only), Stewart 7pm, Lakewood 5:30pm, South HS East Tower BSB (Summer Only), Pestinger \$50/hour	Bill Burke #2, #6, #7, #8 Bondy #3, BFRA #1 & #2 Stewart 5:30pm, Lakewood 7p, South HS East Central Softball Field (Summer Only)