Macdonald Stadium Rules and Rental Application



MACDONALD STADIUM

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THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED BY PERMIT HOLDER, AND ALL PERSONS USING MACDONALD STADIUM FOR SPORTING EVENTS

- In the event of inclement weather, the Recreation Coordinator shall make the final decision concerning postponing or cancelling of activities. Personal safety and possible field damage are primary concerns. Games or practices canceled by Permit Holder will not be rescheduled. Any rescheduling of games or practices will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Please see Macdonald Field Cancellation Policy.
- 2. The Permit Holder agrees not to exceed Stadium seating capacity of 4,980 persons at any time.
- 3. Parking in the South End Zone Lot is permitted under the direction of the Recreation Coordinator. Such parking is limited to use by coaches and City officials only.
- 4. There is NO PARKING at the municipal lot on Pearl and Charles Streets or on any side streets in the area. Teams and their guests MUST park in the parking garages located at:
 - CDB Garage, 170 Centre Street
 - Jackson Street Garage, 7 Jackson Street
- 5. Permit Holder must always be considerate of Stadium neighbors.
- Permit Holder is responsible for clean-up of the concession stand if it used. There is no storage at the concession stand.
- 7. Persons under age 18 are NOT allowed in the Press Box. Only a Stadium employee is permitted to open the Press Box and operate the scoreboard. Teams are responsible for providing announcers. An additional fee will be collected for use of the press box and scoreboard. No public address system will be utilized prior to 10:30 AM.
- 8. Use of locker rooms is NOT permitted.
- 9. Callahan Park is separate from and is NOT included in the use of Macdonald Stadium. Callahan Park may not be used for team warm-ups or other activities. Permit Holders must ensure that their athletes and spectators remain out of Callahan Park.
- 10. Public restrooms are available and will be open for use.
- 11. There is NO storage for team equipment.
- 12. Children under age 12 are NOT permitted in or around the area of the long-jump pit and runway.
- 13. Athletes and spectators may not hang from or pull on the soccer goals and nets.
- 14. No one is permitted underneath the bleachers at any time.
- 15. Children must be properly supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- 16. Pets are NOT permitted in the Stadium at any time.
- 17. Smoking is NOT permitted anywhere on the Stadium property, or within 50 feet of the Stadium entrance. Smoking is NOT permitted along the sidewalk adjacent to the Stadium.
- 18. Bicycles, roller blades, scooters and skateboards are NOT permitted in the Stadium.
- 19. NO GLASS beverage containers are permitted anywhere on the Stadium property– plastic only is permitted.
- 20. Alcohol is NOT permitted.

- 21. Chewing gum or taffy-like products are NOT permitted.
- 22. Golf or golf equipment is NOT permitted.
- 23. Javelin, discus or shot equipment is NOT permitted.

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO THE TURF FIELD

- 1. Only molded cleats (no metal) are permitted on the turf. High heeled shoes are NOT permitted.
- 2. NO beverages except water will be permitted on the turf and ONLY plastic water bottles are permitted NO GLASS.
- 3. Sharp objects, including golf clubs, tent stakes, corner flags or other objects that can penetrate the surface of the field are NOT permitted.
- 4. Food items of any kind are NOT permitted.
- 5. Nuts and sunflower seeds are NOT permitted.
- 6. Tobacco and alcohol products are NOT permitted.
- 7. Burning materials of any kind are NOT permitted.
- 8. Sport drinks or liquids other than water are NOT permitted.
- 9. Pets are NOT permitted.
- 10. Bicycles or other unapproved vehicles are NOT permitted. Only authorized maintenance vehicles are permitted on the turf field.
- 11. Marking or painting on the turf or any of the facility playing surfaces is NOT permitted.
- 12. Bags of any kind are NOT permitted on the turf field.
- 13. Only approved athletic equipment is permitted on the field.

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO THE TRACK

- The track surface is a rubber-based mix and is easily damaged. Permit Holder must ensure that no heavy objects or materials will be placed on or dragged across the track. NO beverages except water will be permitted on the track and ONLY plastic water bottles are permitted – NO GLASS.
- 2. Cleats are NOT permitted on the track. To access the turf, athletes must cross over the track only on the rugs provided by the Stadium.
- 3. Marking or painting on the track surface is NOT permitted.
- 4. In order to reduce the possibility of property damage or injuries to spectators, only coaches and athletes are permitted on the track and turf.

The Rules are not an exhaustive list of permitted or prohibited conduct. Any other conduct which could give rise to a dangerous condition or could result in the possibility any form of injury to person or damage to property is prohibited. Noncompliance with these Stadium Rules may result in the loss of future Stadium use. Material noncompliance may result in immediate termination of Stadium use. Permit Holder shall be fully responsible for any damages to the Stadium, track or turf resulting from Permit Holder's Use.

These rules are subject to modification by the Stadium Commission from time to time. The Malden High School Athletic Department reserves the right to reschedule any outside renter with as little as 24 hours or less notice. Due to unforeseen schedule changes caused by but not limited to weather, state tournaments, field availability, etc., MacDonald Stadium track and field facility awards the Malden High School Athletic Department first priority in facility usage.

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MACDONALD STADIUM WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Please read this ENTIRE page for important information about cancellation/postponement notification, field closure and make-up games and practices.

Our goal is to host as many games and practices as possible with ultimate respect for player safety and not damaging our field.

As is the case in New England, weather may change very quickly. If a storm moves through Malden, we may be forced to cancel games at or close to game time. As Macdonald Stadium has a synthetic grass field, if a heavy downpour or thunderstorm occurs but moves out of the area, games and practices will NOT be canceled due just to rain or wet fields.

The Malden Recreation Department Park Coordinator will arrive at the Stadium at least an hour prior to the game to assess the following:

- 1. Field conditions
- 2. Weather conditions
- 3. Weather forecasts (which are not always reliable)

Please contact your league representative for notifications about game and practice cancellations or postponement. We will make every effort to make cancellation decisions one hour prior to a game or practice start time, however, this may not always be possible.

To reschedule a cancelled game or practice, please contact the Stadium Commission stadium@cityofmalden.org.

Permit Holder's Initials:	
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APPLICATION FOR SPORTING EVENT USE OF MACDONALD STADIUM FACILITY

FOR REGULAR USERS OF THE STADIUM: As many teams regularly use the Stadium, is strongly recommended that applications are completed and submitted online by the following deadlines:

(1) Spring and summer sports: **By January 1**st (2) Fall sports: **By July 1**st

FOR OCCASIONAL USERS: To be timely considered by the Stadium Commission, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month, if needed, this Application must be completed and received by the Stadium Commission by no later than the 1st of the month in which use is requested. Festivals, concerts, and like events will not be permitted on the stadium turf field. Exceptions will be made for City department sanctioned events with approval through the Stadium Commission.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

If this Application is approved and is signed by t Application along with the materials referenced he the parties.		TIER
Name Of Proposed Permit		
Holder Organization:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Relationship to Permit Holder:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Responsible Person who will supervise Permit compliance of same to Macdonald Stadium Ru	·	force
Name:Em	ail address:	
Address: Mo	bile phone:	
One-Time Request:	Recurrent/Seasonal Request:	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY:		

Date(s) of Use	Day of Week		me or actice	Start	Time	End Ti	me	Total Hours
Fee	No. of D	ays	No. of H	lours		e per our	Fee	e Subtotal
Field Use								
Concessions								
Score Board/Press Box	(
Cleaning Fee								
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FOR OFFICE USE				
Stadium Commission Approval Date:				
Police Detail: Required	Paid at Signing of Application: Date Received: BALANCE OWED: Due By: Date Received: Total Fees Collected:			



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AGRE	<u>EMENT</u>
	and, the Responsible ndividually agree to comply with and be responsible for all s governing use of the Stadium facilities which Rules are
Massachusetts laws and regulations, and further agrees t of access to and use of the Stadium for failure to com	both with the Rules and with all applicable City ordinances, hat the Permit Holder is subject to immediate termination ply with any of the foregoing. In the event of any such nd Permit Holder shall be responsible for payment of any
Permit Holder's use of the Stadium, comprehensive gene \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the for damage to the property or environs in the amount of Malden, its officers, agents and employees, as additional	expense, in full force and effect during the entire period of ral liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount of aggregate applicable to use of the Stadium and insurance \$100,000.00, and to add the Commission and the City of insureds on such policies for all claims arising out of this factory to the Commission must be provided by the Permit
officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, of any and every kind and nature, including reasonable a use of the Stadium, and does hereby release the City of M employees, from any liability whatsoever for any propert	s the City of Malden, and the Commission, including their demands, actions, costs, damages, liabilities and expenses ittorney's fees, arising out of or relating in any way to the alden and Commission, including their officers, agents and by damage, personal injuries, claims, demands or liabilities is under the control and supervision of the Permit Holder,
The undersigned have read and understand and Cancellation Policy, which is attached hereto and in	agree to the Macdonald Stadium Agreement and accorporated herein.
PERMIT HOLDER	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Ву:	Ву:
Title:	Print Name:
Print Name:	Date:
Date:	
STADIUM COMMISSION	

, duly authorized

Date:

By: