



## North Fields Use Policy

As of January 1, 2005

Listed below are some requirements for sports teams to use our fields. **Please read them over carefully.**

1. Redeemer Covenant Church (Redeemer) is providing these fields at no cost to you, and you will be using them at your own risk.
2. Before any practice may begin, a written request must be submitted. This written request must include the name of your organization, the approximate ages of the players, your position within the organization, and the practice times you are requesting. Attached to this written request must be a valid Certificate of Insurance. This Certificate of Insurance must list Redeemer Covenant Church as additional insured. Furthermore, the words "ENDEAVOR TO" shall be deleted from the wording in the lower right hand corner.
3. Your team will be practicing in the fields immediately north of the gravel parking lot. A meeting with the Director of Administration must be scheduled and the exact location of the practice area must be reviewed before practice can begin.
4. The field immediately north and west of the Main Sanctuary is off limits and cannot be used. The general rule is that if you are south of the gravel parking lot, you're in an area you shouldn't be.
5. No vehicles may be driven onto the grass area. All vehicles must remain parked in the gravel parking lot.
6. All balls will be hit and directed away from the houses that surround Redeemer property. Please keep a far enough distance from all houses so balls don't ever have a chance to go in to neighbor's yards. If a ball does go into a neighbor's yard, consider it lost. Don't cross over into someone else's property. Redeemer Covenant Church wishes to be good neighbors with those who live around us.
7. The retention pond is strictly off limits. The players might be tempted to run down into this area but we need close supervision of this. There is some automatic pumping equipment down in this area that removes the water from the pond. Two things – We don't want anybody to get hurt and we don't want the equipment to be damaged in any way. If a ball does go down into this area, it will be okay for an adult to retrieve, but we don't want any of the players in the retention pond area. Of course, it is possible for water to collect in this area.

8. There are several other teams who use the fields. Practice times must be submitted for approval to the church. The approved times have been reserved for you, but if you have changes, please understand that there may be other teams using the fields. If you see a team on the fields when you should be out there, please contact me. Either they have shown up without permission or there has been a miscommunication.
9. The grass in this area will be cut on a regular basis but not every week. The landscaping company comes each Friday to cut the grass for the entire property but only cuts this area about twice a month. This is not an athletic field – we're just trying to keep the grass down not groomed.
10. Although temporary structures can be used, no permanent structures can be installed.
11. Pick up and remove all trash that may be brought onto the fields.
12. Please review the grounds each time you use them. If you find a hole or a spot that could be dangerous to one of the kids, notify me immediately. Redeemer wants to keep this playing area in good shape. We do have a good number of moles and gophers on our property. Please make sure that these are filled in and do not pose a problem for the players.
13. If anyone does get hurt on the field during the course of practice, Redeemer must be notified. Even if it has nothing to do with the field itself (e.g. a kid hits another kid in the head with a ball), I would like to know about it. If we get a twisted ankle or something that might be related to the field, I definitely want to know about that. Just drop me an email at [tackett@rcctulsa.org](mailto:tackett@rcctulsa.org).
14. Redeemer reserves the right to schedule church events for these fields at any time. Redeemer will make every effort to communicate and coordinate these events with your practices; however, it is possible that an event may take place that is not communicated.
15. If for any reason, this relationship is just not working out, Redeemer reserves the right to cancel this agreement. Just because we agree to do this one year, does not mean an automatic renewal for next year. This arrangement will need to be reviewed on a year to year basis.

Thanks for taking the time to read through all of this. This may seem like a lot of rules and restrictions, but we want this to work for both Redeemer and your team. We are thrilled that you want to use our fields, and we appreciate your understanding about these expectations. If you have any questions about these items, please do not hesitate to call or drop me an email.

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