

**GREENWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-08**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RENTAL LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR PRACTICE  
FIELD TIMES AND ESTABLISHING A PROMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE  
GREENWOOD SPORTS PARK**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Greenwood Municipal Code Chapter 5, Article 2, Section 5-3, the Greenwood Parks and Recreation Board ("Board") shall establish rules governing the use of park and recreation facilities;

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, Article 4, Section 5-36 of the Greenwood Municipal Code authorizes the Board to charge reasonable fees for use of certain parks and facilities governed by the Board;

WHEREAS, such park facility under the authority of the Board includes the City of Greenwood Sports Park;

WHEREAS, multiple requests are received to reserve the baseball/softball diamonds with the Sports Park;

WHEREAS, the current reservation method for the baseball/softball diamonds frequently excludes those who may seek to reserve the facilities;

WHEREAS, by prior Resolutions, the Board updated the official schedule of fees and charges for the use, rental and/or membership of various park and recreation facilities;

WHEREAS, prior Resolutions did not address an alternate method of reserving baseball/softball diamonds to accommodate multiple requests;

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to leave in place the schedule of fees and charges set in prior Resolutions, but set a reservation lottery procedure and reservation cost for baseball/softball fields for practice times at the Sports Park;

WHEREAS, the Board has also entered into a Master Use Agreement with Greater Midwest Baseball to manage tournaments for the Fall 2024 and Spring and Fall 2025 seasons at the Sports Park;

WHEREAS, the Board would like to include a promotional plan to encourage participation in tournaments as well as encouraging use of the Sports Park in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREENWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD:

Section 1. The following lottery reservation procedure for the City of Greenwood Sports Park is hereby established, affirmed and ratified:

- A. The Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department may use a lottery reservation procedure for renting baseball or fastpitch softball fields for practice times at the Sports Park.
- B. A fee of \$25.00 shall be imposed for those teams that want to enter the reservation lottery system.
- C. Only one entry per team is allowed.
- D. Each entry shall be for a specific team, not an individual or organization, and each entry must list the contact information for the team.
- E. Registration for the lottery may occur by phone, online, or in-person at the Greenwood Community Center or the Greenwood Fieldhouse.
- F. The lottery drawing shall occur on Monday, November 11, 2024 during regular business hours.
- G. Each team chosen shall be contacted by telephone in the order in which they were chosen. Each team not reached when contacted by Park staff will have 24 hours to contact the Parks Department. Those teams that have registered for the lottery, but were not afforded an opportunity to reserve any times will receive a refund of the \$25.00 registration fee.
- H. There are 90-minute time slots for renting fields for practice between the dates of March 3, 2025 through June 27, 2025, with the first time slot of 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and the second time slot of 7:15 until 8:45 p.m.
- I. Each team may rent up to a maximum of 20 time slots between March 3, 2025 and June 27, 2025.
- J. All fees associated with renting fields at the Sports Park are due at the time the reservation is made.
- K. The Parks and Recreation Department may cancel practice(s) with limited notice when weather or field conditions dictate such cancellation. In the case of a cancellation, the affected team(s) will be provided a refund for the cancelled date or given the opportunity to change the cancelled date to a different date/time, provided other dates/times are available.

Section 2. The following baseball and fastpitch promotional partnership with Greater Midwest Baseball is hereby established, affirmed and ratified:

- A. Baseball and fastpitch softball teams will have the opportunity to select one of the two promotional options identified below. These promotional options are independent of the lottery reservation system referenced in Section 1.
- B. Baseball and fastpitch softball teams may choose one of the following options:

Option 1. Any team that reserves through the Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department two practice time slots at the Sports Park will receive a \$100 credit toward one Greater Midwest Baseball Baseball/Fastpitch Turf Softball Tournament that is held at the Sports Park. Only one \$100.00 credit may be applied for a single tournament; tournament credits cannot accumulate towards a single tournament. Book six practice time slots, for example, and receive a \$100 credit toward three tournaments.

Option 2. For each Greater Midwest Baseball Baseball/Fastpitch Turf Softball tournament at the Greenwood Sports Park that a team registers for, that team will receive two 90-minute practice time slots at the Greenwood Sports Park. The Practice time slots are based on availability and must be scheduled through Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department. The complimentary practice time slots are only available when paying full price for the tournament. There is no limit on the amount of tournaments a team may register for or the complimentary practice time slots received as a result of registering for a tournament. Register for four tournaments, for example, and receive eight practice time slots.

Section 3. All other Resolutions establishing a schedule of fees, charges, or procedures remains in full force and effect to the extent there is no conflict with this Resolution. If there is any conflict between other Resolutions and this Resolution 24-08, then Resolution 24-08 shall control.

Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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