

ORDINANCE 2021-1068

AN ORDINANCE SETTING MOUNT PLEASANT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT BALL FIELD RENTAL RATES FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant has determined that it is necessary to adopt and enforce reasonable rates to assure orderly operation and maintenance of all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) ball fields; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant believes such regulation will help assure the orderly and safe operation of MPPRD facilities, promote the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens, and be in the public's best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Mount Pleasant, Tennessee hereby adopts the following fee schedule for all MPPRD ball fields:

All rates subject to review by City Manager and can be adjusted based on the event.

Rental Fees

Barker Field	\$250.00 per day
Brewer Field	\$250.00 per day
Howard Field	\$250.00 per day
Practice Fields	\$25.00 per hour

Section 2. Further, the City of Mount Pleasant, Tennessee shall require that any groups or organizations using MPPRD fields must agree to and abide by the MPPRD Code of Ethics (Exhibit A). The MPPRD Code of Ethics is set to regulate the conduct of all coaches, managers, supervisors, sponsors, participants, players, administrators, officials, parents, and spectators who are using the MPPRD facilities.

Section 3. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any exhibit or attachment thereof, shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, by final decree of any court of lawful jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, or of any exhibit or attachment thereto, but this Ordinance, and the exhibits and attachments thereof, shall be construed the same as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein, or therein, as the case may be.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

Approved and adopted this 20th day of April, 2021.

W. D. [Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

[Signature]
ATTORNEY

PASSED ON FIRST READING: March 16, 2021

PASSED ON SECOND READING: April 20, 2021



**Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation
Code of Ethics**

Article 1. Rules of conduct for all Coaches, Managers, Supervisors, Sponsors, Participants, Players, Administrators, Officials, Parents, and Spectators shall not:

- A. Curse (malicious or otherwise, verbally, written, or electronically via email, text, social media, or other communication or by physical gesture) at another manager, coach, supervisor, sponsor, participant, player, game official, parent, spectator, administrator, or official of the Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD).
- B. Push, hit, strike, or threaten (verbally, written, or electronically via email, text, social media, or other communication or by physical gesture) at another manager, coach, supervisor, sponsor, participant, player, game official, parent, spectator, administrator, or official of the Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD).
- C. Be drinking or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, or any controlled substance while on MPPRD premises before, during, or after an event.
- D. Act in an irrational manner or make a public spectacle or nuisance of himself/herself before, during, or after scheduled event.
- E. Violate the rules and regulations of the activity or program in which they are involved.
- F. Participate in any act that undermines league policy or procedures.
- G. Commit any infraction not covered under these stated rules but is a violation of league or MPPRD Rules and Regulations, Bylaws, or League-amended procedures, guidelines, and/or game rules (example: being ejected from a basketball game due to having two (2) technical fouls).

Article 2. Penalties

Violations of *Rule A*

- a. First Offense – Dismissal from the sponsoring program for the remainder of the season and post season activities. If violation of the rule in the latter part of the program (twenty percent or less of the season or post season), the penalty shall carry over to the next season of the sponsoring program – No appeal.
- b. Second Offense – Dismissal from Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) year.
- c. Third Offense – Permanent dismissal from all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) Youth Sports Program activities.

Violations of *Rules B, C, D*

- a. First Offense – Dismissal from Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) year.
- b. Second Offense – Permanent dismissal from all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) Youth Sports Program activities.

Violations of *Rules E & F*

- a. First Offense –
 - i. Players, coaches, managers, and umpires: Dismissal for three (3) weeks.
 - ii. Spectators: Dismissed from all Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) month.

- b. Second Offense – Dismissal from Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) year.
- c. Third Offense - Permanent dismissal from all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) Youth Sports Program activities.

Violations of Rule G

- a. First Offense – Dismissed for one (1) game and one (1) week from the dismissal; no contact with team until suspension is lifted.
- b. Second Offense – Dismissal from the sponsored program for the remainder of the season.

Anyone in violation of the MPPRD Code of Ethics who has been disciplined accordingly has the right to appeal before the MPPRD Advisory Board. Likewise, anyone disciplined by a league for infractions of said league’s rules and/or bylaws has the right to appeal before the MPPRD Advisory Board. Any and all decisions made by the MPPRD Advisor Board will be final and will be enforced.

Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Coach

Date