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To all coaches and league supervisors,

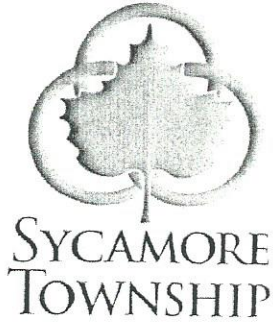
Beginning Sunday, March 18, Sycamore Township will begin using a central phone number to report on field closures due to weather. The phone number is 792-PARK (7275). The message will state which fields are open or closed. During the week, the message will be updated between 2:00 and 2:30 P.M. and on weekends between 8:00 and 8:30 P.M. The message will report on all types of fields. **DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGES ON THIS LINE.** Messages are not monitored.

If the fields are closed, there is to be no play on them. Any group that tries to use a field that has been closed will have its permit immediately revoked. If bad weather moves in after a field has been declared open, follow the "Unplayable Field Policy" included in this mailing.

Please pass this information on to all of your coaches, umpires, parents, etc. Call me at 792-7270 if you have any questions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Good luck to you during the upcoming season.

Mike McKeown
Parks and Recreation Director



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**IMPORTANT
TO ALL PERMIT HOLDERS – READ THIS**

Welcome to Sycamore Township parks and recreation areas. We hope that your experience is enjoyable. When using the field facilities, please note the following:

1. If there is standing water on the field **DON'T USE IT!** Fields are **not to be raked or otherwise worked on by anyone other than Sycamore Township employees.** Raking the fields might help you get a game in on a single day, but by raking you are actually doing harm by creating low spots which will collect more water at a later date.
2. **ABSOLUTELY NO PRODUCT, INCLUDING CAT LITTER, IS TO BE APPLIED TO ANY FIELD!**
3. Permission to use any facilities at times other than what your permit designates may only be given by the Parks and Recreation Director.
4. All litter and trash must be cleaned up after each use.

Any permit holder who does not follow the above guidelines is subject to having his deposit revoked.

I hope that we can count on your cooperation. If you have any question, please call me at 513-792-7270.

Sincerely,

Mike McKeown
Parks and Recreation Director

UNPLAYABLE FIELDS GUIDELINES

Township fields/ pitches/ ball fields will be considered unplayable if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Standing water on the surface of the field/ pitch/ ball field.
2. Water sponging up around one's feet when walking on the grass on the field.
3. Weather conditions – lightning, thunderstorms

If any of these conditions occur, the field/ pitch/ ball field will be considered "UNPLAYABLE" and the practice/ game will be cancelled.

If a group arrives at a field and these conditions exist or if these conditions develop during a game or practice, it is not permitted to play on the field/ pitch/ ball field. Factors to be considered include:

- Safety of the participants
- Possibility of liability through accident or injury
- Expense of field/ pitch/ ball field repair and maintenance

If a group ignores the "Unplayable" conditions:

- *Permit holder will be required to pay for all damages arising from abuse of the facilities.
- * Permit holder could be held liable and responsible for accidents or injuries incurred because of unsafe conditions.
- *Permit holder will have permit revoked.

Fields/ pitches/ ball fields will not be used if lightning is visible.