

# 2023 Ground Rules

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## LYNN'S SOFTBALL & ESSSL USE THESE GROUND RULES

**\*\*THESE ARE THE GROUND RULES FOR FIELDS – PUT THEM IN YOUR BOOK\*\***

**\*\*ALL FIELDS PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER – CARRY IN, CARRY OUT!! THANKS\*\***  
**\*\*DO NOT LEAVE ANY CANS IN THE GARBAGE CANS PLEASE\*\***

**\*WET = W, DRY = D – PLEASE DON'T BRING ALCOHOL TO ANY DRY(D) FIELDS!\***

**Mullens: (D)** Over the fence is HR, everything inside the fence is in play except - small section on 3rd base side between the backstop & dugout(line usually drawn) Out of Bounds - Also, trees hanging over the 3rd base dugout is out of play. **\*\*DRY FIELD NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED\*\***

**Parking** – we are allowed to use the Legion lot IF they do not have a sign stating they are having an event that night. There is a parking lot across the street also.

**Nott Road: (W)** Out of Bounds – We use from backstop straight to light poles and straight out, everything inside those are in play. ON FIELD #1 you can catch a foul fly right up to the LIGHT POLES on each side(If caught inside pole and carried out of play – Catch & Carry – each runner gets 1 base), Now IF ball hits the light poles in OF, it's a GR 2B!(But if you catch ball behind the poles – that is legal. Any ball hit into the WOODS – GR 3B! ON FIELD #2 – WOODS rule: in the AIR = HR, bouncing in = 2B. Umpire discretion on that call. ON FIELD #3/4 – backstop straight out for out of bounds. NO SMOKING ON FIELDS(use parking lot) please.

**Parking** – for NOTT #1/2 – best to use the lot near the main building. For #3/4 – best to use the lot past the Dog Park.

**Shaker Fire Dept: (W)** Everything inside the fences is in play. IF fence left open – dead-ball if it goes out of play.

**Parking** – please park in the lot, and no one allowed inside the gate to the pavilion.

**Coyne: (W)** Everything is fenced in – BUT If it gets under the brush or a sign in CF/RF, or rolls under shed OR somehow goes behind backstop in LF - ground rule 2B. **\*\*MUST CLEAN UP DUGOUTS AFTER EVERY GAME – ALSO – DO NOT! DO NOT! DO NOT GO** onto the field if the girls are still there(Wait until all the RGSA players & coaches are off the field before entering the field. Also, help umpire put bases away after games.

**Parking** – Best to park across the street.

**Swift Park/Feura Bush: (W)** Everything inside the fences is in play. If ball goes thru openings, two bases from the time of the throw.

**Parking** – There is a small lot to park in.

**Bleecker Stadium: (D)** Over the fences is an HR, if it goes under the fence – ground rule 2B. If ball rolls into hole in CF – umpire discretion (2 base award from when it rolled into deadball area). Ex –

if runner was past 2B, then it's a HR. Anything that HITS the Goal Post AND IS Fair – Ground Rule 2B. (This is for safety). Anything that rolls under the stands in LC – GR 2B \*\*DRY FIELD NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED\*\*

**Parking** – Park in lot on either side of building.(Lock all belongings in trunk)

**Ridgefield BB & SB: (D)** BB = baseball playground side(Ridgefield St/Park Ave): Out of bounds fence straight out each side to light poles. IF it ever goes over tennis court fence or RF fence = HR. If ball goes through openings in fences = dead-ball. \*\*DRY FIELD NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED\*\*

**Parking** – BB side – use Ridgefield St. park on street. SB = Tennis court side(

**Firemans: (D)** Field is mostly fenced in – any holes in fence – dead-ball if it rolls out there.

\*\*DRY FIELD NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED\*\* - SCHOOL PROPERTY(NO SMOKING ALSO!)

**Parking** – We are NOT ALLOWED to park in the small CHURCH parking lot – so please park on the street OR PARK at the SMALL SCHOOL lot – you can walk to field out of parking lot.

**Cohoes Intermediate Field: (W\*)** Field is totally fenced in – HR if hit over the fence or netting – play it off the netting in LF/RF. \*WE are being allowed to drink, but CLEAN UP COMPLETELY after the games. NOTHING left behind. (There will be recycle bins for all empties near exits)

**Parking** – There is a parking lot.

**Corrections Academy: (D)** Deadball area from the fencing in front of the benches – straight out. It is all you can get unless a ball rolls into a parking lot/or the walking path(unsafe with cleats).

Parking lot is behind the field, use the side street (McCormack Rd.) pull into the Academy, and we can use the lot near the field(with the buses) – **DO NOT PARK on the street** – there are NO PARKING signs up.

**Liberty Field(SUNY Albany): (D)** There will be netting for the short porch in LF – MUST BE hit OVER the YELLOW fence marker - even if hits the netting IT'S A HR. If hits netting in FOUL territory = Foul ball. Please park in the LIBERTY TERRACE APARTMENTS LOT – and walk up to the field. Anywhere else, you WILL get a ticket or be towed.