



**Fitchburg Youth Softball**  
**A division of FYBSL**  
**Field Use Agreement - Coolidge Park 2026**

**Field Use Policy:**

As we are getting more and more requests for field time at Coolidge Park. As you may or may not know, the FYBSL maintains all the softball fields at Coolidge Park throughout the year. Fitchburg State University puts a great deal of money into field 4 to prepare and play their season, and after that we are expected to maintain it throughout the spring, and summer and into the fall. The city of Fitchburg provides limited resources within their means. We pay for all equipment, tractors, repairs etc. We also provide the physical labor by means of volunteers and coaches. We are constantly putting money back into the fields and facilities to continue to provide 4 softball fields that can be used by not only our league and our schools, but by other teams in and around the community.

- 1) Any recreational teams outside of FYBSL who are requesting practice time on a set regular basis, may be charged a maintenance fee.
- 2) USA, AAU or other pay to play teams may rent the field. Tournaments and all day events are subject to fees as determined by the Fitchburg Parks and Rec Department.
- 2) All teams using the field are asked to rake and fill any holes left by pitching, catching, sliding etc. at the end of each field use. Dispose of all trash in the dugouts.
- 3) The city of Fitchburg picks up the trash from the red and gray barrels that are along the path at Coolidge. **They do not go into the dugout areas.** We would ask that any trash be placed in the large city barrels so that they are not overflowing into the dugouts or onto fields.
- 4) Fitchburg Youth Softball reserves the first priority of fields for home games and practices. If games are rescheduled due to rain etc, practice times or fields may be subject to change.
- 5) North County Spark coaches and volunteers are currently providing a majority of the field maintenance and have priority on field times outside of the FYBSL season.

**Additional info on page 2.**

**Equipment (If needed): Security Deposit of \$200 per field**

3 Bases, 2 rakes, liner, are included in a standard request for field use. Organizations requesting use are responsible for the maintenance of the fields during that time frame. If any of our property is damaged or lost, the security deposit will not be refunded.

Organizations may decline the use of our equipment if they have their own, however are still expected to leave the field the same or better than they found it. Failure to do so will prevent future use.

**Bathroom:** There are no public bathrooms at Coolidge. Teams renting the facility are responsible for renting their own portable bathroom.

**Concession Stand:**

Concession Stand is not included in field rental.

**\*\*FYBSL holds the rights to waive or adjust fees as needed.**

**Community fee:** Families or small community groups requesting a field for activities such as wiffle ball or pick up games are not required to pay a rental fee. They must request the date through FYBSL in order to reserve the date and time on our calendar. Otherwise, if two teams without reservations show up, it's first come first serve.

***Thank you to everyone who is keeping the game of softball alive! We appreciate your hard work and dedication, and hope that you will give back by helping us keep our fields up to par.***

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