

ATHLETIC FIELDS

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Amateur Softball Association NFPA STD 102

A. Requirements:

1. Are playing field surfaces kept relatively flat and smooth and free of holes, ridges, stones, broken glass, and other debris? (Yes No)
2. Are obstructions (i.e., goalposts, light poles, guywires, fence posts) marked and padded to prevent injury to participants? (Yes No)
3. Are fences in good repair and free of sharp edges? (Yes No)
4. For outdoor volleyball courts, is a minimum clearance of 10 feet from the volleyball sidelines and endlines maintained? NOTE: Volleyball poles are required to be padded. (Yes No)
5. Are softball sidelines kept free of tripping hazards (i.e., balls, bats) (Yes No)
6. Is a record of bleacher inspections kept? (Yes No)
7. Are portable and stationary bleachers inspected every two years by a professional engineer or registered architect? (Yes No)
8. Are playing fields marked with non caustic materials? (Yes No)
9. Are softball bats provided with handgrips of a non slip material? (Yes No)
10. Are breakaway of safety bases provided if being used on MWR softball and youth baseball fields? (Yes No)
11. Are metal cleats prohibited for flag football? (Yes No)
12. Are studs which are molded as an integral part of the soccer shoe sole made of rubber, plastic, or similar soft material? (Yes No)
13. Are coaches clinics sponsored for league play? (Yes No)
14. Is a backstop located a minimum of 25 feet behind homeplate? (Yes No)
15. Electrical:
 - a. Are unused openings in boxes, conduit bodies, raceways, cabinets, auxiliary gutters, equipment cases, cutout boxes, housings, and fittings properly closed? (Yes No)
 - b. Does each outlet box have a cover, faceplate, fixture canopy and are they undamaged? (Yes No)
 - c. Are circuit breakers legibly marked to indicate their purpose? (Yes No)
 - d. Are live electrical parts guarded against accidental contact? (Yes No)
 - e. Do all 125V, 15 and 20 amp receptacles installed in bathrooms have GFCI protection? (Yes No)

B. Recommendations:

1. Do all 125V, single phase, 15 and 20 amp receptacles which serve counter top surfaces and are installed within 6 feet of a wet bar sink of kitchen sink, have GFCI protection? (Yes No)
2. For softball fields, are bleachers placed behind backstops or sidelines fences at least 8 foot high? (Yes No)
3. Are warning tracks provided for outfield fences? (Yes No)
4. Are softball dugouts faced with fencing material? (Yes No)
5. Are softball players' cleats made of rubber material only? (Yes No)
6. Prior to games officials check fields are in safe playing conditions? (Yes No)