

Coaches,

In an effort to find practice space for ROFC's recreational teams, below is a list of potential practice areas in the city of Royal Oak. A friendly reminder, please do not practice on the game fields listed below. If you find space outside of the actual game field, please feel free to set up shop when games are NOT being played. But please do not use the game field or goals for practices. Two exceptions would be Quickstad and Red Run. Please do not practice near the game fields at these parks.

Also, note that these parks/schools are on a first-come, first-use basis. There are no permits issued to ROFC or individual teams. However, always be mindful of those parks where the Royal Oak Sandlot League (ROSL) is playing baseball/softball games. They do have permits for those parks beginning May 1 - and if they feel soccer teams are in harm's way, they can request that we must leave the field of play. So please practice well away from any baseball/softball games and practices. ROSL does have a permit for the baseball/softball fields at Red Run, so please steer clear of those parks if you see game action being played.

Last, Royal Oak High School has asked that we not use any of the high school land for practices. With the approval of the most recent bond, they will be beginning outdoor construction of their athletic facility. We want to make sure we stay clear for them as well as keep everyone safe.

NOTE: We have created a "Royal Oak Football Club practice field page" on Facebook, where coaches can communicate with each other (and the club) with what practice soccer fields are being used and when - as well as other important fields and club information. Please join the group [HERE](#).

2018 SPRING GAME FIELDS

- Quickstad Park (11v11)
- Whittier Park (11v11)
- Quickstad Park (9v9)
- Grant Park (9v9)
- Quickstad Park (7v7)
- Oak Ridge Elementary (7v7)

- Upton Elementary (7v7)
- Marks Park (5v5)
- Realtor Park (5v5)
- Waterworks Park (5v5)
- Red Oaks Park (7v7 and 5v5)
- Red Run Park (Lil' Renegades and U5/U6)

SUGGESTED PRACTICE AREAS

Northwest Royal Oak

- Upton Elementary (outside of game field area)
- Addams Elementary (baseball should not be using the fields this spring)
- Sullivan Park (two goals)
- Maudlin Park (goal)
- Gunn-Dyer Park (southwest corner - well away from baseball field)
- Clawson Park (goal - outside of baseball field when in use)
- Elks Park (please keep to the very north end, away from baseball action)
- Cummingston Park (open area north of playground)
- Miller Park (off Webster on Garden, S. of Beaumont. U8 or younger)
- Upton Park (south of elementary school - smaller teams)
- Pioneer Park (on Parkway, near Woodward and Normandy - smaller teams)
- Westwood Park (off Warick Rd, one block W of Woodward - behind Arby's - small teams)
- Starr Jaycee (small part off Marais and Poplar - small teams)

Northeast Royal Oak

- Exchange Park (In center part of the park, away from the two baseball fields)
- Optimist Park (east of the baseball field - small area to practice on for U10 or younger)
- Cody Park (corner of Cody and 12 Mile - across from Red Run GC - small teams)
- Waterworks Park (outside of game field - please practice well off the game field if being used)

Southeast Royal Oak

- VFW Park (two goals)
- Lockman Park
- Hudson Park (goal)
- Kenwood Park (avoid outfield areas of baseball fields, particularly if softball is being played)
- Oakland Elementary (includes two goals)
- Whittier Park (please practice away from the 11v11 game field)
- Lawson Park (off Longfellow and Parent, 3 blocks south of Lincoln)

Southwest Royal Oak

- Meininger Park (north end of park - small team only)
- Northwood Elementary (small area away from ball field)