

Policy on the use of Kinesiology Field Space

The Kinesiology field space is located between the South Gym and the tennis courts. This space is designated as the primary grass space for teaching Kinesiology classes. In addition, this grass space is the primary grass space used by the Intramural Program, has been available for tailgate parking for football games, occasional Athletic Department team use, University High School P.E. classes, Fresno State club sports, ROTC conditioning classes, and open use by students, student organizations, and the general public.

Because of the heavy use of this grass space, the grass becomes worn out and damaged. In an effort to improve the overall quality of the grass space for all users, a fence has been installed around the entire grass space area. The fence will restrict unauthorized vehicular traffic, provide safety for pedestrians on sidewalks from getting hit by errant balls, restrict pedestrian traffic from crossing playing fields while games/activities are occurring, and has numerous gates that can be locked during wet/ rainy conditions, if the field is not safe for use, or if maintenance work is being done. This use policy has been developed to define the priority use of this space, how to schedule use of this space, the process used when there are wet or rainy conditions, and general use guidelines.

This use policy will be in effect through the spring semester 2012. Beginning fall 2012, the grass space area immediately north of the Aquatics Center will be available for use and will be designated as the Free Use Space. Once the Free Use Space is available, the Kinesiology Field Space Use Policy will be adjusted so the space is locked on weekends and available by reservation.

PRIORITY USE OF THE SPACE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR (AUGUST-MAY)

The Kinesiology Field space is available for open use anytime it is not being used by the following priority use entities:

1. Kinesiology classes*--Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
2. Intramural program--Monday-Friday; 2:30 p.m.- dark
3. Club Sports program--Scheduled weekend use for practice or competitions
4. Recognized Student Organizations--May schedule use when not scheduled by above priority entities.
5. ROTC conditioning class--Monday-Thursday; 6-7:30 a.m.
6. Athletics--Friday/Saturday (Fall semester) – Tailgate parking for home football games
7. *University High School P.E classes--Monday-Friday; times arranged with Kinesiology Department

SCHEDULING OF THE KINESIOLOGY FIELD SPACE

The Student Involvement Office will be responsible for scheduling the Kinesiology Field Space.

The Student Involvement Office will keep an updated schedule of all hours the field space is scheduled for Kinesiology classes, University High School P.E. classes, Intramural sports, ROTC conditioning classes, Club Sport teams, and all reservations.

For all hours when the field is not scheduled, the field will be available for reservation by recognized student organizations or for open use. Recognized student organizations are not permitted to reserve the space for general public use.

Reservations of the space by recognized student organizations must be made at least two (2) weeks in advance.

Depending on the activity scheduled, more than one activity could be scheduled at the same time and/or space could be available for open use.

Recognized student organizations making a reservation will be required to sign a reservation agreement form.

WET FIELD OR RAINY CONDITIONS

The field will be locked and not available for any scheduled use or free use during wet/rainy conditions, if the field is not safe for use, or if maintenance work is being done. The Plant Operation's Grounds Manager will be consulted and will make the final determination if the conditions warrant the closure of the field space.

If a reservation has been made for Saturday or Sunday, the Grounds Manager will make a final determination by Friday at 3 p.m. if the field will be open or closed for the weekend. Anyone with a reservation for the weekend will be contacted if it is determined that the field should not be used that weekend. A hotline number will be available to call to verify the space will be open.

GENERAL USE GUIDELINES

The University Policy on Use of Buildings and Grounds will govern all activity use of this field space. The policy can be found at:

<http://www.csufresno.edu/hr/documents/187488policyonuseofgrounds.pdf>.

**CLOSURE OF FIELD DURING WINTER BREAK, SPRING BREAK AND
SUMMER**

The field will not be available for use during the winter break (mid-December – mid-January) or spring break. The field will generally not be available during the summer months (late May- mid-August) except for special requests from summer camps using University Housing accommodations. A fee of \$100 per day will be charged for summer camps using the field.

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