

To: Randy Brown
From: Chris Weakland
Re: Rectangular Field Use on the HS Campus
Date: February, 2018

The following teams utilize a rectangular field for practices and events aside from Physical Education classes:

FALL (SCASD):

1. Girls Field Hockey (Var & JV)
 2. Girls Soccer (Var & JV)
 3. Boys Soccer (Var & JV)
 4. Football (Var & JV) - practice primarily
 5. 9th grade Football (games on Memorial Field)
 6. PFMS Football (games on Memorial Field)
 7. MNMS Football (games on Memorial Field)
 8. PFMS & MNMS Soccer (occasionally have games on Memorial Field)
 9. Marching Band (is need of a practice site with lights and football lines)
- Each one of the above teams use Memorial Field for their games.
 - Field Hockey and Soccer also use South Track field for practices and games when available.
 - Soccer practices on the grass Community Field and the majority of their games are on turf.
 - When Soccer has a game on the South Track field, Field Hockey practices on the grass Community Field and the majority of their games are on turf.
 - Shuttle bus required for practices immediately after school for teams using Memorial Field
 - By having another turf field on campus, this will:
 - a. allow for more teams to practice on a turf field,
 - Most Mid-Penn (if not all except CV football) have turf fields
 - b. open up our venues for Varsity and JV Field Hockey and Soccer games to occur simultaneously (impactful with the change of day schedule)
 - c. this will help accommodate a later start time as well as an earlier finish time.
 - d. allow for opportunities for the Marching Band at better practice times and fulfill the desire to get off the parking lot
 - e. Later dismissal time beginning 2018-19, there is a threat of running out of daylight, lights would be very advantageous and open up the uses beyond SCASD

SPRING (SCASD):

1. Girls LAX (Var & JV)
 2. Boys LAX (Var & JV)
 3. Middle School Field Hockey (games typically on site at MNMS)
 4. Baseball / Softball inclement weather options
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- Due to field uses, Girls and Boys LAX practice at Memorial Field from 4-6pm and then from 6-8pm.
 - They alternate by week which team uses Memorial Field early and late for practice.
 - On days where one team has a game and the other does not, practice would be limited to the grass Welch Field. The vast majority of their games are played on turf fields.
 - Shuttle bus required for practices immediately after school
 - By having another turf field on campus, this will:
 - allow both of our LAX teams to practice after school and thus eliminate the later practice hours (plus the OT paid by physical plant when they are required to have someone present at MF during the late practices).
 - open up our venues for Varsity and JV LAX games to occur simultaneously
 - help accommodate a later start time as well as an earlier finish time
 - allow for uses of the field on inclement weather days
 - Later dismissal time beginning 2018-19, there is a threat of running out of daylight, lights would be very advantageous and open up the uses beyond SCASD

NON-SCASD:

1. Community Youth Sports Clubs
 - a. Soccer
 - b. LAX
 - c. Field Hockey
 - d. Football
2. Requests for South Track
 - a. Nittany Track and Field
 - b. HEAT
 - c. Military Training Assessments

Overall Field Uses:

Memorial Field:

Fall	Practices	68
Fall	Games	59
	TOTAL:	127

Memorial Field:

Spring	Practices	88
Spring	Games	34
	TOTAL:	131

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South Track Field:

Fall	Practices	62
Fall	Games	36
	TOTAL:	98

South Track Field:

Spring	Practices	3
Spring	Games	1
	TOTAL:	4

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Welch Field:

Fall	Practices / other	66
Spring	Practices / other	13
	TOTAL:	79

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Memorial Field: 258
South Track Field: 102 **360**
Welch Field: 79
TOTAL: 439

- Number of canceled events on Welch field
- Very favorable
 - Good large picture overview of Campus
 - Breadth and depth +
 - Serves a great percentage of our kids
 - Keeps them engaged and out of trouble
- Push Soccer
 - Covers womens and mens
 - Club Soccer organizations involvement (favoritism)
 - Public view as a supporter
- Haluba Hall Turf?
- Who do I need to reach out to:
 - Community
 - Business
 - Individualss