

MINOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minor Baseball Field

Guidelines for Use

Welcome to Minor Baseball Field. Minor gladly offers its athletic facilities to the community for recreation and practice purposes. There is a \$50.00 charge for its use, per season for the upkeep of the field. This entitles the team to a maximum of 2 nights per week on the main practice field. We also ask that the following guidelines be observed.

1. Minor Field is an extension of our church, and we ask that it be treated as such. We believe that our field should be a safe place, where children can compete without the pressures that society puts upon them. We strongly discourage coaches and parents from yelling at or belittling children for what they do or do not do in the athletic field. Such behavior is not only an embarrassment for everyone involved, but also a form of abuse that cannot be tolerated.

2. Use of the field is by reservation only. Reservations can be made by calling Tina Patrick at 901-413-2998. Reservations can be made for one season at a time. There will be a maximum of 2 nights per team per season on the main practice field. Saturday practices are to be held to a maximum of 3 hours, so that all teams may have a chance to practice that day. Coaches who are church members have first priority. Other coaches can reserve field on a first come basis starting Feb. 1st for Spring baseball and Aug. 1st for Fall football. Days and times will be scheduled at this time and cannot change during that season. Space allows 3-4 teams to practice each season. There will be no practices allowed on Wednesday or Sunday nights due to church activities.

3. No practice may begin before 5:30pm due to the after school care program usage of field and surrounding areas. All practices must end at dark.

4. All children must be kept off of the parking lot at all times due to traffic from church related activities.

5. Siblings who are not involved in practice sessions are to be accompanied by an adult at all times. Due to insurance liability, the church playground is off limits and not available for use.

6. Bathroom visits are not permissible. Please do not ask even for emergencies.

7. Because Minor Field is church property, the use of profanity and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Smoking is discouraged as it has proven to be dangerous to one's health, and a poor example to impressionable children.

8. Please clear the field of litter after each use. Trash barrels will be available. Nothing is to be left on the field after practice, it must be removed daily. Nothing permanent is to be erected on the field (pitching mounds, etc...). No spray paint is allowed to mark the field due to past problems with vandalism of property.

Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in forfeiture of privileges. Thank you for your cooperation.

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I acknowledge receipt of the Minor Field guidelines for use and agree to abide by the provisions set forth.

Date _____

Coach _____

Team _____

Best Phone _____

Please return to the church office.

Thank you,

Trustees/Minor Memorial

Day/Time approved for use _____

Field approved for use _____

Money received by _____

Money received from _____