RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD USE
6.02.20

GENERAL FIELD USE RULES & REGULATIONS

• The athletic field operation hours are from 6:00 AM – Midnight
• All groups using the Pier 40 Recreation Fields and/or the Chelsea Waterside Park Field must obtain a written permit from the Trust (unless otherwise posted)
• Applications for the sessions may be submitted no more than six (6) months in advance of the start of each season
• Permittees cannot reserve a time slot for multiple seasons and are not guaranteed sessions in concurrent seasons. Fields are booked on a seasonal basis and for a full session, not on a per day basis
• Applying for a permit does not guarantee that the requested times/fields will be granted.
• The Trust reserves the right to use its discretion to determine how many and which hours each team/organization may receive
• The Trust reserves the right to establish non-permitted “open play” hours during field use hours
• Permittees must confine their activities to the locations and times specified on the permit
• Permittees should call the Pier 40 Recreation Office a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in advance if unable to use the assigned sessions so the Trust can try to accommodate other applicants
• The Permittee is responsible for the conduct of anyone playing under the Permit and will be liable for damages to persons or property arising from such conduct
• Pamphlets, handbills or advertising material of any kind may not be posted, placed or distributed throughout the Park
• Permittees are prohibited from tying off, affixing to, or securing materials to Park property, including trees, railings, ballasting, and fixtures, without HRPK’s express written permission
• Blocking HRPK building entrances/exit infrastructure is prohibited
• Glassware is strictly prohibited throughout the Park
• Bagged lunch/snacks may be consumed off the fields and along the sidelines during the permitted time, but additional gathering permits may be required. Please speak with the Public Programs Manager for more details to insure you will not be in violation of the Permit
• Moving bleachers onto the field from their current sideline location is strictly prohibited
• Pitchers mounds and soccer goals may be moved to the side of the fields when not being used, but they must not be removed from the fields. They must remain on the turf at all times
• An adult must supervise all Youth Organizations at all times. Minimum of one adult per 12 children
• Only turf or molded cleats are permitted on the fields
• All children who are not participating in on-field play must be supervised by a parent or guardian while on the grounds of the Park
• Permittee must vacate the premises promptly at the ending time stated on the Permit or face revocation of Permit
• Marking of the fields or any other field maintenance is strictly prohibited
• Permits for any groups who cancel, do not use, or underuse the granted sessions three (3) or more times during the season may be subject to the revocation of remaining permits and potential disqualification from future seasons of play
• No alcoholic beverages, barbecuing, excessive noise, pets, smoking, rollerblading, riding scooters, skateboarding or bicycling is allowed on or adjacent to field areas
• For all non-emergency situations, Permittee should call the 24/7 Operations Desk at (212) 242-6427 or the Trust Contact Person. In the event of an emergency, Permittee should call 911 and then the Trust’s 24/7 Operations Desk
• Permittees may not assign, sub-permit, transfer, sell, duplicate, or otherwise allow any entity, person, or party to use and occupy the Premises, or have any of the rights and privileges conveyed to Permittee by this Permit
• The Trust reserves the right to cancel particular permitted dates in the event of scheduling conflicts. In the event of a cancellation, the Trust will inform the Permittee as soon as feasibly possible and refund the Permittee a prorated portion of the Permit Fee
• The Trust reserves the right to close the entirety or portions of the Park including the Premises, to ensure public safety at any time. A violation of these rules may result in revocation of all permits issues to the Permittee

Rules and regulations are not exhaustive and are subject to change at Hudson River Park’s discretion. All event details must be approved in advance of event day by Hudson River Park. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in revocation of permit and/or loss of security deposit.