

2017 - PRACTICE FIELD ASSIGNMENTS

The following policies are in effect for 2017 for assigning practice fields:

GENERAL POLICIES

SPECIAL NOTE: - Please check the Restrictions field on the reverse side - we do not always have 100% of all fields.

1. Each team is entitled to two practice field assignments (if fields are available).
2. For Dribblers and Trappers the following times are in effect for practice: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm; 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We may assign two teams to a field for practice since the teams go crossways on the field. Kickers, the following practice times are in effect: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm; 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm; 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
4. **ALL SCHEDULED OR RE-SCHEDULED GAMES TAKE PRIORITY OVER TEAM PRACTICES. IN THE EVENT THAT A GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR YOUR PRACTICE TIME, THE GAME IS TO BE PLAYED AND PRACTICE TEAMS ARE TO MOVE OFF THE FIELD.**
5. If games are scheduled on Wednesdays, fields assigned for Wednesday practice are good except if games are scheduled.
6. Non-working coaches are encouraged to use the 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. practice times.
7. Anderson Park District may allow scheduling of scrimmage games on fields not available for practice. However, these must be scheduled and there is a charge which is the responsibility of the team.
8. Your team will be given one-half soccer field for practice (maybe Dribblers and Trappers see 2 above). If you are interested, you can check with your field assignor as to the type of team (boys, girls, age, etc.) assigned to the other end of the field. (Dribbler and Trappers teams practice on a small field, but side ways so two teams is assigned per field.) Shooters and Passers practice on the same size field - but length ways so only one team can be assigned to each time.
9. Remember later in the season the 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. practice time will be lost due to darkness.
10. No calls will be accepted by the field assignor outside of the stated authorized hours. No exceptions.
11. In the event of rained out games, as a last resort, games will be rescheduled on fields that are being used for practice. Rescheduled games will have priority on use of the fields. If at all possible, advance notice will be given the coaches before their field is used for any makeup game.
12. The practice assignment sheets will be cross checked by computer after the first practice field assignment. Any team that has more than one practice time will have the unauthorized time reassigned to another coach.
13. No priority assignment will be given to any coach in any program. Field Assignors will be given advance assignment since their phones will be busy on sign up night.
14. The small fields (Dribblers/Trappers and Shooters/Passers) are used for the short sided Mini games, these fields are only to be used by Dribblers/Trappers and Shooter/Passer teams. All other teams are to keep off small sized fields.
15. There are two sign up sheets. One is school fields and the other is for fields on Anderson Park District property, these fields are assigned for by the Anderson Park District. Use of fields on Anderson Park District property carries a fee and this cost is charged directly to the teams by the Anderson Park District. It is your team's responsibility to make this payment. This cost is above and beyond that any fees that you will pay to the soccer organizations. Teams will receive a discount from the hourly fee based on the number of players on the team that live in Anderson Township.
16. Understand that we allow a mixture of teams fields of different sizes. On the larger field - Dribbler and Trapper teams practice side ways (Width on these fields) and Shooters and Passers practice long side (Length)

FIRST PRACTICE FIELD ASSIGNMENT

1. Call the person assigning the field you have an interest in practicing on. For the first practice field assignment, you can request a field for your team's age group or one group older or younger (except Dribblers/Trapper and Shooters/Passers which **SHOULD** use "D" or "T", or "S" or "P" fields for their first assignment. Dribblers and Trappers practice cross ways on Dribbler and Trappers marked fields. Shooters and Passers practice using the length of the field. Two Dribblers and Trappers teams can be assigned to a DT field during practice times (due to cross ways usage). Only one Shooter/Passer team can be assigned to a DT/SP field for practice.
2. You can call for your first practice field beginning Wednesday, July 26. Calls are limited to the hours of 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Call the assignor specified on the reverse for the field you select.

SECOND PRACTICE FIELD ASSIGNMENT AND LATER PRACTICE FIELD ASSIGNMENTS

1. Beginning on Tuesday, August 1 (limited to the hours of 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), you may call for your second practice field assignment. For the second practice field you may request any field that is unassigned, without regard to the designated age division. For example, a Passers team could request to be assigned to a field designated for Kickers/Minors (K/M). You are to call the same person (as outlined on the reverse side) for each field for your second field assignment as you called for your first assignment.

SEE REVERSE SIDE

Dear Coach;

Included with this packet is the procedure to be followed to sign up for practice fields located at locations other than Anderson Park District. Please read all sheets carefully. This handout is used by all programs and explains in details the actions to take. In addition, there are two handouts for practice fields. One is a sheet for fields located on Anderson Park property, second is a sheet for fields located on property not controlled by Anderson Park District.

Please note that the procedure for sign up for an Anderson Park District field is different than the sign up for fields on school property. Please review this hand out in detail.

Note that the fields into groups based on usage, so that phone usage would be spread around as evenly as possible.

The first time to sign up is **Wednesday, July 26** between the hours of 7:00 to 10:00 pm. (Note different procedure, date and time for Anderson Park District - see separate sheets). The time to call in for a second practice field assignment is **Tuesday, August 1** between the same hours. You are responsible to call between these hours. If you have questions, please contact someone in your Association the night before call in. You have to call different individuals (for different fields) as described on the handouts.

When you call if the line is busy, remember there are around 120 teams are calling to get a practice field and you keep trying. **DO NOT GIVE UP AS THE GOOD TIMES GO EARLY.** Remember, with voice mail you may be connected to that system if the line is busy. Never assume that the Assigner is not taking calls just because you get his/her voice mail. Remember that individuals could have an answering system - if you get put into that system make sure that you listen to the recording and you should assume that the message is accurate and follow the instructions - which most likely is keep calling. So do not leave a message - keep calling.

If the line is busy, you must assume that the assignor is handling field assignments for other teams, please do not call other individuals to ask if something is wrong. In previous years, we have had cases of where the number of calls to one number has overloaded the phone system and transferred calls to another exchange. If this happens, just redial the correct number.

Note the flexibility for teams to select a wide range of fields (both small and wider). We believe that this will help you practice closer to where both you and your team live (which is important to the families).

There is separate material for renting (with an hourly fee which is your team's responsibility) fields from the Anderson Park District. You must follow their procedures for renting of their fields. The fields assigned by the Anderson Park District are charged a fee by the Park District and each team is individually responsible to pay the fee for use of practice fields located on Anderson Park Property.

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2017 PRACTICE FIELD SIGN UP SHEET

OLDER TEAMS (OTHER THAN ANDERSON PARK DISTRICT FIELDS)

Shooters, Passers, Flyers, Wings, Strikers, and Kickers, the following practice times are in effect:
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm; 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm; 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

	ASSIGNOR	AGE	FIELD	RESTRICTIONS
1	Tangela Jump 513 237-2610	Sh/P/F/W F/W	Sherwood 1 Maddux 3	
2	Steve Wither 513 680-2355	Sh/P/F W/ST	Brantner 2 Brantner 1	
3			Wilson 1 Wilson 2 Ayer Eastern Hills	This field closed due use by youth football This field closed due to use by youth football This field closed due to use by youth football Closed no longer available
4	Alex DaVania 513-391-0787	F/W/ST K/M F/W/ST	Summerside 2 Summerside 3 Willowville 1	
5	D. Schiller 720 230-3466	D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P F/W K/ST	Union 1 Union 2 Union 3 Union 4	Note that Dribbler and Trapper teams practice side ways (Width on these fields and Shooters and Passers practice long ways (Length)
6	Ken Kaufman 513 386-7067	Sh/P/F/W K/ST/	Summit Clough 1	

2017 PRACTICE FIELD SIGN UP SHEET FOR ONLY DRIBBLERS AND TRAPPERS

Special Note: For Dribbler and Trapper teams the time schedules for practice are as follows: 4:00 to 5:00, 5:00 to 6:00, 6:00 to 7:00, 7:00 to 8:00. These fields are for the use of Dribblers/Trappers teams only - However, Shooter and Passers teams may use these fields, but if they elect to use them they need to follow the hour practice time assignment. All other teams (Flyers, Wings, Strikers, Kickers and Minors) are to keep off these fields

	ASSIGNOR	AGE	FIELD	RESTRICTIONS
7		D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P P/F/ST/K	W. T. 1 W. T. 2 W. T. 3	Closed due to construction of new school building Closed due to construction of new school building Closed due to construction of new school building
8	Scott Reese 513 225-4127	D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P	Sherwood 2 Maddux 1 Maddux 2 Summerside 1	Sherwood 2 – see below – same as Maddux Maddux 1 and 2 can be used by four age groups. However, Dribblers/Trappers practice side ways – S/P length ways
9	Ken Kaufman 513 386-7067	D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P D/T/Sh/P	Willowville 2 Willowville 3 Merwin 1 Clough 2	This is the small field behind the school – not the large one This is the small field behind the school – not the large one This is the small field behind the school – not the large one This is the small field behind the school – not the large one

D = Dribbler, T = Trapper, Sh = Shooters, F = Flyers, P = Passers, W = Wings, ST = Strikers, K = Kickers.
EASTERN HILLS (now Sands) no longer has soccer fields.

