

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD (OLPHAAB)
POLICY FOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/FOOTBALL FIELD
ATHLETIC FACILITY USE**

The OLPHAAB maintains control, maintenance and scheduling for use of the fields behind the school including the areas described as football/baseball/softball fields and athletic facility. While the land is best used for these purposes the Parish maintains the ultimate “best use” policy regarding the land.

Until such time as the Parish acts upon the land the OLPHAAB will be tasked with maintenance and scheduling of activities that relate to Athletics and adult co-recreation education within the Parish. It is our mission to cooperate with other organizations to allow the use of these facilities for other functions of the Parish (e.g. festival, picnics, etc.)

We consider those parishioners with outside interest and activities to be considered in the scheduling and use of such facilities. Such scheduling will subordinate to providing our Parish and Diocesan programs with first priority scheduling and use of the facilities to participate in the Diocese and Parish sponsored athletic programs. As such, the use of the football/baseball/softball and athletic facility scheduling will be regulated by the OLPHAAB and general use outlined herein.

Those using the facilities will hold harmless and indemnify the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, the Diocese of Columbus, the Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish from any accidents, crimes or acts of God to any person or property during which time said facility is being used. Those using the facilities shall carry a general liability policy that will cover such expenses to personal property or medical claims arising out of the use of such facility and shall produce evidence of such, prior to using such facility.

Those using such facilities shall agree to pay for any and all damages caused to the property as determined by the OLPHAAB.

Those using such facilities shall agree to compensate OLPHAAB for use of the facilities as outlined below:

Batting Cage- \$20.00 per hour to parishioners

Athletic Facility/Party/Meetings –See OLPHAAB

Fields-See OLPHAAB

All uses of the facilities shall be considered by the OLPHAAB and approved by such. The Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will have the ultimate authority in approving any activities as relates to the Our Lady grounds. The OLPHAAB will recommend such activities and assure the Parish and Diocesan Officials such acts are in accordance with the spirit and Mission of the Catholic Church.

Policy Updates/Revisions

Date	Board Approved	Description
02/05	Yes	Policy Issued
1/22/07	Pending	Wording changes to reflect OLPHAAB structure.