

The information below is developed and provided to insure your safety as well as reasonable maintenance of all fields for your continuous use. Please help us keep the fields safe and enjoyable for all.

- City Maintenance staff shall inspect all **City owned** fields. These fields are the Farm Complex (Fields 1 through 6), Fairview Developmental Center Fields, TeWinkle Park Baseball and Softball Fields, and Davis Utility field at Lions Park. **Contact the City MUDLINE Monday - Friday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday by 7:30 a.m. at (714) 754-5041**
 - **Press #1** TeWinkle Park Baseball and Softball Fields
 - **Press #2** Farm Complex Fields 1-6
Fairview Development Center Fields
Davis Utility Field at Lion's Park for Soccer Play
- City Maintenance staff shall be responsible for assessing field conditions and updating of the MUDLINE daily from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. City Recreation staff will be responsible for these functions after 5:00 p.m. should weather conditions deteriorate, City Maintenance staff (or recreation staff on weekends) will reassess City field playability and close fields if necessary. Field use or playability will be determined by field conditions that could be detrimental to the safety of users/players, existing and forecasted weather conditions for the day, and/or potential damage to the field if they were to be used for games or practices.

Criteria Used to Determine Playability For City Fields

Baseball and Softball In-fields – Brick Dust

- Staff will step onto the playing surface to determine moisture content. If his or her foot sinks into the brick dust at least ½", the field will be deemed unplayable.

Utility, Baseball and Softball Fields - Turf

- To determine playability of turf fields such as soccer, baseball and softball Maintenance staff shall walk the fields looking for saturated or areas of pooling water. Staff will then take moisture readings using a soil moisture meter, Model #6405 as manufactured by Spectrum Technology. This instrument is widely used in the golf course and turf maintenance industries. To take a reading, the probe of the meter will be inserted into the soil to a depth not to exceed 2 ½ inches. The gauge on the meter has a range of 1 to 10, with 10 being the wettest. A reading that registers from 8 to 10 shall constitute saturated condition and fields unplayable.
- Moisture readings will be taken at pre-determined locations. Baseball and softball fields will have readings taken at locations where players would normally be positioned such as left, center and right fields. A reading will also be taken on the turf just behind the shortstop position.
- On utility fields, moisture readings will be taken at five different locations, one reading in front of each goal; one reading between each goal line and the centerline of the field; and one reading along the sideline area.
- Once the fields have been evaluated and the playability status has been determined, staff shall update the MUDLINE accordingly, within the specified time frames. If fields are closed staff shall state the specific reason for the closure. Those specific reasons would be either to infield (brick dust) or turf conditions.

Who to Call for Playability of Fields

<u>Field</u>	<u>Organization Determining Playability of Field</u>	<u>Mudline Number</u>
Lions Park Davis Baseball Field (Baseball Play)	Newport Harbor Baseball Association	(949) 244-4647
Lions Park Davis Utility Field (Soccer Play)	City Maintenance Staff	(714) 754-5041(Press #2)
Fairview Developmental Center	City Maintenance Staff	(714) 754-5041(Press #2)
Farm Sports Complex Fields 1-6	City Maintenance Staff	(714) 754-5041(Press #2)
Tewinkle Park Athletic Sports Complex	City Maintenance Staff	(714) 754-5041(Press #1)
All NMUSD Fields (Adult Users)	City Maintenance Staff	(714) 754-5041
All NMUSD Fields (Youth Users)	See Below	See Below

Youth Field Users have the ability to call their own fields while playing on Newport Mesa Unified School District Fields: *AYSO 97, AYSO 120, Back Bay Youth Rugby, California Youth Soccer League, Costa Mesa American Little League, Costa Mesa National Little League, Costa Mesa Pony Baseball, Costa Mesa Pop Warner, Newport Harbor Baseball Association, Newport Mesa Soccer Club and Newport Mesa Surf Baseball Club.*

If your group is not listed above you must follow the City of Costa Mesa's Mudline for playability of both City owned and NMUSD owned fields.

Pertinent Phone Numbers

City & NMUSD Mudline	(714) 754-5041
City Field Ambassadors	(714) 925-7241
City Recreation Division	(714) 754-5300
City Maintenance Services	(714) 754-5123

Resolving Concerns

Questions/concerns regarding the playability of a field should be addressed to your organization's president.