



## WSPD Field Closure Policy Updated 4-11-24

Rain measurements will be based on gauges located in Northeast Park, Spring Rock Park, and Timber Trails Park.

- All fields will be closed if there is more than 1 inch of rain/snow within the last 24 hours.
- C Fields will be closed if there is a half-inch of rain.
- B Fields will be closed if there is ¾ inch of rain.
- Fields will be closed if there is standing water, indicating one+ inch of rain the day of or the night before.
- Fields will be closed if consecutive rainy days make them too soft and mushy.
- Before closing any fields, a WSPD employee will inspect all athletic fields to assess their condition.
- The WSPD board and staff reserve the right to impose field closures when safety or field maintenance is deemed necessary, overriding the aforementioned conditions.

### FIELD CONDITION REPORTING

Western Spring Park District posts its Website, Facebook, and Hotline on weekdays by 2 PM and on weekends by 7 AM.

#### Posting Example:

**10 Fields are OPEN** today for games and practices; Clark Park, Field Park, Forest Hills Park (3), Northeast Park, Timber Trails Park, Springdale Park North, and Spring Rock Park Fields 1 and 2. Fields may still be wet, **please make sure to stay away from wet areas** for safety & preservation. **6 Fields are closed;** Laidlaw Park, Ridge Acres Park, Ridgewood Park, Springdale Park Main Sports Field, Sereda Park, and Spring Rock Park Field 5. **Report safety issues to the Western Springs Park District at 708-246-4225 Ext. 11.**

### Current SPORTS FIELDS RATING LIST

- A – The field is in great condition and can withstand multiple days of inclement weather and still be playable.
- B – The field is in good condition and can withstand 24 hours of inclement weather and still be playable.
- C – The field is in fair condition and can only withstand a short amount of rain before it is not playable.

#### CURRENT FIELD RATINGS:

Park	Rating	Park	Rating	Park	Rating
SRP1	B	FIELD	B	Ridge Acres	A
SRP2	B	FOREST HILLS North	C	Ridgewood	C
SRP3	A	West	B	Sereda U	B
SRP4	C	South	B	Sereda L	C
SRP5	B	LAIDLAW	C	Springdale North	B
SRP6	B	NORTHEAST	C	Central	C
CLARK	Closed til Fall	Timber Trails	B	South	C

#### CURRENT BALL DIAMOND RATINGS:

Park	Rating	Park	Rating	Park	Rating
SRP SSB	A	FIELD	B	RIDGE ACRES	A
SRP NSB	A	FOREST HILLS	B	RIDGEWOOD	B
SRP Matt Orth	A	LAIDLAW	B	SEREDA	A
SRP A-Ball	A	TIMBER TRAILS	B	SPRINGDALE NORTH	B
SRP B-West	A			SPRINGDALE SOUTH	B