

# LAMAR LITTLE LEAGUE

## 2006 - 2007 Lamar Field Usage Policy by Non-Lamar Little League Teams (revised 10/26/06 )

The purpose of this document is to provide a clear understanding of the position of the Lamar Little League Board of Directors in regard to field usage at George Park by Non-Lamar Little League Teams. The Lamar Little League Board of Directors fully supports the concept of Select Team Baseball as an extension of, and only an extension of, Little League Baseball. Further, the Lamar Little League Board of Directors in no way supports Select Baseball over Little League Baseball.

The Lamar Little League Board of Directors is duly charged with the responsibility of operating Lamar Little League in a manner as outlined by the Little League Operating Manual as well as operating Lamar Little League in a sound and fiduciary manner.

### General Requirements:

1. Rosters of Select Teams for ages 12 & UNDER **MUST** consist of **100%** Lamar Little League players. Rosters of Select Teams ages 13 & OVER **MUST** consist of at least **50%** Lamar Little League players. (Both **100%** and **50%** age groups are defined as that player (not a sibling) having participated in the current or most recent prior spring season).
2. **All Lamar Select Teams that wish to use our fields for practice must:**
  - a. **Play in the upcoming tournament. If you are using our facilities to practice at no charge leading up to a tournament you must register & pay for that tournament at least 30 days in advance of the tournament.**
  - b. **Help with concession stand duty. We need 4 parents from each team to work a four hour shift during each tournament.**
  - c. **Help umpire 2 games during the tournament. (At minimum, furnish 1 base umpire per game for 2 games.**
  - d. **Help with field prep during tournament (furnish 2 people per 4 hour shift.) Note: Be available to prepare the field your team is playing on before and after your game.**

In turn, Lamar Little League will allow the Lamar Select Teams to **use our fields with lights at no charge**, the week night before the tournament start date. The fields must be raked and chalked following practice.

If your team fails to comply with the above 4 items your team will be placed on suspension and will not be allowed to use our fields for the next tournament.

3. The Manager of the Select Team must have a (son) player **registered and playing** with Lamar Little League in the previous or up-coming spring season. If the Select team is a 16U or 18U year old team that begins its season in May, (because of High School) the manager must pre-register his son (player) to play at the January spring sign-ups in order to use the fields.
4. A written request must be submitted to the scheduler on [www.lamarlittleleague.com](http://www.lamarlittleleague.com) containing the following information:
  - a.) Intended field usage. Please submit the **field number only, not the name.**
  - b.) Complete roster of select team.
  - c.) Copy of liability insurance policy. Select Teams must supply a copy of liability insurance showing Lamar Little League, its Board Members, and the City of Richmond as covered on the liability policy.

## Practice Field & Batting Cage Usage:

1. Use of batting cages and fields for practice **must** be scheduled through [Craig DuVal](#) at the following contact email address: [CBMJDUVAL@aol.com](mailto:CBMJDUVAL@aol.com)
2. **Fields cannot be reserved for more than two weeks in advance and can only be reserved for a 2 (two) hour time slot. There will be a maximum of 3 practices allowed per week.**
3. Use of lights is **\$30.00 per 2 Hour practice** and the practice team must make arrangements for lights to be turned on and off with a board member. Usually, when we have a tournament coming up board members will be out there to turn lights on and off. If you are requesting lights at any other time during the year, this may not work out for you. (A board member will have to drive out to the park to turn them on and then back out to turn them off. Remember these board members are volunteers.) **All funds must be paid before or at the start time of practice. Lights will be turned on and off at your requested times. (2 Hours Only). Batting Cage Lights are free with lighted field use or \$15.00 per hour by themselves.**
4. **Keep a printed email copy with you for proof of permission. Automatic suspension of your practicing privileges will apply if you are caught practicing on any field without permission. Be sure to get permission first!**
5. All equipment must be stored after each practice and the field raked and cleaned, including trash pick up.

## Game Field Usage:

1. The above written request must include the date and time of the games and which fields are requested. A check must accompany the written request.
2. Only **Lamar Select Teams** are allowed to use our fields, no outside leagues or organizations.
3. The cost is **\$15.00 per game** to cover chalk expense and non-scheduled cleaning of bathrooms.
4. Use of lights is **\$30.00 per game** and the associated Lamar Select team must make arrangements for lights to be turned on and off.
5. All equipment must be stored after each game and the field raked and cleaned, including trash pick up.
6. Select Teams make their own umpire arrangements. The Lamar UIC is not responsible for scheduling umpires.

## Clinic Usage:

1. Clinic must be for the benefit of Lamar Little League Players. If the clinic is comprised of **100%** Lamar players, the cost is free. Otherwise the charge is **\$5.00** per non Lamar Little League player.
2. The clinic instructor must get non-Lamar Little League participants to sign a liability release form, releasing Lamar Little League and associated Board Members from any liability.

3. The clinic provider must submit a written request to the Lamar Little League President to be reviewed by the Lamar Little League Board showing cost, required facility usage, dates, times, etc.

### **Tournament Usage - Excluding Lamar Little League Hosted Tournaments:**

1. Tournament organizer must submit a written request showing date, time, and field requirements. The written request must indicate that all participating teams have liability insurance.
2. Cost is **\$15.00** per game, per field, **\$30.00** per game, per field if lights are required.
3. The written request must also identify who will be responsible for field cleanup and equipment storing.
4. A check must accompany the written request.
5. No tournament should take place without prior Board approval.
6. The Lamar Little League Concession Stand will be operated by Lamar Little League for the exclusive benefit of Lamar Little League.
7. The written request should be submitted to the Lamar Little League President. It will be reviewed and approved/rejected by the full board of directors.
8. Once approved you will schedule your fields with Craig DuVal at: [www.lamarlittleleague.com](http://www.lamarlittleleague.com)

**Failure to comply with any of the above provisions will result in the automatic suspension of your privileges.**

### **High School Fundraiser Field Usage**

Lamar Little League's Baseball Fields may be rented for High School Softball Tournament Fundraisers in the months of November and December only. Fields will be rented for \$7.50 per 1-hour game. Lights will be **\$30.00 per 2 hours of usage per field**. Full payment to Lamar Little League must be made no later than 1 week after the completion of your tournament or your school will not be able to use the fields again. To reserve a field you must send in a non-refundable deposit/payment of **\$300.00** when you make your reservation for the fields. This payment will only be refunded in the event of rain. Payment will be forfeited for any other cancellation or change.

### **Payments Relating to Field Usage**

Payments are due no later than the day of the scheduled field usage, and must be turned in to [Bob Psenka, President](#) or [Patti Ballone, Treasurer](#). Payments must be made in advance of when the field usage times are scheduled. Please be advised that your field privileges will be automatically suspended for non-payment and returned checks from the bank. Payments must be made with **one check** or in cash to LLL.