

## Field User Update Feb. 1, 2017

**Miami Township has adopted a Tobacco/Vaping Free policy in all our parks and campuses (effective 1/1/17). Please make sure your coaches inform all visiting teams and parents of this new rule.**

### **Township Staff**

Allen Leab is the Park Supervisor for Miami Twp. and oversees all areas of field maintenance. Any questions or concerns should be directed to him. His contact # is 248-3728 ext.6787 Please only a designated member from a group or organization should contact him. He does not want calls from various team members. Krystin Thibodeau is the contact for field changes or scheduling issues.

### **Park Closing/Special Events Runs/Walks**

There are 3 events happening that will affect fields being closed.

**Sat. April 8 at Miami Meadows the fields will be closed until 1:00pm** due to a large walk/run

**Sat. May 20 – the fields will be closed until 1:00pm** due to the March of Dimes event.

The Dog Days Soccer Tournament will be held at Miami Meadows Aug. 18-20

### **Changing or Canceling Field Reservations**

I will be putting together a list of coaches, contact info and fields they are using. Please utilize this list to enquire about changing a date. I will need to know if your fields are not being used this year.

### **Maintenance Issues of Fields**

Under NO circumstance are any maintenance issues to be performed on our fields in regards to drying agents or raking of baseball fields. Goals are not to be moved at any time in regards to Lacrosse or Soccer without permission.

### **Field Hotline/ Field Status Updates**

Allen Leab will be determining the playability of all fields daily and will update the hotline at 248-5513 after 3:00pm. If the message is that the fields are closed then it is the coach's responsibility to inform their players of this fact. Anyone found playing on closed fields will be subject to having their permits revoked. We will have a Township employee doing random checks on days the fields are closed to monitor this information as to see if fields that are reserved are empty.

### **Lightning Policy**

Please insure that all coaches adhere to this very important policy and inform everyone of the lightning system and what the beeps mean and when it is safe to return to play.

### **Concessions Issues**

Groups are not allowed to sell concessions at the parks

### **Field Lining**

It is the teams/organizations responsibility to line all fields.

### **Tobacco /Vaping Free Policy**

Effective January 1, 2017 the Miami Township Board of Directors has adopted a new resolution to ban all tobacco and E cigarettes (vaping) at all of our parks and township campuses. Please make sure you educate all your coaches and visiting teams and parents on this new change.