

2024 Fall Athletic Court & Field Reservations

We are currently accepting turf field reservations for dates through September 2, 2024.

To make an athletic field/court reservation for dates September 3, 2024 – February 28, 2025:

Initially reservations are by appointment only.

- Beginning Tuesday, July 30 at 9:00AM you may call 908-204-3003 to schedule an in-person appointment, for August 1. Appointments may not be reserved by email.
- Appointments will be scheduled on a first come/first serve basis and reservations will be processed and confirmed in order of appointment.
- Payment is required in full at your appointment by cash or check payable to “Bernards Township”. **See Resident Rate requirements below.**

Beginning August 5th reservations may be made in-person during our normal office hours without an appointment, Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Check Availability BEFORE Coming to Make a Reservation!

- [View facility availability online](#), on or after July 29.
- Availability changes often, it is suggested you also verify availability immediately before coming to make your reservation.
- Grass athletic fields will close for the winter beginning November 18.
- Turf fields & outdoor courts remain open as long as they are not snowcovered.

TURF FEES – Rate Requirements

- Resident/Non-Resident turf rates apply to reservations using an individual’s homeowner insurance.
- Groups using organization insurance must have a team roster on file, with player names and residential addresses to determine their appropriate fee. **Teams with less than 75% Township residents or those that do not provide a roster will be charged Non-Resident Rates.**
- Commercial, For-Profit Organizations, will be charged Commercial Rates.

PROHIBITED with Field/Court Reservations

No alcohol. No grilling/food preparation. No vendors or solicitation. No food trucks. No driving on the grass or pedestrian paths. [Click here for specific regulations for use of the artificial turf fields.](#)

Tournaments

- “Tournaments” are permitted with game block scheduling where all participants on site are involved in game play on a field. A buffer between games should be added for all participants to leave the site before the next group arrives to ensure available parking.
- Tournaments that require teams to remain on site all day when not actively playing are only permitted if park capacity allows and may also require approval by special event permit (filed 60 days in advance).

Spring 2025 Reservations

Information on how to secure a reservation for dates in 2025 will be available in February.

Bernards Township Parks & Recreation
1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
8:30AM – 4:30PM, Monday – Friday
908-204-3003

2024 ATHLETIC COURT & FIELD USE RATES

Fees are charged per field/court. All use associated with league play or with a sport official present requires a reservation by paid permit.

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Resident Fee</i>	<i>Non-Resident Fee</i>
Athletic Courts – Basketball, Bocce, Pickleball, Tennis, Volleyball <u>MAX CAPACITY:</u> 4 – 20	\$10 per hour	\$20 per hour
Grass Athletic Fields & Roller Rink <u>MAX CAPACITY:</u> 50	\$20 per hour	\$40 per hour
<i>Residents may reserve a tennis court, pickleball court or the roller rink for recreational play up to 7 days in advance at no charge.</i>		

Artificial Turf Fields <u>MAX CAPACITY:</u> 75 per field	Individual Resident Rented or Organization/Team Roster At Least 75% Residents	Individual Non-Resident Rented or Organization/Team Roster Less Than 75% Residents
March through December	\$55 per hour	\$80 per hour
January & February - (Snow will not be cleared)	\$25 per hour	\$45 per hour
Dates when Bernards Township Public Schools are in Session Sunrise – 5:30PM	\$25 per hour	\$45 per hour
Resident/Non-Resident turf rates apply to reservations using an individual’s homeowner insurance. Groups using organization insurance who wish to receive the Resident turf rate must submit a team roster annually, including all player names and residential addresses to confirm at least 75% of team participants are Township residents.		

Athletic Field Lights - In addition to field reservation fee <i>Applies to Resident, Non-Resident and Commercial</i>	\$25 per hour
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2024 COMMERCIAL USE RATES

“Commercial Use” is defined as an activity not sponsored by the Township in which attendees are charged a fee and/or solicitation of a business or service is offered to the participants. Reservation must adhere to facility capacity restrictions and insurance is required.

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Commercial Fee</i>
Athletic Courts & Roller Rink	\$50 per hour
Athletic Fields – Grass	\$50 per hour
Athletic Fields – Artificial Turf	\$110 per hour March – December \$80 per hour – January & February

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