

U6 - U9 Practice Field Request 2017

U10 and above teams have priority for assigned practice field spaces at School District fields, Shoreline A&B and Twin Ponds.

For many years, we've been successful in asking U6-U9 teams find available space at City parks and other alternate fields, but after some incremental assigning of U8 and U9 teams last year, we are going to move to a trial of assigning most all U6-U9 practice slots for the 2017 season.

For the youngest aged teams, favored practice locations have included:

1. Cromwell Park (particularly well suited for U6 teams)
2. Metro bus barn field (aka McCormick Park, off 163rd east of Meridian Avenue)
3. small field adjacent to Shorewood baseball/softball fields at Meridian Park
4. field on east side of Einstein tennis courts
5. Hillwood Park's large grass field
6. Richmond Beach library park
7. Shoreview Park field
8. west (lower) field at Sunset School Park
9. small field by Syre south parking lot

This year, once U10-U18 team practice assignments have been made, we will then offer available space to U6-U9 teams, including elementary school field locations. These assignments will take place after August 1st, with practices anticipated to start the week of August 14th (the exceptions being the elementary school fields, which the school district will keep closed until the first day of school).

For planning purposes, please provide the following information, emailed to Eric Strandberg at booneberg@aol.com (subject line: "Hillwood 2017 practices: *age group/team name*", eg "GU9Bumblebees").

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Team name _____ U- ____ Boys/Girls

Contact: _____ Email: _____

Which elementary school(s) do your players attend? _____

Preferred field(s) 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Preferred day(s)/times _____
(note: U6-U9 teams generally practice for 1 hour 1-2 days/wk)

New this year (starting in September):

U6-U9 rec skills academy sessions will be offered to all Hillwood U6-U9 teams

1. every other week at SLAB (3 sessions spread over a 5-6 week period)
2. Monday or Tuesday nights (will be assigned)
3. Meant to take the place of one of your 2 practice sessions each week.
4. Coaches to attend.
5. All expensed paid by the Club.