

Lincoln Parks and Recreation

2026

Ballfield Manual



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Parks and Recreation

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Introduction

All ballfield reservations are conducted out of the Team Sports Office. It has become necessary to publish this manual due to the large number of users requesting fields. This manual dictates the fees and procedures used for Lincoln Parks and Recreation fields. Failure to follow the policies listed in this manual will result in the loss of privilege to use any fields.

Throughout the past 45+ years, the City of Lincoln has developed some of its park land into competition quality ballfields. This manual addresses the competition fields considered gold level as well as some fields considered silver or bronze level. Silver and bronze level fields lack lights, irrigation, fencing, etc.

Priority order of users of the city fields:

- #1 - City sponsored softball leagues and events**
- #2 - Lincoln Public Schools**
- #3 - Legion Baseball**
- #4 - Jr. Saltdogs & Babe Ruth Youth Baseball**
- #5 - Other Schools**
- #6 - Adult and youth softball and baseball organizations**
- #7 - Non-profit clubs, teams, and organizations**
- #8 - All other organizations**

It is the commitment of the Team Sports staff to accommodate as many organizations as possible. Organizations will be asked to fit their activity into the best accommodating facilities.

The City of Lincoln has several Reciprocal Use Agreements with certain organizations to facilitate programs. These Agreements must be accommodated first, as well as honoring tournaments and activities that have developed a historical standing.

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AIR PARK FIELD (NORTH FIELD) (NW 47th & W. Seward St.)

Total Fields: One (1)
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 65' & 70'
Outfield: 235' radius, 4' chain link
Restrooms: Portable restroom
Electrical Outlet: Not available

ARKFELD FIELD (AIR PARK SOUTH FIELD) (NW 47th & W. Mathis St.)

Total Fields: One (1)
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 65', 70', 80', 90'
Outfield: 285' radius, 7' chain link
Restrooms: Portable restroom
Electrical Outlet: Not available

BALLARD PARK FIELD – 66th & Kearney St.

Total Fields: One (1)
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 60', 65', 70', 80', 90'
Outfield: 285' radius, 8' chain link
Lights: *Switch located in lockbox on the side of the electrical box behind bleachers.
 MUSCO (1995) Championship Quality
Restrooms: Handicapped, permanent, adjacent
Electrical Outlet: Not available

COOPER PARK FIELD (6th & "D" St.)

Total Fields: One (1)
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 60', 65', 70', 80'
Outfield: 275' radius, 7' chain link
Lights: *Switches located in box by 3rd base dugout.
 Metal Halide (1972), league quality
Restrooms: Permanent restroom, left outfield
 Key located in equipment room. Relock restrooms after use.
Electrical Outlet: Available ~40' from backstop near light switch

DENSMORE PARK FIELDS (6701 South 14th St.)

Total Fields: Four (4) field wagon wheel
Infields: Skinned agri-lime on 3 & 4
 Grass baseball infield on 1 & 2
Base Anchors: Fields 3 & 4 – 60', 65', 70', 80', 90'
 Fields 1 & 2 - 90' Only
Outfield: 300' radius, 8' chain link on 3 & 4
 320'-380', 8' chain link on 1 & 2
Lights: MUSCO (2000). Tournament quality
Restrooms: Permanent restroom in center of complex
Concessions: Concession stand operated by the city
Special: Controlled access, covered dugouts
Electrical Outlet: Available to #1 & #4 ~50' from backstops



ELKS FIELD (Capitol Parkway & Sumner St.)

Total Fields: One (1)
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 65', 70', 80', 90'
Outfield: 300' radius, 7' chain link
Lights: *Switches on cell tower pole across from equipment shed, 3rd base line.
Metal halide (1988), league quality
Restrooms: Portable restrooms
Electrical Outlet: Not available

HOLMES PARK FIELDS (70th & Normal Blvd.)

Total Fields: Two (2) opposing
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 65', 70', 80', 90'
Outfield: 300' radius, 7' chain link
Lights: *Switches for both fields are located by electrical boxes beyond right field of the south field.
MUSCO (2000), championship quality
Restrooms: Portable restroom
Electrical Outlet: Two outlets located on west side of equipment shed

JENSEN PARK FIELDS (8501 S. 91st St.)

Total Fields: Two (2)
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 65', 70', 80', & 90'
Outfield: NO outfield fences
Restrooms: Portable restrooms
Electrical Outlet: Not available

KIWANIS FIELD (30th & "J" St.)

Total Fields: One (1)
Infield: Grass infield
Base Anchors: 90' base paths only
Outfield: 330'-400'-330", 8' chain link
Restrooms: Portable restroom on 3rd base side
Special: Controlled access, covered dugouts
Electrical Outlet: Not available

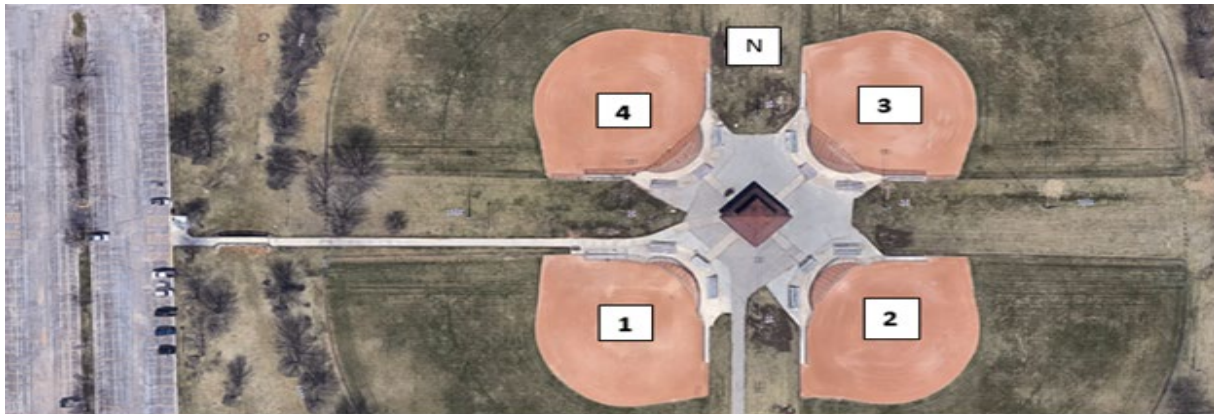
LEWIS FIELDS (2160 Capitol Parkway)

Total Fields: Four (4) scattered
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: Field #1 - 60', 65', 70', 90'
Fields #2 - #4 - 60', 65', 70'
Outfield: Fields 1, 2, & 3 share outfields-no fences. Field 4 285'-285'-250', 7' chain link
Lights: *Each field has a switch box located by the backstop.
Metal halide on all (1983), league quality
Restrooms: Permanent restroom in park
Concessions: Concession stand operated by the City of Lincoln
Electrical Outlet: Available to #1 & #4 with key checkout ~50' from backstops



MAHONEY PARK FIELDS (70th & Fremont St.)

Total Fields:	Four (4) field wagon wheel
Infield:	Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors:	Fields #1 & #2 - 60', 65', & 70' Fields #3 & #4 - 65' & 70'
Outfield:	275' radius, 7' chain link
Lights:	*Computer scheduled - must contact the Team Sports Office.
Restrooms:	MUSCO (2006), championship quality
Electrical Outlet:	Not available



PETERSON PARK FIELDS (4400 Southwood Dr.)

Total Fields:	Two (2)
Infield:	Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors:	60' & 65'
Outfield:	NO outfield fences
Restrooms:	Portable restrooms
Electrical Outlet:	Not available

SAWYER-SNELL FIELDS (1st & South St.)

Total Fields:	Two (2) opposing
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Infield:	Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors:	60', 65', 70', 80'
Outfield:	300' radius, 8' chain link
Lights:	*Switches located in utility room between the restrooms by the door. Metal halide (1990), tournament quality
Restrooms:	Permanent restroom, north end of park
Electrical Outlet:	Not available

STANDING BEAR (2400 Park Blvd.)

Total Fields:	Two (2)
Infield:	Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors:	60', 65', & 70'
Outfield:	NO outfield fences
Restrooms:	Portable restrooms
Electrical Outlet:	Not available

UNI FIELD (49th & Francis St.)

Total Fields:	One (1)
Infield:	Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors:	60', 65'
Outfield:	250' radius, 7' chain link
Lights:	*Computer scheduled - must contact the Team Sports Office. MUSCO (2007), championship quality
Restrooms:	Restroom in park
Special:	Covered dugouts
Electrical Outlet:	Available with key checkout ~30' from backstop

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The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department conducts all rental activity uniformly and consistently. Organizations must follow all guidelines and procedures for field use to retain the privilege of using City ballfields. Rentals require an Athletic Field Use Request, and possibly other forms based on type of use.

Teams who participated in the Draft will be able to view the Matrix online at www.teamsideline.com/lincolnne. If changes to drafted fields are necessary, please contact the Team Sports Office.

Teams are not permitted to use a field when not scheduled for their use.

Field times not taken by draft teams, will be opened to the public to reserve online. If Drafted teams need additional field time outside of their 2-hour block, online reservations must be made.

Example: If a draft team plans to play a game during their 6-8pm time block, the coach needs to make the online reservation for the field from 5-6pm if they wish to warmup/set up in order to begin the game at 6pm. This 5pm time could get reserved by another party for practice!!!

Field use will become available on March 9, 2026, or shortly thereafter depending on field conditions.

Park Hours:

City ordinance 12.08.070 (b) Subject to the provisions of this section, all parks shall be open daily to the public during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Lights MUST be turned off, and the park cleared by 11 PM

Tournament Fees (Daily rate)

Fields	1st field at complex	Additional field at complex
Holmes, Mahoney, Sawyer Snell, Lewis	\$135/day	\$108/day
Densmore #1 & #2, Kiwanis (Grass infields)	\$475/day	\$440/day
Densmore #3 & #4 (Skinned infields)	\$140/day	\$113/day
Sherman (Artificial infield)	\$650/day	x

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Any available field times can be reserved two weeks prior to your desired use via our online field reservation system at: <https://secure.rec1.com/NE/lincoln-ne/catalog>.

ONLINE FIELD RESERVATIONS

GOLD (\$27/hour)

Ballard	Cooper	University Place (UNI)
Elks	Sawyer-Snell	Holmes

SILVER (\$21/hour)

Air Park	Arkfild	Mahoney	Peterson
Jensen	Lewis	Standing Bear	

BRONZE (\$16/hour)

40 th & Highway 2	Keech	UPCO	Tyrrell
Woods	Beal Slough	Peter Pan	