

Rules and Regulations for the David C. Lewis (DCL) Athletic Fields

1. The reservation is for field usage only as specified on the contract. And is rented “As Is.” The Bartlett United Methodist Church staff reserves the right to limit the amount of play permitted on the athletic fields.
2. Field charges are \$15 per hour without lights and \$25 per hour with lights. Fees are subject to change when additional costs occur. Lights will be turned on at the start of the rental time and will go off at the end time. (EX: Rental agreement 7 PM—8:30 PM; lights will come on at 7 PM and go off at 8:30 PM)
3. Corner flags, goal nets, bases, and field markings will be the responsibility of the organization renting the fields, unless otherwise agreed to in the contract.
4. No apparatus or equipment may be located on the fields unless the use and location of equipment has received prior approval and the field usage contract contains that approval.
5. Teams may not use ball fields unless they have been reserved in advance.
6. Batting practice is NOT allowed on outfield grass or on Soccer Fields.
7. Please do not use fencing or backstops for pickle or batting practice.
8. No person other than a commissioned law enforcement officer shall carry any firearm within the limits of the DCL Athletic fields.
9. Alcoholic beverages, anything considered a weapon, controlled substances, noise makers, or anything that would detract from the Christian atmosphere, are not allowed on Bartlett United Methodist Church property. This includes the DCL Athletic fields.
10. No person shall have in his/her possession or ignite any fireworks on Bartlett United Methodist Church property this includes DCL Fields.
11. The contract holder and users will leave the field in a clean, neat condition.
12. During periods of inclement weather, field closures may result as determined by Bartlett United Methodist Church Recreation or Maintenance Staff. Closures may also result from poor playing conditions or damage which could cause hazardous safety consideration for the public and/or excessive repair work to bring the field back to playable condition. It is the organization’s responsibility to obtain field closure information. (901-386-2724) Fees will be returned for fields that are deemed, unplayable by BUMC Staff.
13. If a field is rained out, no games or practice allowed.
14. In the need for athletic field assistance (such as no lights on at reserved time, sprinklers coming on, too many teams assigned to one field etc.) Please call the Director of Recreation 901-386-2724 or the main church office 901-386-4563.
15. No pets or animals are allowed on the fields, except on a leash. Clean up after all animals.
16. No golf practice allowed.
17. No person shall deface or destroy any notice or sign posted at any place on the fields. Nor shall any person post any notice or placard at any place on the DCL Athletic Fields.
18. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Bartlett United Methodist David C. Lewis Athletic Field may result in the cancellation of the reservation, forfeiture of all fees and forfeiture the right to use the DCL fields in the future. Contracts are revocable at any time for violation of rules.