

USE OF WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIELDS REGULATION

1. Adoption of city ordinances that pertain to Westfield city parks.
 - a. No inning or event starts after 10:00 P.M.; must end by 10:30 P.M.
 - b. Field/stadium/site cleared by 11:00 P.M. (5 days a week)
 - c. Friday, Saturday 11:00 – 11:30 – 12:00 (exception to city ordinance)
2. Day games will start no earlier than 10:00 am. On Sunday, practice will start no sooner than 9:00 am.
3. No grooming or equipment usage on fields after 11:00 pm. (7 days per week)
4. The sound system will not be played over a maximum sound level of 55 decibels (dBA). No continuous “play-by-play” announcing. Player announcements are permitted.
5. Spreading the use to all fields (ie., Jachym Field) will be encouraged and scheduled whenever feasible. Bullens Field will continue to be the home field for Babe Ruth and they have major responsibilities for supplementary upkeep of the facility.
6. Location of speakers and use of public address systems will be under the control of the Westfield Public Schools in order to minimize disruption and noise factors to the neighborhoods.
7. Any adjustments to these regulations due to play-off/championship events will be handled on a case-by-case basis by school officials.
8. Continued usage of Westfield Public School fields will be dependent on following all Westfield Public Schools regulations. The City Police Department will be authorized to “shut down” any prohibited activities.

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