



Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Using Athletic Fields, Complexes and Tennis Courts

Our Mission

“To improve the quality of life by providing recreational, leisure, and aesthetic opportunities for all citizens, and by conserving and enhancing the environment. We will accomplish this mission by providing quality programming, making the best use of existing resources, developing a supportive and influential constituency, developing effective collaborations and partnerships, and acquiring and preserving natural features.”

Athletic Fields, Complexes, and Tennis Courts

There are over 219 parks and over 250 athletic fields/diamonds/courts in the Kansas City Parks and Recreation system. Athletic fields/diamonds can accommodate baseball, softball, football, soccer, rugby, and other field sports.

Who Can Use Parks and Recreation Athletic Fields and Complexes?

Individuals, youth sports leagues, civic groups and other organized groups/organizations are welcome to use our athletic fields.

Kansas City Parks and Recreation Athletic Field(s)/Complexes and Tennis Courts can be used the following ways:

- **Open Walk-on Play** - First come-first served, no reservation required, although priority is given for those holding a valid Field Use Permit, Tennis Court Rental, or Facility Use Agreement.
- **Field Use Permit** - Short-term reserved use of fields/complex/court. Fee required for permit.
- **Tennis Court Rental** – Short-term reserved use of tennis court. Fee required for permit.
- **Facility Use Agreement** - Long-term, reserved use of fields/complexes by leagues and organized sports organizations; insurance and fee required. This option can be with or without concessions.

Why Should I reserve a field or secure a permit?

Having a permit/reservation guarantees the permit holder exclusive use of the field, complex, or tennis court during the date(s) and times(s) reserved and assists with timely field/court maintenance.

How to Reserve a Field

To reserve an athletic field, complex, or tennis court contact, Kansas City Parks and Recreation, 816-513-7500, to be directed to the appropriate staff for the field(s)/complex/court of interest to you.

Fees and Permits

- **Athletic Field Permit: \$15.00 per hour/per field.**
This permit is structured for short-term use of athletic fields and complexes by individuals or teams not already playing with an athletic league currently under contract with Parks and Recreation as well as school and/or church teams would benefit from an athletic field permit. If the team is a member of an organized group such as a school or church, general liability insurance of no less than \$2,000,000 with the City of Kansas City, Missouri listed as additional insured, may be required. The selling of concessions or paid admission to participate in tournaments and games is not permitted under this permit.
- **Tennis Court Rental: \$6.00 per hour/per court.**
This permit is structured for short-term use of tennis courts by individuals or teams not already playing with an league currently under contract with Parks and Recreation as well as school and/or church teams would benefit from a permit. If the team is a member of an organized group such as a school or church, general liability insurance of no less than \$2,000,000 with the City of Kansas City, Missouri listed as additional insured, may be required. The selling of concessions or paid admission to participate in tournaments and games is not permitted under this permit
- **Facility for Use Agreement With/Without Concessions - \$240.00 per field, per twelve week season.**
This Agreement is structured for long-term use of athletic fields and complexes by organized youth and adult athletic leagues and includes conducting baseball, softball, football, soccer, dodge ball, cricket, roller hockey, and rugby practices, games, clinics and tournaments. Agreement may require approval from the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners and the League must obtain general liability insurance of no less than \$2,000,000 with the City of Kansas City, Missouri listed as additional insured. Health and Fire permits must be obtained and maintained where required.

Athletic Fields are available for special events and are subject to existing fees and charges for special event permits.

Athletic Complexes are not available for non-athletic events, nor are they available for athletic events for which they were not designed for.