

MONARCH FIELDS INFORMATION

Hello softball families. We look forward to seeing everyone at the fields this weekend. Please take a minute to read the below information. It should help make your day as enjoyable as possible.

Parking - The center of the main parking lot is reserved for NYS employees/volunteers, event officials, umpires and handicapped people (must have placard). There is parking on both sides of Little League Lane (the dirt road into the complex). We just widened the road. **If you park on the east side of the road, please park parallel to the road. If you park on the west side of the road, please park at slight angle (about 33 degrees) and pull forward to the edge of the road.** We also utilize the parking lot on the west side of the road (the entrance is on East Dry Creek Road just west of the Little League Lane and the parking lot on the east side of the road (it can be accessed directly from our parking lot or via East Dry Creek just east of Little League Lane). See the attached map if you are not sure how to access these parking lots. **Regardless of where you park, do not block traffic lanes in or out of any areas. Also note the entrance between fields 3 and 4 will be closed. DO NOT CLIMB OVER THE ORANGE FENCE BLOCKING THAT ENTRANCE! Please enter through the front or back of the complex instead. Thanks for your cooperation.**

Dogs - We allow dogs at the complex. They need to be on a leash and you need to clean up after them (thanks for your cooperation on this).

Stuff - Every year all kinds of equipment, clothing, and other belongings (especially water bottles) are left behind and rarely ever make their way back to their owner. Before switching fields or leaving for the day, please take a minute to make sure that everything that you brought with you leaves with you. **Coaches - When you get to your dugout, make sure there was nothing left behind from the previous game. Then, when you leave, make sure everything goes with you. If it was not there when you arrived, it belongs to someone on your team, so be sure to reunite it with the owner.**

Garbage - Monarch is run by Niwot Youth Sports, a non-profit organization. We have a few volunteers that spend a lot of time caring for the complex. We have a simple request. **Please clean up after yourselves and your kids.** There are lots of garbage cans around the complex. Please utilize them. When switching fields or leaving for the day, make sure you pick up after yourselves. It only takes a minute and makes everyone's experience a little better. And if you see garbage sitting around, please throw it away (even if is not yours). It's a small contribution that makes a big difference.

Bathrooms – Most of the Port-o-Potties are gone!!! The bathrooms are in the center of the complex in our new building. **Please do not throw anything but toilet paper and tissues into the toilets.** We'll do our best to keep the bathrooms clean, but ultimately that is up to all of you. And if need be....there is one Porta Pottie on the north side of the complex outside the left field fence on Field 1.

Concessions - We'll be running concessions throughout the day (from about 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM). The money raised goes to Niwot Youth Sports and will help pay for improvements to the fields. **We accept cash and/or credit cards.** Please utilize the concessions while at the fields. It's an easy way to help support the organization.

Warm up areas – There are games on all 6 fields this weekend. As such, there will be limited space to warm up between games, but there are a couple of options: 1) There will be space for several teams to warm up behind the temporary fence on Field 2, 2) there's space for some teams to warm up in the portion of the center parking lot blocked off from cars (be mindful of pedestrians walking in and out), 3) there's some space beyond the outfield on Field 6 and 4) You can warm up at Grange Field (at the corner of 83rd and Niwot Road) and then drive over to play. Please spread out as much as you can, but the available space needs to be shared with every team that needs it (so no long toss until you get to your field).

Have a great day and thanks in advance for your cooperation.

