

Fall River School District Regulations for Use of Prairie Street Complex Artificial Turf & Track

In an effort to provide the safest and cleanest facilities possible for all groups who request to use Prairie Street Complex Turf Field, the Fall River School District has established the following regulations for use of stadium and field. This form must be signed and returned prior to use of the Prairie Street Complex.

Stadium Field (Turf)

Since turf does not regenerate like natural grass, any item that is left on the field stays on the field. Failure to follow school established rules could impact the safety and longevity of the artificial turf for future users. Please keep in mind that coaches and their respective schools are responsible for their players, coaching staff, administrators, and spectators.

Regulations (Team/Apparel Regulations)

1. Players, coaches, school employees, athletic trainers, game officials, and/or spectators must wear turf shoes, tennis shoes, or rubber cleats on the field. Metal cleats (baseball, etc...) will not be allowed on the turf field. Metal tipped plastic cleats are acceptable.
2. Players are not permitted to wear track shoes with spikes (pyramid or pin) longer than 1/8 inch in length on the turf.
3. Any player wishing to wear cleats must scrape their cleats before walking on the turf surface.
4. Track cleats are the only allowed cleats on the track surface, including the high jump area. Athletes in other cleats (FB, LAX, etc...) must stay on the track protector when crossing-over the track or standing on the sidelines.

Regulations (All Users, including Teams)

1. At no time will gum be permitted on or around the artificial turf surface/track, this includes players, coaches, school employees, game officials, athletic trainers, and/or any spectators.
2. At no time will seeds or nuts of any kind (sunflower, peanut, popcorn, etc...) be permitted on or around the turf, this includes players, coaches, school employees, game officials, athletic trainers, and/or spectators.
3. At no time will confetti or any small non-degradable materials be used on or near the turf.
4. At no time will bleach or any corrosive cleaners be used on the turf, except for those cleaners permitted by FRSD Maintenance Staff and utilized under strict supervision.
5. Chairs, tables, canopies, tent stakes, corner flags, or any potentially damaging objects may not be placed on any part of the turf without permission from FRSD Maintenance or the Athletic Director prior to use.
6. No dogs or animals of any sort are permitted at the Prairie Street Complex at any time.
7. No bikes, inline skates, strollers, and/or motorized vehicles are allowed on the turf or track at any time.
8. No golfing, hammer, archery, shot put, or discus events are to be held on the turf.
9. No athletic equipment is to be drug across the track or field at any time. All goals and like equipment must be lifted and carried to the new location, unless the equipment is on wheels.
10. School events will have first priority to use Prairie Street Complex. This may include previously unscheduled games, such as playoff games or makeup games due to weather.
11. Outside requests may be canceled or rescheduled to meet the needs of the school district.
12. All users of the Prairie Street Complex are asked to clean up their team area after use to prevent any future hazards for players, coaches, officials, or spectators.
13. Any damage to the field caused by failing to follow regulations will result in a fine to cover the cost of cleaning and/or repair to restore the field/track to its prior condition.

TEAM: _____

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR: _____ DATE: _____

TEAM COACH: _____ DATE: _____