



# ARC Sport Rental Rules & Guidelines



Any violation of the afore mentioned rules will result in forfeiture of the entire security deposit. Security deposit refunds are at the discretion of the rental manager.

## General Rules

1. The permit holder must be present for the duration of the rental. If they are found not to be on the premises at any time of the rental, the deposit will be forfeited.
2. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to enforce the rules and regulations regarding the conduct of the group while using the ARC which includes the field turf, gym, batting cage, and spectator area.
3. Alcohol consumption and all forms of smoking are prohibited in all public areas, including parks and parking lots, of Midlothian Park District.
4. This campus has a strict NON-SMOKING policy. Smoking can not be done anywhere in the facility or by any door. If you must smoke, it must be done in your car.
5. No food or drink can be sold.
6. Water ONLY. No sports drinks, energy drinks or juice are permitted.
7. The Midlothian Park District is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
8. If you need to use tape on the walls, use **FrogTape or Painter's Tape ONLY**. No other tape, staples, or tacks can be used. Tape rolls are available at front desk for \$10.00.
9. No confetti or glitter of any kind anywhere in the facility
10. Ragballs/softcore balls must be used. No hard baseballs or softballs.
10. You will be charged for any damage to property that is not covered by your security deposit.

## Gym Rules

1. No dunking or hanging on rims or nets is permitted.
2. No kicking or throwing of a basketball and/or other equipment towards the ceiling and/or windows.
3. No food or chewing gum are allowed in the gymnasium.
4. Inappropriate behavior, abusive language, unsportsmanlike conduct, or misuse of equipment may result in participant's dismissal from the facility.
5. Disagreements, disputes, and arguments not settled in a timely manner (30 seconds) will result in the participants being asked to leave the floor. Disputes must be settled politely without violence or intimidation.
6. Appropriate athletic attire is required. Shirts and non-marking athletic shoes must be worn at all times. The Midlothian Park District staff may deem what is considered appropriate.

## Turf Field Rules

1. No gum chewing is permitted on the turf surface.
2. No food is permitted on the turf surface, this includes sunflower seeds.
3. Water ONLY. No sports drinks, energy drinks or juice are permitted.
4. No glass is permitted on the turf surface.
5. Participants are no allowed to spit on the turf.
6. No metal cleats, spikes or high heeled footwear is permitted on the turf. Footwear is restricted to molded cleats, turf shoes, or other soled athletic shoes.
7. No sharp objects that would penetrate the turf are allowed on the turf surface. Tables and chairs are not permitted.
8. No painting or taping with adhesives of the field is permitted.
9. Please do not drag goals or equipment as this will damage the turf. If you need to move the goals, please remove sandbags, move goals and put sandbags back on. Climbing on goals and netting is prohibited.

10. No kicking or throwing of balls and/or other equipment towards the ceiling, lighting fixtures, windows, and/or track.
11. Golfing or other non-authorized use is prohibited on the turf.
12. In case of an accident or injury resulting in bodily fluids onto the turf; stop all activity, contact the park district staff for proper clean up. Once the hazardous substance is cleaned up, play may resume.
13. Please notify park district staff if any areas of the turf are damaged.
14. Please clean up after yourself and throw all garbage away in the designated containers. You are responsible to leave the field as clean as you found it. Please inspect the field and remove anything left by your group and spectators.
15. The Midlothian Park District is not responsible for forgotten, lost or stolen items.
16. Any physical damage caused by negligence of the user, or their participants and spectators will be charged to the lessee.
17. A cleaning fee will be assessed should the lessee or their users leave the area without cleaning up or has allowed sunflower seeds, gum, food, or liquids (other than water) on to the turf field or gym floor.

### **Batting Cage Rules**

1. All batters must wear helmets at all times while inside the cage.
2. Only ONE (1) batter in the batting cage at a time. Maximum of two (2) people in a cage at a time (batter and pitcher).
3. Batter must wear gym shoes.
4. An adult, 18 years or older, must operate the batting cage.
5. No one under the age of 5 years old is permitted in the batting cage.
6. No practice swinging outside the batting cage without adult supervision.
7. No hanging or climbing on batting cage netting.
8. Close the cage upon entry and exit.
9. Rental time includes setup and cleaning of equipment.
10. Report any malfunction to park district staff immediately.
11. Batting cage equipment setup and removal and moving equipment is only to be done by staff.
12. CAUTION: Injuries could result from the misuse of this device. User should assume the inherent risk of batting baseballs and softballs. If users have any questions about the use of this device or the inherent risks associated with the use of this device, please ask park district staff before using.