

WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: USE OF BALL FIELDS

ADOPTED: June 21, 2007

	707.3. USE OF BALL FIELDS
1. Purpose SC 775	School District Ball Fields represent a large capital investment of the West Mifflin Area School District. The Board recognizes that the fields should be made available to teams for community activities and that the proper control should be exercised to ensure the safety of individuals, protection of property, and preservation of the District's prerogatives.
2. Authority	The facilities of the School District are available for public use when proper permits are granted by the Board of School Directors. Violators of regulations will be denied access to facilities and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
3. Guidelines SC 511	<u>General Use Procedures</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. District Ball Fields are tobacco-free pursuant to policy number 222.2. The team, sponsoring individual or organization is responsible for the condition of the field used. Payment for damages is the responsibility of the individual or organization using the field.3. There are no fees or charges for the use of Ball Fields. The district, however, reserves the right to charge fees as appropriate.4. Organizations must complete a Ball Field permit once per calendar year. The organization must submit a Certificate of Insurance naming the school district as an additional insured at that time of permit application. The required insurance amount is \$1 million per person.5. The organization using the field will designate one (1) member of the group as being in charge and responsible for the use of the facility. This person in turn will be responsible to the principal or his designee.6. The person in charge should not leave the facility until all of the group members have left at the time indicated on the permit.

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7. No West Mifflin Area School District equipment will be used by any individual without the prior approval of the Board.
8. Any activity conducted at the field will be in accordance with Pennsylvania laws, West Mifflin Area School District policies and conform with Borough Ordinances.
9. Any right or privilege granted to any person to use the facility will not be transferred to any other person or organization.
10. Regarding signage, the organization using the field must have prior approval of the principal and be erected in a manner that will not be destructive to school property.
11. Any activity that may cause damage will be prohibited.
12. District will reserve the right to require that police protection be provided at the time the facility is being used by a group. Costs will be paid by the group. The school district reserves the right to charge for other facilities on a case by case basis. Waivers may also be considered by the Board of Directors.
13. Only Stadium Restrooms will be available at the High School Fields.
14. Organizations using the fields will “line the fields.”

Additional References

For additional detail regarding the use of school facilities and care of school property, refer to Policies 224, 707 and 713.