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Clark Schools Athletics Facilities Memo to Recreation

The following are some things ALL Recreation Programs MUST do when using the facilities at Arthur L. Johnson High School and other Clark Schools.

- ✓ Please make sure to treat our facility as if it were your own house. We have a vary large number of teams that share the facility, so please make certain to **clean up** the field areas after you are finished with practices or games. We only have two grounds crew on staff that is responsible for four schools, so it is vital that they do not have to spend extra time cleaning up the facility that could be better spent in other areas such as maintaining our fields, etc.
- ✓ Please make sure to put all equipment back as you found it or back to its correct place. It is necessary that the soccer nets are returned to their area after games. Also, we ask that you do not allow players to do this unsupervised. Please have the coach of the respective team assist as these goals are expensive and we do not want to damage them. Also, please make sure to use the goals for their intended sport only.
- ✓ Please make sure to tell all parents, coaches, etc. that nobody is allowed to park by the school buses next to the field. This area is often congested with buses and other teams practicing...having cars come in and out of that area is a dangerous proposition. As coaches and leaders of the recreation program, it falls on you to tell your parents about this and to enforce it when they do not listen. **Not doing so can result in your field time being removed.**
- ✓ Please make sure to wait until the High School and / or Middle School is off the field before you go onto the field. High School practices can run late, so please be patient and wait for their conclusion. Usually no one is on after the recreation practice, so feel free to adjust your practice to run a little longer if that is the case.
- ✓ Please make sure to check the building and to close any doors that are open such as the outdoor bathrooms and the press-box.
- ✓ Please make sure to call the Athletic Director if you finish practice early and the lights are still on. We want to make certain that the lights are not on needlessly.
- ✓ Please make sure to remember that **free** use of the Clark School District's facilities is a privilege that we give to all recreation programs under the understanding that they are for Clark residents and that they are non-profit organizations that only benefit the children of Clark.
- ✓ If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact me.
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Thank you for your time, dedication, and efforts in not only coaching our student athletes, but in keeping them safe and away from harms way.