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Athletic Facility Rain Out Policy

Purpose – Two fold intent

- Safety of Participants
- Preserve condition of athletic facilities to insure continued usage of facilities.

Athletic Facilities

Athletic facilities consist of any city owned areas where athletic activity takes place. This includes games and /or practices and includes the following:

Recreation Complex fields and gymnasium
Walter B. Jones Park fields
City Park field
Sermons Park field
Tarheel Park field
Rachide T-Ball fields
McDonald Downs field

Procedure

- Should adverse weather conditions occur at athletic facilities, Parks and Recreation staff will monitor condition of facilities slated for activity and any developing weather patterns.
- Parks and Recreation staff will contact by phone all affected athletic associations/user groups of field status as soon as possible once a decision is made to close fields. The status of each field shall be independent of other fields or facilities.
- Determination of field status will be based on several factors to include but not limited to:
  - -Current weather and field condition.
  - -Recovery ability of each field (drainage).
  - -Predicted weather forecast.
  - -Availability of volunteer resources to prepare athletic field(s) for activity.
  - -Level of activity (recreational, tournament, state, regular season)
- Once notified of field status, the athletic association/user group point of contact is to notify individual teams/users of field status.
- Parks and Recreation staff will inform all appropriate staff of field status and should there be any field closures, information will be placed on the City of Havelock facebook page.
- Should field closings cause any game/event cancellation(s), they shall be rescheduled at a mutually agreed upon date and time by the affected association/user group and Parks and Recreation staff.