

McNulty Park Ground Rules

The Irvington Sports Association Board of Directors welcomes you to McNulty Park. The following guidelines are in place to provide a safe experience for all of our guests. Please feel free to contact a board member with any questions or concerns. The board of directors is a volunteer group with a long history of playing, coaching, and administering on the Eastside of Indianapolis. The board gladly welcomes any constructive suggestions.

- 1. The recreational and travel teams playing at McNulty Park range in ages from 4 to 15. These are INSTRUCTIONAL leagues teaching the fundamentals of baseball and softball and hopefully building a love of the game in each player.**
- 2. There are NO college or professional scouts at the recreational games. NO scholarships will be offered. No pro contracts signed. Players, coaches, and umpires may make mistakes...please be understanding and offer encouragement.**
- 3. Coaches are volunteers. Many are first-time coaches. Your patience, understanding, and encouragement are appreciated.**
- 4. Fans attending the game are encouraged to cheer for BOTH teams, as often kids from this league will continue to play together as they grow older and move on to junior high and high school athletics.**
- 5. Arguing, heckling, or berating an umpire is strictly FORBIDDEN!!**
- 6. Unsportsmanlike behavior, by any player, coach, or spectator, will not be tolerated and may result in the ejection from the park.**
- 7. No person is permitted on any fence or on top of any dugout.**
- 8. Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators.**
- 9. Managers and coaches for the designated HOME team are responsible for the field preparation (lining the infield, halfway marks, etc.) prior to each game.**
- 10. Managers and coaches for the designated VISITORS team are expected to rake the infields (away from any grass) and make sure equipment is stored at the conclusion of the game.**
- 11. Players not batting or on deck must remain inside the dugout.**
- 12. On-deck batters must wear a helmet.**
- 13. Players failing to attend practices or games shall only play at the discretion of the coach.**
- 14. Profanity or obscene language is prohibited and shall not be tolerated. Violation of this rule may result in a one-game suspension from the park.**
- 15. Smoking is prohibited.**
- 16. Pets are prohibited unless the pet is a certified service pet.**
- 17. Confrontations will not be tolerated and will result in the ejection of both parties, regardless of fault, from the park.**
- 18. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in McNulty Park.**

19. Umpire rulings shall be accepted as called. Protests may be filed by a team's manager with the Director of Baseball (or any board member). The protest must be detailed and in writing. Any decision reached upon examination of the protest is final.
20. Throwing or damaging any equipment within McNulty Park is prohibited. Violation of this rule may result in ejection from the park and/or a one-game suspension.
21. Any accident or injury must be reported to the Officer of the Day or any on-site board member immediately.
22. The concession stand has first aid equipment.
23. Players must wear the uniform which is provided by the league.
24. Games may not be postponed by any person other than the board's Officer of the Day, the Director of Baseball/Softball, or by the Player Agent.
25. Any game needing to be rescheduled shall be discussed with the Player Agent.
26. Any person ejected from a game (coach, player, or spectator) must leave the field of play. Players must remain in the dugout. Coaches must leave the field and may not coach from outside the field. Spectators must return to their vehicles.
27. Any coach, player, or spectator who has been ejected from a game will serve a one-game suspension during the next game.
28. Any coach or spectator who has been ejected from a game, prior to being allowed back into the park, must appear in person before the Executive Board to discuss the incident and determine if further disciplinary action is in order. The Executive Board shall meet prior to the next scheduled game.
29. No players will be permitted to be "called up" to another division without the consent of the Player Agent or the Director of Baseball/Softball.
30. Any player playing BELOW their normal league age group may not pitch.
31. Official playing rules will be the guidelines for play at McNulty Park. The ISA Board of Directors may provide, in writing, park-specific division rules for play. The park's local rules supersede any Official rules. All coaches in each division shall be provided, either electronically or in hard copy, the local rules dictating play in their respective divisions.
32. Game or practice cancellations are at the discretion of the ISA Board of Directors. Games may be canceled due to weather, field conditions, or other reasons for the safety of the players and/or the facility.
33. Notice of game or practice cancellation shall be given by the ISA Board of Directors at the absolute earliest time possible. Notice of cancellation will be transmitted via the Irvingtonsports.org website and/or other social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter and email.