

ALPENROSE FIELD USE RULES

The Alpenrose Dairy Complex is privately owned by the Cadonau Family. The most senior Cadonau lives on the premises and the main field is in his back yard. He loves baseball and doing this for the community. Let's make sure these guidelines are followed, and to share the basic rules with all the kids and parents.

Hours of Play

Monday - Friday

No new inning may start after **9:30 AM** and you must be off the field by **10:00 PM**. **To be considerate of Concession staff the earlier the better. These ladies are doing this as dedicated volunteers.**

Saturday

Teams may enter the field of play for **warm-up starting at 8:45 AM**. Play may start at **9:30 AM**. **No new inning may start after 9:30 PM** and you must be off the field by **10:00 PM**.

Sundays

The fields may be used for **warm up beginning at 11:45 AM**. Play may start at Noon. **No new inning may start after 6:30 PM** and you must be off the field by **7:00 PM**

Designated Representative

When your league is using the facilities at Alpenrose there must be a designated representative in charge. This representative must let themselves be known to our Concessionaires, Kate & Nancy at the concession counter itself. The representative is responsible for setting up the Scoreboard Panel and American Flag. The flag should be put up before the games begin. This person is also responsible to return these items to the Concession Stand. Rep. - if you delegate this to team managers please be specific about it so no one drops the ball.

Each home team must be sure that the Concession Stand has ample help at all times. If you choose not to provide help, please let Kate and Nancy* know in advance so they can make alternate arrangements. Children under the ages of 14 are not permitted to work in Concessions. This is a Multnomah County Board of Health rule. As many of you know, when you provide help, your league is entitled to a portion of the proceeds for your day. The proceeds are distributed at the end of the day to the league rep. or treasurer, by Kate or Nancy.

Press Box

This is a very important part of the Main Field. Damage in this area is an ongoing problem and it is very costly for Alpenrose to fix. **There must be an adult in the Press Box at all times** when it is in use. No Exceptions. There are to be no more than two minors in the box at any one time. If this is not adhered to the Concessionaires or the District Representatives have the authority to close it down from further use for the day. Please watch your microphone volume, especially for night games, since the sound can

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travel deep into the neighborhoods. The Press Box needs to be cleaned out at the end of the night.

Safety

The tops of the dugouts on the Main Field are to be free of people and equipment. Fence Lines on all three fields should be clear. Spectators should be a minimum of two feet behind the fences for their own safety.

There is No Parking in the Red painted curb areas (Fire Lane). Parking in the Concession Stand area is reserved for the following individuals, Kate & Nancy (Concessionaires), District 4 Staff, and the League Designated Representative.

All Little League participants (Players, Parents, etc.) should remain within the areas of play including the Fields, Restroom area, and the picnic areas. Alpenrose reminds us that that the Quarter Midget Track, the Dirt Bike Track, the Velodrome (Bicycle Racetrack) and Dairyville remain **off limits to wandering sibs**. Parents - be responsible for your children's whereabouts. Alpenrose has also requested that Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters and Roller blades be left at home since there are so many cars coming and going.

Please do not add extra wear and tear to the seats. Take an extra second to enter and exit the aisles from the openings on the side. Do not walk on the seats themselves, use the walkways. Do not step on the top of the seat backs. It takes a lot of time and effort by volunteers to paint and maintain this area, and *we will be among them.* :)

Field Maintenance

The fields will be prepared for play on weekday nights for the opening games. We are responsible for grooming after that. The Chalk will be kept in the barn next to the Concession Stand. Rakes and other implements will be available in the bullpen. Alpenrose will not prepare the fields for the games on Saturday and Sunday. We do this before the game. Please remember to return the equipment when through.

Gum, Glass Receptacles, and Sunflower Seeds are not permitted within the playing field area. Spectators, if you bring peanuts or sunflower seeds, please put the shells in a bag. **No seeds in dugout/no exceptions**. This is due to severe drain problems from seed shells.

In the event of inclement weather it will be up to Alpenrose to decide if the fields will be playable or not. Check with MSL first before calling Alpenrose, to prevent them from getting swamped with calls (no pun intended).

Coaches - your contacts for field playability are:

- **Alpenrose Main Office, at 244-1133**
- **Field Manager, Jeff Miller, at 519-5087**

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If you do play and it is damp on the infield, **Alpenrose will supply you with enough Turface for fields. Please read Alpenrose's instructions for the field drying agents, which will be posted in the supplies barn near the concession stand. You are not permitted to bring your own field drying agents.** Field maintenance standards are set by Alpenrose and Athletic Field Design. A lot of expensive work is done to the fields during the year. Remember, Alpenrose is home to the Softball World Series as well, so everyone's sake we need to do no damage to the fields.

Clean Up

It is the responsibility of every league to see that the area is cleaned up before you leave. Toss any cups and wrappers. Brooms and Dust Pans are available in the Concession Stand. As parents, we can always patrol the place and pick up wrappers, etc. that are lying around, even if it isn't our stuff. **Remember to check the dugouts and the press box** after games and at the end of the evening.

Thanks to all you parents and coaches for helping keep Alpenrose a great place to play.

**Alpenrose Main Office:
503. 244-1133**

**Concession staff:
Kate True 503. 246.6906
Nancy Smith 503. 245.0347**

**Alpenrose Field Manager:
Jeff Miller 503. 519-5087**

End of season thanks to Alpenrose from kids or teams can be sent to the Cadonau's at Alpenrose's address. They love pictures and letters.

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