



Office of the City Manager

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *Dee* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Subject: Sports Field Closures for Winter 2021-2022

Each year the Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department fully or partially closes turf areas used as reservable sports fields from late November through early March. These closures allow staff to aerate, fertilize, over-seed and apply top soil to the turf, so that fields will remain in usable shape throughout the year. Wherever possible, staff keeps the fenced footprint as small as possible to allow park users access to open green space during the closure period.

The following fields will be fully closed:

- Harrison Park Soccer Fields (2)
- Ohlone Park Soccer Field
- Tom Bates Turf Soccer/Softball Fields (3)

The following fields will be partially closed:

- Cedar Rose Park Field- Partial Turf Closure. 50% of turf area will remain open.
- Codornices Softball Field - Partial Turf Closure. Infield remains open for public use.
- James Kenney Softball Field - Full Turf Closure. Infield remains open for public use.
- San Pablo Park Fields (2)- Partial Turf Closure. Infields remain open for public use.
- Willard Park Field – Partial Turf Closure. 50% of turf area will remain open.

The following turf fields will receive soft renovations and be monitored closely. These fields will remain open for public use as long as they don't deteriorate to the point where damage will severely impact turf growth. At that point, they will be fenced and closed.

- Glendale La Loma Softball / Baseball Field
- Ohlone Softball / Baseball Field
- Grove Softball / Baseball Field
- Thousand Oaks Turf

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