

Holliston Parks and Recreation Field Information and Regulations

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The Park Commission reserves the right to add, change and
or make exceptions to these policies and field regulations at any time.

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Holliston Parks and Athletic Fields

Damigella and Adams Field – 323 Woodland St

Adams - Baseball & 1 large multi-purpose field, lights

Damigella – Softball, lights

Flagg Field – 96 Linden St.

Baseball (60 ft)

Goodwill Park – 30 Green St.

Baseball (60 ft) & 1 large or small soccer, tennis, basketball and picnic area

Kamitian Field, Holliston High School Fields – 370 Hollis St.

Kamitian - football/soccer/lacrosse/field hockey, lights

High School - baseball (90ft) & HS football

softball,

2 large soccer/ 1 football, spring-1 lax

1 large soccer or 2 small soccer, 1 lax

Mission Springs Recreational Area – Near 100 Summer St.

Baseball (60 ft)/basketball courts

Patoma – 381 Norfolk St.

2 softball- 2 sm. soccer, tennis and basketball

Pleasure Point – Pleasure Point Rd.

Playground, swimming

Stoddard Park – Stoddard Park Rd.

1 large & 1 small soccer &/or 2 softball, playground, pavilion and swimming

Weston Pond – 2025 Washington St.

1 large soccer or 2 small Soccer

Field and Park Regulations

1. Dogs and other pets shall be prohibited from being on the grounds of any park, playground, ball field or beach.
2. Smoking is prohibited on Town property in accordance with regulations set by the Holliston Board of Health and the Holliston Environmental Tobacco Smoke Regulation Complete Ban in Public Places.
3. Holliston Fields have a “[Carry-In, Carry-Out](#)” Trash policy.
4. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on town property as stated in town by-law, article XVIII.
5. All parks and fields without lights close at dusk.
6. No fires of any kind are allowed at any parks, playgrounds, ball fields, or beaches.
7. Groups, leagues, companies, and individuals requesting to use a field or facility for organized sports, activities, social, and other events must submit a request form to the Parks & Recreation Department for approval.
8. Public Address systems, sound systems and their usage must be approved by the Park Commission.
9. Holliston High School sports have the right to finish their games before the next group uses the field.
10. Games take precedence over practices.
11. Please be considerate to neighbors at all parks.
12. Respect fields and rights of others.
13. No hitting hard baseballs or softballs into fences or backstops on any field.
14. Weights holding down goals must contain potting soil not sand.
15. Groups must use fields that they are assigned. Do not just hop onto an open field.
16. All equipment must be moved to the side of all fields each night.
17. Infields-Only the use of brooms and rakes are allowed to help clean off fields. On infields please sweep water only onto rest of infield. Not onto any grass area. No machinery will be allowed onto the fields for clean-up without permission of the Park Commission.
18. No unauthorized vehicles shall be allowed to enter upon recreational grounds of any park, playground, ball field or beach.
19. No unauthorized parking, park in designated and legal parking spaces.
20. No practicing in goal areas.
21. Please do not damage the fields or the equipment on the fields (backstops, benches, irrigation heads, etc.).
22. All Field lines will be painted by the Holliston Parks & Recreation Department, unless special permission has been granted to a group.
23. Camping or sleeping in a park, playground, ball field or beach is prohibited after dusk, except by permit obtained through the Parks & Recreation Department.
24. No Signs will be posted at any field without permission of the Park Commission.

Specific Field Regulations

Goodwill Park

- No organized activities before 11 am on Sundays.
- Limited street parking is available on Green Street; additional parking is available behind the Fire Station on Exchange Street. Please do not block neighbors' driveways.

Kamitian

- Restricted use. For use of lights, applicant must go to the School Committee for permission.

Stoddard Park

- No organized activities before 10 am on Sundays.
- Users should not park on or drop their children off on Cabot Rd. for practices or games.
- No usage beyond the white painted line by Cabot Rd.

Playgrounds

- Field permits ensure that other large groups will not be scheduled at the same time, but do not allow groups to exclude families from using playgrounds.

Bathrooms

- Stoddard and Goodwill bathrooms are available for use from Memorial Day to Labor Day. A fee to open, close and clean them will be assessed, \$35 per day or \$100 per week.

Weather

- Based on conditions, fields will be open in the spring by the Park Commission. The Parks and Recreation Department will notify all organizations when fields are open. The Park Commission determines if fields are playable in inclement weather. Fields cannot be used when there is standing water.

Carry-In, Carry-Out Trash Policy

Effective March 1, 2010 the Holliston Parks & Recreation Department adopted a “Carry-In, Carry-Out” policy for waste management at the fields and parks in Holliston. Trash & recycling barrels are no longer provided at the Holliston Recreational Facilities; therefore visitors, spectators, and all who use the Holliston Recreational Facilities will be asked to carry- out their waste, and dispose of it in a proper manner, or to recycle it when applicable. This program was created with the cooperation of Town Departments, Holliston Youth Sports and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Carry-In, Carry-Out applies to the following facilities:

Adams Field

Damigella Field

Flagg Field

Goodwill Park Field

Mission Springs Recreation Area

Patoma Fields

Stoddard Park Fields

Weston Pond

Scheduling/Rentals

The Holliston Park Commission will schedule fields based on the following priority:

1. Holliston High School: All high school games and practices
 2. Holliston Youth Organizations
 3. Holliston Adult Organizations
 4. All other groups
- The Holliston Park Commission reserves the right to give Holliston Residents first right of refusal for field usage and the right to refuse out of town applications.
 - Stoddard picnic area includes Pavilion and 50 ft by 40 ft area for up to 60 people
 - For lights on Kamitian- groups must get approval from the School Committee.
 - Proof of residence will be required for rental of all fields and/or facilities when application is submitted.
 - Groups must present team roster with 75% Holliston residents to be considered "In Town".
 - All youth groups must submit the number of participants in their program each season so they can be properly billed. This list must be submitted by the third week of the season.
 - Insurance Certificates are required for any sports event/league, activities, or large gatherings.

Important Dates

- Field request forms must be submitted to the Park Commission one month prior to dates requested.
- Youth organizations must submit season requests for fields by the dates below for coordination of all groups.
Spring: February 1st
Summer: May 1st
Fall: August 1st
*Any requests submitted after these dates may not receive all fields requested.

Failure to pay the field bill by designated due date, may result in loss of use for the following season. If groups do not comply with all field regulations, the Park Commission reserves the right to suspend field use for the rest of the season or future use.

Fee Schedule

	Athletic Field Per Hour	Kamitian Per Hour*	Stoddard/ Goodwill Picnic Area	Bathroom Per Day/ Week**	Lights Adams/ Damigella	Tennis Courts
In-town Non-profit	\$20	\$25	\$20/2 hr block	\$35/\$100	Call for seasonal rates	
In-town For-profit	\$20	\$50	\$20/2 hr block	\$35/\$100	Call for seasonal rates	\$3 per hour per court
Out of town Non-profit	\$30	\$75	\$30/2 hr block	\$40/\$110	Call for seasonal rates	
Out of town For-profit	\$35	\$100	\$30/2 hr block	\$40/\$110	Call for seasonal rates	\$3 per hour per court
Holliston Youth Groups	To be discussed on a case by case basis	\$25				

**All requests for reservations will be reviewed by Holliston Parks & Recreation management.
Special cases may require additional fees.**

*A separate \$100 deposit is required for all renters of Kamitian.

**Bathrooms are available at Stoddard and Goodwill Park Memorial Day – Labor Day.

Online Field Requests

[Athletic Field Request Form](#)

[Stoddard Picnic Area](#)

[Goodwill Picnic Area](#)

Waiver

Having read the terms listed in the Field Information and Regulations, I agree to abide by those terms. It is understood that failure to abide by this agreement could result in the revoking of our permit and future use of Holliston Fields.

The applicant agrees to be the responsible person to see that all Park Department rules and regulations are followed and that the facility is left in a neat and orderly manner. Failure to use and leave the facility as agreed will result in no future applications being accepted from your organization.

In consideration of the use of the above referenced facility, the applicant agrees to remise, release and forever discharge the Town of Holliston of and from all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, damages and any and all claims, demands and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature both in LAW and EQUITY, which against the said Town of Holliston now have or ever had, more especially on account of theft or damage of personal property, or injury sustained while using the facility.