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CAMPUS RECREATION  
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The YARD – Guidelines for Use  
CRS Outdoor Facility on James Island  
August 25, 2021

1. Park only in the designated area at the entrance to the facility. Do not drive onto the fields or along the road beyond the softball backstop. The speed limit on the property is 5 MPH.
2. Help prevent the creation of bare pathways through our playing fields. Avoid taking the shortest straight-line path as you walk from the parking lot to your assigned field.
3. Use the field or area that you are assigned. Do not move over to another field or use an adjacent area to practice or warm-up. Many other groups are dependent upon using these fields and all of us have an interest in maintaining the fields in the best possible condition.
4. Your safety and that of the other participants is paramount. Walk the playing area before you begin your activity. Do not play on the field if you detect a hazard. If the hazard is easily corrected, as may be the case with broken glass, remove it. If it cannot be remedied, then report it to the CRS office.
5. When the field has endured heavy rain, do not play on it. Doing so will make the field unplayable and require a longer recovery time for the grass surface.
6. Leave the field as you found it. Please remove your trash or debris to the dumpster. Empty the trash cans before they reach capacity. If you move the picnic tables, move them off the fields afterwards.
7. The gate must be locked after your practice or activity. If other teams are still there, make sure to communicate with them to get that gate locked. If the persons that remain are not a CofC group, ask them to leave since you will be locking the gate. If they do not cooperate, call the College's Public Safety office at 953-5609.
8. You have been entrusted with the gate code. Let's not jeopardize our sport season by not maintaining the security of the facility. We all share in this responsibility.
9. The facility closes at dusk. Do not continue to play in the dark.
10. We must remember to be good neighbors with the Lowcountry Senior Citizens Center, the James Island County Park, and with those who live in the area. Drive responsibly! Keep the excess noise down. Avoid the use of profanity. Do not bring music or other sound systems to the facility.
11. Use the portable restroom facilities provided. Do not use the wooded area to relieve yourself and do not attempt to use the facilities in the senior center.
12. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the grounds.
13. Anything left overnight is subject to theft. Though we have a gate at the front entrance, persons do attempt to enter the property during the off-hours.
14. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the property.
15. The club team will lose its privilege to use this facility if these guidelines are not abided.
16. Please follow the directions of the CRS field supervisor. If there is a disagreement, follow the CRS supervisor's request and later contact the CRS Director to resolve the matter.