

2024 Athletic Court & Field Reservations

*We are currently accepting in-person turf field reservations for dates through February 29, 2024.
Grass athletic fields will open April 1, conditions permitting.*

To make an athletic field/court reservation for dates March 2024 - September 2, 2024:

Initially reservations are by appointment only.

- Beginning ~~Tuesday, February 13~~ Postponed to Wednesday, February 14th at 9:00AM you may call 908-204-3003 to schedule an in-person appointment, for February 21st or 22nd. Appointments may not be reserved by email.
- Appointments will be scheduled 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 February 26th 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 February 16th.
- Availability changes often, it is suggested you also verify availability immediately before coming to make your reservation.

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 may only be permitted if park capacity allows and may also require approval by special event permit.

Fall Reservations

Information on how to secure a field reservation for dates from September 3 through December 31, 2024 will be available mid-summer.

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.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Resident Fee</u>	<u>Non-Resident Fee</u>
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.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Commercial Fee</u>
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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