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To: All Recreation, Fair Lawn All-Sports and Fair Lawn High School Groups

This notice is to inform all groups of the opening of the Monte Weed Recreation Turf Field Complex located behind Fair Lawn High School starting Wednesday, September 25, 2019. The Recreation Department has some basic information, guidelines and schedules that we all know will be abided by for the best interest of all our players, coaches, teams and our town of Fair Lawn.

The basic schedule is as follows:

- Weekdays (Monday – Friday): Fair Lawn High School Physical Education classes and High School Athletic teams' practices and games will take place between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Fair Lawn All-Sports Soccer program and the Fair Lawn High School Marching Band (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) will utilize the Recreation Turf Complex between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The Complex lights will turn off at 10:30 p.m. as per Borough ordinance.
- Weekend (Saturday and Sunday): Fair Lawn All-Sports Soccer program will utilize Recreation Turf Complex for various games throughout the day.
- The Fair Lawn High School Athletic Director, Cory Robinson, will communicate in advance with the Recreation Department on additional practice and game slots for High School Athletic teams.

Listed below are some guidelines and information to be followed:

1. Various signs are posted throughout the Recreation Turf Complex regarding the usage of the complex and safety regulations specifically pertaining to the lightning detecting system.

2. All unauthorized vehicles are prohibited in both emergency areas that are located next to the Fair Lawn High School Tennis Courts and the path across from the Fair Lawn Rescue Squad Storage Building. The Fair Lawn Police Department will be strictly enforcing this and will ticket and tow unauthorized vehicles.
3. Soccer goals, player benches and other equipment are located in various areas around the Recreation Turf Complex. Soccer corner flags can be found in the light cage and must be returned after use. All equipment must be respected and utilized correctly.
4. Garbage and recycling cans have been placed throughout the entire Recreation Turf Complex. Please keep the complex clean and use the cans.
5. Keys are being distributed to Fair Lawn All-Sports and Fair Lawn High School representatives. There will be two entrance points opened when the field is in use. First entrance is behind the Fair Lawn High School Parking Lot next to the Monte Weed Recreation Complex sign and the second entrance will be down the path across from the Fair Lawn Rescue Storage Building. In case of emergency, a double gate key can be found in the light box for a Fair Lawn Ambulance or Police car to enter the complex.
6. Lights for the Recreation Turf Complex will work the same way as previous years. Lights will turn off at 10:30 p.m. as per Borough ordinance. We need to respect the Fair Lawn residents that live around the turf complex.
7. Spectators areas are located across from the soccer team benches.
8. There are three (3) port-a-johns located next to the Fair Lawn High School Parking Lot.
9. Field signs designating each field for scheduling purposes are posted inside (ex. Field 1, Field 1A, Field 2, Field 2A, Field 2B).

A field dedication ceremony will be scheduled in the near future and we look forward to seeing all in attendance. Also, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and input into our town Recreation Turf Complex project. I look forward to seeing many groups use this facility and maintain it according to all the guidelines we have set in place. Let's continue to make Fair Lawn proud!

Sincerely,

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