



## WARREN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### FIELD PLAYABILITY POLICY

These are the deciding factors by which ball fields are deemed to be **UNACCEPTABLE FOR PLAY / PLAY NOT PERMITTED:**

1. Standing water is on the infield.
2. Three-quarters (3/4) of the ball field is damp where you sink in a quarter inch (1/4 inch).
3. A field is too slick and too muddy prohibiting traction.
4. Water is ponding in the outfield and wet to the point that foot traction could be compromised.
5. Ground / soil conditions are wet around home plate, pitching rubber, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> base and causing slick conditions so that traction may be compromised, or field may be damaged.

#### USE OF FIELD DRYING AGENTS:

WCPRD will make decisions regarding the use and application of field-drying agents or chemicals to dry ball fields based on availability of product in department inventory, field staffing, weather forecast, and time frame.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

- WCPRD will not provide drying agents for non-league tournaments and sport-related functions. These materials will need to be purchased (\$12.00/bag or current price) by the event coordinator 5 – 10 days prior to the event date and can be stored onsite. Storage location must be coordinated with the park manager.
- At all times, drying agents will be applied by trained WCPRD staff only– no exceptions.

**\*\*All ball field and facility updates / cancellations and changes will be issued through AlertSense Mobile App.**

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