



VILLAGE OF SCARDSDALE

FIELD CLOSURE & CANCELLATION POLICY

GOAL

- Always make every effort to get our residents out on the REC Village fields and School District fields as soon as they are ready and safe to be used. Please trust we will work tirelessly to do so but unfortunately the one thing we cannot control is the weather.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please understand that every Village field has its own personality, meaning each field has very different drainage characteristics. Some fields drain and can handle rain volume better than others. The Scarsdale Parks Department and School District Parks Foreman and Ground staffs are very knowledgeable as to drainage capacities of every Village field.

FIELD ASSESEMENT

- The Scarsdale Recreation Department Parks Foreman and Grounds staff work closely with the School District Parks Foreman and Grounds staff, every day, to assess all REC Village controlled fields and all School District controlled fields to determine field openings and closures.
- This field assessment process starts daily at 7:00 AM (or earlier).

FIELD STATUS REVIEW

- After all REC Village controlled and School District controlled fields are assessed (walked and surveyed), the Scarsdale Recreation Department Parks Foreman, the School District Parks Foreman, and Recreation Department Field Coordinators review the status of all fields to determine what fields are open or closed.
- This review takes place between 12:30 to 2:00 PM (Weekdays) and 7:30 to 8:00 AM (Weekends).
- A complete list is provided to the Recreation Department Field Coordinators.

FIELD CLOSURE & NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

- In the event of any field closures, no later than 3:00 PM (Weekdays) and 8:00 AM (Weekends), the Recreation Department Field Coordinators, are responsible and will send:
 1. An email notification to a pre-defined distribution list of official permitted user organizations.
 2. An "Alert Notification" through its Recreation Department website. All community subscribers to this Recreation website will receive this formal notification via email / text message.
 3. This "Alert Notification" is posted on our Recreation Department website home page under "Important Alerts and Field Closures" section at the center section of the home page.