

2024 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PRACTICE FIELD RESERVATION PROCESS

All City of Salina practice fields will be on a first come, first serve basis until the first Monday of April: April 1st. All fields will be reserved on certain dates following the processes listed below:

Pre-Season Weekly Stand-up Practices for Salina Parks & Recreation Teams: At the end of each coaches organizational meetings held on March 25th (BSB) & March 27th (SB), Parks & Recreation league coaches will draw numbers. The coaches will line up according to drawn numbers and then allowed to reserve (1) stand-up practice/week (i.e. Tuesdays, Bill Burke #2, 5:30-7pm), starting the week of Monday, April 1st – Sunday, May 19th. Coaches are highly recommended to have a specific week night, time and field in mind BEFORE the meeting. A filled chart will be provided to use as a guide. Unless a conflict exists, this will guarantee every league team (1) practice/week. For conflict dates, the coach may replace those dates on a field Parks & Recreation assigns for conflicts (i.e. Lakewood M.S.)

Traveling Teams Weekly Practice/Week: If a traveling team wants to reserve a weekly practice, the head coach must check the “Field Availability” link located at www.parks.salina.org that indicates openings. Coaches must have a specific week night, time and field in mind prior to coming to the Salina Fieldhouse or calling (785) 833-2260 on or after Friday, March 29th, 9am.

Additional 2nd Practices/Week: League or traveling teams may call (785) 833-2260 or come by the Fieldhouse on or after Wednesday, April 3, 9am, to book an additional practice/week until the league season begins.

Practices Once League Games Begin: All weekly stand-up practices cease on Sunday, May 19th for league games begin during the 3rd week of May. Parks & Recreation coaches are allowed to come to the Fieldhouse on or after Wednesday, May 15th, 9am to reserve up to (1) practice/week for the remainder of the season. Traveling teams will be allowed to come to the Fieldhouse or call on the following day, Thursday, May 16th, 9am, for the same. During this time, Bill Burke practices will not be available due to league games and tournaments being priority.

Throughout the season, no team may have more than 2 reserved practices per week.

Time Slots for practices will be held in 90 minute intervals as follows:

Weekdays: 5:30pm & 7pm (Some fields may not be available until 6pm)

Weekends: 9am, 10:30am, Noon, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm, 7:30pm

(Starting late March – 3rd week of July, Bill Burke Fields typically are not available on Saturdays & Sundays due to tournaments)

***Teams are encouraged to show at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled practice to warm up on the fringe areas. The field itself will then be available at the scheduled time.**

Designated BASEBALL Fields/Times:

Bill Burke #1, #3, #4, #5 (8-12U only)
Bondy 1, 2, BFRA #3 & #4 (13-14U only),
Stewart 7pm, Lakewood 5:30pm, &
Tower BSB (Summer Only), South HS East

Designated SOFTBALL Fields/Times:

Bill Burke #2, #6, #7, #8
Bondy #3, BFRA #1 & #2
Stewart (5:30p only), Lakewood 7p,
Central Softball Field (Summer Only)

SP&R Youth Baseball & Softball Teams may also have access to USD 305 school fields with dirt infields such as: Stewart, Lakewood & South HS East.