



Stanford Medicine Sports Complex at Bernal Community Park

Synthetic Sports Fields FAQ

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About the fields:

All synthetic fields are permanently marked for soccer, lacrosse, and football, and have lights. The stadium field is the only field with a scoreboard.

Field dimensions:

Stadium Field: 240 ft. x 360 ft.

West Field: 225 ft. x 330 ft.

East Field: 225 ft. x 330 ft.

When are applications accepted?

Co-Sponsors: check the [Sports Co-Sponsorship Athletic Field Allocation Manual](#).

General Public

Season	Dates (approximate)	Season Start Date	Accepting Applications
Spring	March - May	4 th Mon. of Feb	January 15 th
Summer	June - July	1 st Mon. of Jun	April 15 th
Fall	August - November	1 st Mon. of Aug	July 15 th
Winter	December - February	1 st Mon. of Dec	October 15 th

How can I rent a field, and what documentation is required?

- Potential sports field users must complete a [Field Use Application](#)
- General liability insurance naming the City of Pleasanton (P.O. Box 520) as additional insured for a minimum of \$2 million per occurrence. The certificate must also include an endorsement page.
- A [City of Pleasanton business license](#) may be required depending on the type of use.
- A deposit may be required to reserve requested dates. The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to the event.
- A site plan, detailed description of intended use, and a signed Conditions of Use agreement (to be drafted by City staff once application and description have been submitted and approved) may be required for special, non-routine uses.

Field Availability

The synthetic fields are available for sports use only and are accessible from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, year-round. A minimum of two hours will be required for all rentals. Hours of use must include time for setup and cleanup. The field must be vacated by the time indicated on your rental agreement. Fields are open for casual, non-commercial drop-in use when not reserved. Actual availability may be viewed by visiting our Recreation Management webpage.

Rates

For detailed information, please refer to our [Sports Field and Light Rates](#) document.

How is priority determined?

Priority for scheduling purposes will be based on (proof of residency required):

- A. City Programs
- B. Co-sponsors/PUSD
- C. Non-Profit
- D. Residents (private use)
- E. Non-Residents (private use)/Businesses

Refund Policy:

If an event is canceled, the refund policy is as follows:

- A full refund will be issued for cancellations made at least 30 days before the scheduled date.
- Cancellations made between 11 and 29 days in advance will receive a 50% refund.
- No refund will be given for cancellations made 10 days or less before the event.

Additional Charges:

Extra charges may apply for field lights, scoreboard usage, custodial cleanup, dumpsters, and portable restrooms, depending on the nature of the activity.

Turf Hotline:

During times of inclement weather, visit the [Field Conditions page](#) to check the field status. The city website is updated by 2:00 pm on weekdays. After 2:00 pm and on weekends, if the field status indicates 'open' and the weather patterns change, please check with the league representative/permit holder.

Sports Equipment:

The city does not rent sports equipment. All sports equipment must be provided by the user and safe to use on turf fields.

Admission Charges and Donations:

Charging admission fees or soliciting donations is prohibited. No advertisements shall be exhibited, no petitions circulated, no commercial vendors or sales made on the grounds without prior written permission from the Library and Recreation Department Director or his/her designee.

Food and Beverages:

With the exception of water, food, and beverages (i.e., gum, seeds, nuts, candy, coffee, or sports drinks) are strictly prohibited.

Permitted Footwear:

Metal cleats are prohibited. The only footwear that is permitted on sports fields is tennis shoes, turf shoes, or molded rubber cleats (with a maximum cleat height of ½ inch). This applies to players, coaches, and spectators.

Pets and Service Animals:

Animals are allowed outside of the synthetic fields. Only service animals are permitted on the synthetic fields. All animals must be leashed.

Additional Facility and Park Rules:

- No amplified sound.
- No loitering.
- No profanity.
- No heaters, fireworks, or open flames.
- No golfing, shot putting, javelin, or discus.
- No use of stakes, spikes, or other pointed objects.
- No alcohol or drugs.
- No picking or pulling of turf fibers.
- Motor vehicles are not permitted on fields except for City maintenance and emergency vehicles.
- Patrons are responsible for personal property. The city is not responsible for items left on the fields, restrooms, or surrounding areas.
- Glass bottles or containers are prohibited.
- Tobacco products are prohibited.
- The synthetic fields cannot be used in weather conditions involving the threat of thunder and lightning. The presence of even distant thunder warrants leaving the field. The field should be cleared for 30 minutes after the last bolt of lightning or clap of thunder.
- Chairs, umbrellas, tents, flags, tables, canopies, and other outdoor furniture are not permitted on synthetic fields. Spectator seating is only permitted in designated areas of the complex.
- The synthetic fields are for sports use only. Non-sports-related activity requests will not be considered on synthetic fields.
- All equipment must have "turf" wheels and must be returned after each use. The dragging of any equipment/supplies across the synthetic fields is prohibited.