



## Our Mission:

To provide a safe, playable surface for all players that compete on our fields.

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# A Coaches Guide to City of Dublin Sports Field Etiquette

## Respect the fields

The City of Dublin is committed to providing you with safe, high-quality fields.








We need cooperation from all coaches, players and parents to fulfill this commitment.

By reducing field use during practice times, we can preserve the playing fields as much as possible for your league games and tournaments.







This Coaches Guide to City of Dublin Sports Field Etiquette will provide some rules and guidelines to ensure our fields are in the best shape for everyone!

Thank you!

## Soccer Field Etiquette

-  Please use sidelines and common areas not marked for field use for warming up and for all drills that require staying in one specific area.
-  Please rotate practice areas daily to different sections of the fields to reduce wear.
-  Please do not move game field goals. If available, use extra goals for practice in common areas. Remember to properly anchor goals down before using them and return them to the storage area before leaving the park.
-  Please limit stationary drills during wet conditions. If possible, use common areas for practice when fields are saturated.
-  It is your responsibility to ensure the areas you used for practices and games is trash free before you leave.
-  No one is permitted to park on any turf area within the park.
-  Please make sure your goalies do not dig holes with their feet in the goalie boxes.

## Baseball Field Etiquette

-  Please rake back batters boxes and pitchers mounds if you are the last team to use the field. By doing this, we can help keep these areas from wearing down and collecting water if it rains overnight.
-  Please remove all bases from the field and place them in dugouts. Place anchor plugs in base anchors for field dragging the next day.
-  It is your responsibility to ensure your players do not dig holes anywhere on the playing field.
-  It is your responsibility to ensure all trash has been cleared off the field and that the dugouts are clean before you leave.
-  Please refrain from using fences for batting practice; please use the batting cages for batting practice.
-  No one is permitted to park on any turf area within the park.