



Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Radnor Memorial Park – Turf Field Usage

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Turf Field

The FieldTurf surface at Radnor Memorial Park is made up of specially manufactured synthetic grass, combined with a formulated infill mixture of specially graded silica and cryogenically ground rubber. The grass fibers act jointly with the infill mix to form a safe, resilient, shock absorbing, and long-lasting sports playing surface.

Turf Field Usage

The turf field is open to the public and individuals may use the facility when it is not in use by permitted groups. The walking path is open to the public at all times. The field is available for use by permit for organized groups who wish to request advance written permission to use the field. All permits for field use shall be requested through the Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming Department. Groups, organizations, teams, or individuals must submit an application for field use to the Radnor Recreation Department and must obtain advance written notice of approval before using the turf field for organized activities. The Recreation Department shall provide all a written document (permit) as evidence of payment and authorization to use the field. Fees do apply, in most cases, to approved permits depending on length use as determined by the established rental fee.

Please [click here](#) for an application.

Field Closings

The Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming Department shall exercise authority to deny use of the field or cancel use of the field when weather or any circumstance threatens the integrity of the field or the safety of individuals.

To preserve the quality of the turf and provide a clean and healthy environment the following, are **NOT** allowed on the turf field:

1. No dogs, pets, or animals of any kind.
2. No food or beverages, including gum, seeds, nuts, or sports drinks. Water bottles are permitted.
3. No smoking or tobacco products of any kind.
4. In accordance with Township policy, alcohol is not permitted in Township parks.
5. No glass bottles or glass containers of any type.
6. No folding chairs or any other type of outdoor furniture.
7. No stakes, posts, poles, flags, or markers of any kind may be driven into the turf.
8. No skateboards, roller skates, bicycles, or strollers allowed on the turf.
9. No open flames or fireworks allowed on the turf.
10. No golf play allowed on the turf.
11. Do not pick or pull grass fibers or infill material on the field.
12. Do not drive or park cars, motorcycles, or other motorized vehicles on turf areas. Only light maintenance or service vehicles with pneumatic rubber tires are allowed on the field.
13. Do not overcrowd fields by scheduling multiple games at once. Allow a safe distance between fields for safe passage of spectators and participants

General Information for User Groups/Users:

1. Coaches and/or adult supervisors shall be present at all times when the field is being used by authorized groups or teams.
2. Please use designated entrances to access the park and turf. Do not jump or climb fences.
3. Please use the proper restroom facilities located at the park.

4. Remove all equipment at the conclusion of use each day. No equipment shall be allowed to be left unattended on the turf without prior approval.
5. Organized use of the facilities is prohibited without a signed permit from the Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Department.
6. Field use, especially sports practices, should be conducted in a manner that play will take place on different sections of the turf, thus reducing excessive turf wear and damage to any one area. Please rotate use of areas and when possible, stay off of the fringe or bare areas to limit erosion and further damage.

Debris Removal

Keep the field safe and clean by complying with all rules and disposing of trash. Please pick up all trash after games or practices, using proper trash receptacles for disposal. Windblown debris (leaves, paper, etc.) should be removed from the field's surface as quickly as possible and on a regular basis. Please notify the Recreation Department of any significant concerns regarding debris on the field.

Removal of Stains

Alert coaches or game officials if any clean up on the field is needed, or the Recreation Department. Gum, oil, and other stains can also be quickly and efficiently removed with detergents and cleanser to clean and decontaminate the turf surface. Contaminated or stained in fill can be easily replaced with new infill as required. All cleaning detergents should be flushed from the affected areas to prevent the field surface from being slippery and posing a potential safety hazard. If a user cannot easily remove a stain, please contact the Recreation Department for removal.

Bodily Fluids

Cleaners and scrubs can be used to remove bodily fluids (blood, vomit, etc.) from the field surface. Please ensure they are environmentally friendly and will also clean and decontaminate the field surface. It is important to thoroughly flush the cleaning detergent from the affected area to avoid the field surface from being slippery and posing a potential safety hazard. If a user cannot easily remove a stain, please contact the Recreation Department at for removal.

Footwear

Mud and dirt from cleated shoes can be a major source of soling and staining of the field surface. In order to avoid this, it is recommended that each player clean his or her footwear prior to accessing the field, or use sports shoes specifically designed for turf field usage. Due to the characteristics of the turf field, the Radnor Recreation Department does not recommend use of screw in metal cleats or the newly designed V cleat, but does strongly promote the use of standard molded plastic cleats. Cleats **MUST NEVER** be longer than 2 inches. Please ensure that cleats of any type do not puncture the turf surface. High heels are never to be worn on the turf field.