

Department of Public Works & Recreation (DPW)

FIELD RULES & REGULATIONS

Users must enter into a license agreement with Devens Recreation to reserve use of any active recreation site, even when fees for such use are not charged. A signed license agreement, payment and insurance certificate must be received prior to use. A fee schedule may be obtained from Devens Recreation; all fees are subject to change.

- **RESIDENT AREAS ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY.** There is no trespassing, ball playing, frisbee throwing, warming up, walking of pets, napping, using the resident property as a “cut through” to Devens Commons, etc. This includes residents’ grass, private, and open spaces.
- **NO CARS PERMITTED IN RESIDENT AREA.** Parking is absolutely prohibited on Elm Road, Walnut Street, and the private alleys behind the housing on these streets. Vehicles will be ticketed and towed. **THIS IS NOT AN AREA TO UNLOAD YOUR CAR.**
- **NO on street or grass area parking is allowed.** Parking in permitted lots only; offending vehicles will be ticketed and towed. Follow directional signage to permitted parking areas. Handicap parking is available near Rogers Field and Antietam Field.
- NO stakes are allowed on Rogers Field due to the irrigation system. Tents should be anchored to the ground with weighted systems.
- Portable toilets need to be utilized. Units are plentiful and are strategically located on all fields during the season. Public urination is a punishable crime and will not be tolerated in Devens.
- NO alcoholic beverages
- NO grills allowed (gas, wood, charcoal or electric) allowed in Devens
- **NO glass bottles / containers on field(s)**
- **NO dogs allowed at the playing fields.** Please leave all pets at home.
- NO overnight camping permitted
- In the event of inclement weather, all spectators and competitors must return to their cars or to the hotel (if staying on Devens)
- In the event of an emergency (Ambulance/Police/Fire) call 911 and reference the field location (Rogers, Willard, Antietam, Hornet, Balls Bluff, Museum), the field number and the nature of the emergency.
- **All clients/licensees and spectators are responsible for proper disposal of trash at their activity site.**
- Devens Recreation may terminate field use when weather conditions are adverse, fields are experiencing “abnormal” damage or when field conditions pose a safety hazard.
- Devens Recreation reserves the right to terminate field and/or facility use because of (but not limited to) continued disruptive or disorderly behavior, vandalism and offensive language.

Any questions can be directed to Devens Recreation at 978-772-8876. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping Devens a safe and clean venue.