

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND RULES FOR THE PBOC FIELD

Field Hours

9:00 AM to Dusk (Monday – Saturday); 12:00 PM to Dusk (Sunday)
If lights are available, closing hour is 9:00 PM

Approved Activities

- Parishioners and Parishioner-sponsored Groups (Sponsor must be present.)
- All other activities and groups to be approved by the Field Committee.

Reserving the Field

- Use request form.
- Parish Coordinator reviews request
- After approval, the event will be scheduled.
- The Events Coordinator is notified.
- If Parish Coordinator is not available, requests referred to Events Coordinator
- Parish events have priority, sponsored events next, and outside groups third.
- Parishioner who is sponsoring the event is responsible for control of the key to the field, and must ensure it is locked appropriately upon end of event.
- Parishioner or other lead adult is responsible for calling 911 if needed.

Field Usage

- Virtus-trained parishioners are required for all children under 18 for parish events.
- Two-Adult rule in effect at all times. Two Virtus-trained adults for parish teams.
- Adults have to be 21. Adults should take every precaution not to be alone with a child in inaccessible areas when situations require physical intimacy such as examining for injuries. Have two adults present.
- Information should be available for all unaccompanied children including contact numbers and any other emergency information.
- Sneakers or other kinds of sports shoes should be worn at all times while playing.
- Do not run or play on the bleachers.
- Sports equipment not being used should be securely stored.
- Bottled water is the preferred beverage for sporting events. Please dispose of empty bottles in the appropriate trash containers.
- Gate must be open, or key available, for ambulance accessibility during all events.

Bathrooms and Refreshments

- A portable potty is available.
- The PLC will not be used except in emergencies.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- Water and other drinks should be supplied by users.

Hold Harmless and Insurance

All non-parish groups must have a certificate of insurance on file at PBOC for events taking place here at PBOC. If they do not have a certificate they may utilize a hold-harmless agreement for their team or purchase insurance for each event through the Diocese of Charleston.

General Info

- Reports of any accident or injuries must be reported immediately to the Parish Coordinator, Events Coordinator or to the Parish Administrator .
- If any unaccompanied child becomes a discipline problem, parents should be notified and requested to pick up the child.