



**THOMPSON RIVERS PARKS &  
RECREATION DISTRICT**

320 Centennial Dr  
Milliken, CO 80543  
[www.trpr.org](http://www.trpr.org)



# PARENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

2026 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



## General Youth Sports Information

We would like to welcome all parents and guardians to the Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation District Baseball and Softball Program. We are looking forward to an exciting season for our young athletes. Please take a moment and look through our rules and guidelines.

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Our Youth Baseball/Softball league is organized and supervised by the Thompson Rivers Parks and Recreation District (TRPR). Any questions regarding policies, rules, and or regulations should be directed to the Athletics Department.

### Contact Information:

**Dante Tamez**

Phone: (970) 660-8750

Email: [dtamez@trpr.org](mailto:dtamez@trpr.org)

### 8U, 10U, 12U, 13's, 15U

### Baseball/Softball

- Registration starts March 30th, and ends on April 17th
- Practices begin the week of May 11th
- Games will begin after Memorial Day or first week of June
- Baseball/Softball season will end mid to late July
- End of Season Tournament TBD

*\*Once games have started no refunds will be given\**

# What To Expect

## PRACTICE & GAME DAYS

- Please make sure your player arrives on time to all practices and games. If your child is going to miss a practice or game please let the coach know as soon as possible. We want everyone to be notified by a coach. If you do not have a way to contact your coach, please call the TRPR front office at 970-660-8750 or reach out to Recreation Coordinator Dante Tamez at [dtamez@trpr.org](mailto:dtamez@trpr.org)
- Practices will be held in Johnstown or Milliken. Games will during the week in Northern Colorado locations such as Johnstown, Berthoud, Windsor and Greeley/Evans.
- Games may be during your practice days, so PLEASE be aware
- You will receive a text message and/or email from your coach regarding practice days and times before the week of practices.

## UMPIRES

- Please be respectful of the umpires and their authority during games and do not question, discuss or confront officials at any time before, during or after the game. They are human too and we all make mistakes.

## PLAYERS

- Jerseys are included and will be given to the players before the first game. If a jersey is lost a \$25 fee will be charged for a new jersey. Player's can keep their jersey after the season. All teams must also wear pants, no shorts are allowed!
- All siblings can be placed on the same team, provided they are in the same age grouping. Please indicate this request at the time of registration.



# Game Locations & Weather Line



## TRPR BALL FIELDS

- Nelson Farms Ball Fields: (NFP#1, NFP#2, NFP#3, NFP#4) –
  - 671 Telep Ave., Johnstown CO 80534
- Weather Line – 970.572.7888 or [www.rainoutline.com](http://www.rainoutline.com) – Search TRPR

## WINDSOR BALL FIELDS

- Chimney Park: (CP#1 Aaron Cook Field, CP#2, CP #3, CP North #4 & CP North #5)
  - 200 E. Chestnut St., Windsor CO 80550
- Future Legends/Diamond Valley\*
  - 801 Diamond Valley Dr., Windsor CO 80550
- Weather Line – 970.674.3530

## BERTHOUD BALL FIELDS

- Bein Park:
  - Corner of Spartan Avenue and 10th St, Berthoud CO 80513
- Town Fields:
  - Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Welch Ave. Berthoud, CO 80513
- Weather Line – 970.622.2524

## GREELEY BALL FIELDS

- Youth Sports Complex:
  - 6501 W 20 Street Greeley, CO 80634
- Forbes Field
  - 2201 Eighth St, Greeley, CO 80631
- Weather Alert Process – In the event of inclement weather, notice will be emailed, texted and posted on [geyl.org](http://geyl.org) as soon as determined.

# Practice Locations



## MILLIKEN ATHLETIC COMPLEX

320 Centennial Dr  
Milliken, CO 80543

## MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK

200 E Juneberry St  
Milliken, CO 80543

## MILLIKEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

266 S Irene Ave  
Milliken, CO 80543

## NELSON FARM PARK

671 Telep Ave  
Johnstown CO 80534

## STICKER STADIUM

398 E South First St  
Johnstown, CO 80534



# STAY UPDATED WITH TRPR'S RAINOUT LINE!

Rainout Line is the notification system that we use for TRPR. It is easy to use and allows you to receive event, program and facility closures, cancellations, and notifications instantly through whichever method you choose.

Our staff takes many things into consideration when making the determination on whether or not to close fields and facilities, or cancel events, including weather radar, current weather conditions, and field conditions. We work hard to be as timely as possible, while also being careful not to cancel too quickly.

## Notification Options

**Free Mobile App** - Download the Rainout Line app for free from your phone's app store. Once downloaded, search for "TRPR" and favorite your preferred location options.

**Email/Text** - Go to the Rainout Line and select "Email & Text Alerts." Choose what notification method you prefer, enter your information, and select the locations you would like to receive notifications for.

**Phone** - Call 970-572-7888 and follow the extension for your desired location.

Scan QR Code to Visit  
TRPR's Rainout Line!





## INCLEMENT WEATHER - GAME DAY & PRACTICES

Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel any game in Johnstown or Milliken if circumstances justify such action. All scheduled games in Johnstown or Milliken postponed due to inclement weather, or other reasons beyond the control of game officials will be rescheduled, if possible.

If there is a need to make a decision regarding practice cancellations, someone from TRPR's Recreation Division will enforce a cancellation no later than 3:00pm on weekdays. After 3:00pm the decision regarding a practice or game being cancelled due to inclement weather is to be made by TRPR's facility attendants and game officials at the given location. If a game is officially postponed, all coaches will be notified via email from their Recreation Coordinator. Coaches are then responsible for contacting their team members. TRPR staff will also update our RainoutLine.com, search TRPR for all field updates. You can also call the TRPR Rainout Line at 970.572.7888 for more information.

TRPR's facility attendants have the recourses to make informed decisions regarding weather related delays and will inform coaches when it is unsafe to be on the field and when it is safe to resume practices. Though facility attendants can enforce practice delays, coaches are responsible for making the decision to either resume, cancel, or reschedule practices due to inclement weather or poor field conditions. Practices can always be rescheduled by calling our Recreation Coordinator at 970.660.8750. Coaches are responsible for notifying their team of any cancellations.

## FIELD PLAYABILITY GUIDELINES FOR GAMES AND PRACTICES

The safety of all participants takes first priority. If at anytime the weather or field conditions present an unsafe atmosphere, practices should be canceled. While ball diamonds present a unique challenge, the approach to determining playability is similar to athletic fields. The below guidelines should be used when determining the playability of Athletic Fields, including Ball Diamonds.

- A large area of standing water on any part of the playing field is a sign that the field is not safe for play.
- During the course of inspection, any visible water or sound (squish) while walking is an indication that the field is unfit for play or practice.
- Footprints and the collection of water around them is an indication that the field should be closed.

**\*\*Never attempt to remove water from playing fields using a broom. Pushing water from a dirt surface to grass creates lips that are difficult to remove and are unsafe. Please leave this to our Parks Department.**



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## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- I will remember that children participate to have FUN and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any medical conditions, physical or mental disabilities, or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. (Rules posted on TRPR.org)
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting events.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent including but not limited to booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or entering the court/field of play during game time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on the court/field, and will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all TRPR sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach of the team.

**At the discretion of the coaching staff and/or Facility Attendant; if a parent or guardian is guilty of improper conduct at a game or practice, we will use the following protocol:**

1. The parent/guardian will receive one verbal warning from a coach or supervisor, followed up with documentation of the incident as well as reporting the behavior within 24 hours to the Recreation Director.
2. After a verbal warning has been given, whether it be that same day or weeks later, the second step will be immediate removal from the practice/game. The incident will be documented.
  - The child may continue to play at the practice/game as long as they have a ride home.
3. After steps 1 and 2 have been taken, we have no choice but to completely ban the parent/guardian for the remainder of the calendar year. The incident will be documented.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain a safe and friendly environment for the residents of our community and most importantly our children!