

## MacGregor Playground Diamond Guidelines

As of fall 2019 MacGregor Playground diamond has undergone extensive work to maintain a safe and inclusive playing field for all community stakeholders. The work includes planting of trees and the installation of fencing and netting. In order to minimize impact on the surrounding residential buildings and play space, Parks, Forestry and Recreation would like to establish a few guidelines.

To maintain seasonal permits at MacGregor Playground diamond, all permitting leagues and individuals are requested to adjust their league rules to adhere to the following game modifications and guidelines:

- Adult/Youth (13+)-Hardball practice and or play is not permitted
  - Adult softball play only
  - Only use of wooden bats will be permitted
  - Homerun rule modification must be implemented
    - All Leagues have a Homerun Limit of 1 plus the "1-up Rule." This rule allows any team that has reached its homerun limit to hit another homerun as long as they are not more than one homerun ahead of the opposing team. For example, If team "A" has hit their 1 homerun and team "B" has not hit their 1 homerun, team "A" is not allowed to hit anymore homerun; but if team "B" has hit their 1 homerun, team "A" would be allowed to hit a 2nd homerun (and if they do so, team "B" would be allowed to hit their 2nd and 3rd homerun- then "A" would be able to hit their 3rd and 4th, etc...)
- NOTE:** The home team in their last at-bat, or any following extra inning **may go "1-up" in homeruns** over the visiting team. This means that the **either team can "1-up" at any time**, even to end the game. In all instances any additional home runs after reaching the maximum allowed at that time in the game, results in an "Out" for that batter."

### Warm Ups and Practices

- No homeruns
- Pitch underhand only
- Infield practices only

The Permit is made subject to the conditions outlined above and the Permit Holder agrees to comply with these conditions and to ensure compliance by his or her members and participants.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and that I understand this form, and I agree to be bound by its contents.

*Chris Adamson*

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**Authorized Signature of Group/Organization**

(If not a Legal Entity, Signature of Individual(s) Assuming Personal Responsibility)