

Lincoln Parks and Recreation

Team Sports



2025

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 will dictate 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 book 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.

The fields covered in this manual have an order of priority use that is set forth as follows:

- #1 - City sponsored softball leagues and events**
- #2 - Lincoln Public Schools**
- #3 - Nebraska Wesleyan University**
- #4 - Legion Baseball**
- #5 - Jr. Saltdogs & Babe Ruth Youth Baseball**
- #6 - Other Schools**
- #7 - Adult and youth softball and baseball organizations**
- #8 - Non-profit clubs, teams, and organizations**
- #9 - 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.

Lincoln Parks and Recreation Ballfields

AIR PARK FIELD – NORTH – 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

AIR PARK FIELD - SOUTH (ARKFELD) – 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

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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: MUSCO (1995) Championship Quality
*Switch located in lockbox on the side of the electrical box behind bleachers.
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: Metal Halide (1972), league quality
*Switches located in box by 3rd base dugout.
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: Metal halide (1988), league quality
*Switches on cell tower pole across from equipment shed, 3rd base line.
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: MUSCO (2000), championship quality
*Switches for both fields are located by electrical boxes beyond right field of the south field.
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: Metal halide on all (1983), league quality
*Each field has a switch box located by the backstop.
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: 60', 65', & 70' on fields #1 & #2; 65' & 70' on fields #3 & #4
Outfield: 275' radius, 7' chain link
Lights: MUSCO (2006), championship quality
*Computer scheduled - must contact the Team Sports Office.
Restrooms: Permanent restroom in center of complex
Special: Second story viewing
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
Infield: Skinned agri-lime
Base Anchors: 60', 65', 70', 80'
Outfield: 300' radius, 8' chain link
Lights: Metal halide (1990), tournament quality
*Switches located in utility room between the restrooms by the door.
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

SENG PARK FIELD (UNI) – 49th & Francis St.

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

To proceed into the future in a fair and considerate way, the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department will conduct 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 will require an Athletic Field Use Request, and possibly other forms based on type of use.

2024 – 2025 Baseball / Softball Pricing

The following pricing will be utilized for the 2024-25 season. Select ballfield teams will “draft” a field schedule for 2025. A City ballfield schedule will be available online at www.teamsideline.com/lincolnne. Any field times available can be reserved two weeks prior to your needed time via our online field reservation system: [https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/aspx/city/Team Sports/default.aspx](https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/aspx/city/Team%20Sports/default.aspx). Field reservations will become available on March 10, 2025, or shortly thereafter depending on field conditions. The Team Sports Office is located 3131 O St., Ste. 300, and can be reached at 441-7892 x 2.

Team Registration	\$800.00	
Key Deposit (per team)	\$50.00	cash only
Densmore / Kiwanis (grass Infield)	\$125.00	1st game/day
(Lights are billed @ \$18 per field per hour)	\$110.00	each additional
Tournament Fees (per day)	\$440.00	first grass infield
	+ \$410.00	addl. grass infield
	\$130.00	first skinned infield
	+ \$105.00	addl. Skinned infield
ALL other fields		
Tournament Fees (per day)	\$125.00	first field
(Lights are billed @ \$10 per field per hour)	+ \$100.00	addl. field

Teams must follow the most recent schedule posted to TeamSideline. If changes to field use are necessary, please contact the Team Sports Office. Teams are not permitted to use a field when not scheduled for their use. Per 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.

ONLINE FIELD RESERVATIONS

GOLD (\$26/hour)

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

SILVER (\$20/hour)

Air Park Arkfeld Mahoney Peterson
Jensen Lewis Standing Bear

BRONZE (\$15/hour)

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