

# Diamond Council Practice Field Schedule

Please include your LAST NAME and TEAM League/Number with all correspondence including practice field and batting cage reservations!

Any teams with kids 10 and younger; teams can share the big fields at Antimi for practices. The coach/team listed first get it the first half of the practice time and the coach/team listed second would practice in the outfield. At the half way mark, the team switch places. This gives more teams and opportunity to practice and use the field a bit more effectively.

To request additional field or change a practice, please email Debbie at DiamondCouncil@aol.com

## Practice Field and Batting Cage Reservations \_ Instructions

Diamond Council has 8 fields at Antimi and 2 fields at Albert Oakland available for practices.

American Legion will be available limited to older teams; Midget, Junior and Senior Boys teams.

At the coaches' clinic or equipment distribution, you were able to sign up for practice fields and/or batting cages.

Those will be entered into the practice field schedule on the web site.

You can email the DC office to sign up for additional practices. Check the web site first to see what is available.

If you choose to use the batting cages you will need to furnish your own pitching machine balls.

You can purchase pitching machine balls at Red Weir for \$35/dozen.

At the end of the season you may return the balls to Red Weir for a refund.

All of the machines are set up for baseballs.

1) In addition to using Oakland and Antimi fields for practice, neighborhood fields are also available to be reserved through Parks and Recreation by calling 874\_7460. There is a fee to reserve these fields.

After reserving the fields over the phone, you will have to go to Parks and Recreation to pick up your permit.

They can also fax it to you. The neighborhood fields include:

Again St./Pershing, McKee St., Bear Creek, Rock Bridge Bethel, Upper Legion, Douglas, Valley View, Indian Hills

2) The fields at Oakland and Antimi are reserved for Diamond Council March 15 through October 15.

Any Diamond Council team can use any time slots open on the practice schedule.

These times can be reserved each Thursday for the following week.

Otherwise open time slots are on a first serve basis at the fields.

If a non\_Diamond Council team is on the field, does not have a permit and refuses to leave,

call the Columbia Police Department at 442\_6131.

3) Any coach using the pitching machines is responsible for the proper use and the storage of the machine after practice.

Pitching machine balls are not provided. Coaches that want to use the cages can purchase balls from Red Weir,

All machines are to be returned to the storage shed and locked. Any coach not using proper care or leaving the machines out after practice will be removed as coach. If any pitching machines not properly cared for, their use will be changed to a fee basis in order to pay an employee to supervise the use of the machines and cages.

## **4) If your team is practicing at night, you are responsible for turning off the lights when you are done.**

The lights on the Antimi red field and Oakland east field have a time delay switch.

Whenever the switch is flipped to the off position the lights will remain on for another 10 minutes to allow you time to reach the parking lot. Failure to shut off the lights at the completion of your practice will result in your removal as coach.

5) The combination for all lights and batting cages was provided in your coaches handbook

**Coaches if you have signed up for a field that is in GRAY, you may not get that field. They are blocked for tournaments.**

**Check back weekly!!!!**

July 26	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
5:30											
6:45											
8:00											

July 27	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
5:30											
6:45											
8:00											

July 28	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
5:30											
6:45											
8:00											

July 29	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
5:30											
6:45											
8:00											

July 30	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
5:30											
6:45											
8:00											

July 31	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
9:00											
10:00						Mo Snappers 18A				Mo Thunder 16u	
11:00						Mo Snappers 18A				Mo Thunder 16u	
12:00						Otho Smith				Mo Thunder 16u	
1:00			Mid-Mo Hotshots							Quintin Nichols	
2:00			16 & 18U								
3:00			Tryouts								
4:00			Becky James								
5:00											
6:00											
7:00											

Aug 1	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Black	Gold	Orange (Tball)	Silver (Tball)	Oakland East	Oakland West	
9:00											
10:00					Mo Revolution	Mo Revolution					
11:00					Scott Bell	Mo Revolution					
12:00											
1:00	Rockers/Rattlers	Rockers/Rattlers	Rockers/Rattlers	Rockers/Rattlers	Rockers/Rattlers						
2:00	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts						
3:00	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	14u Col Spirit					
4:00						Tryouts					
5:00					16U Livewires	Kurt Jefferson					
6:00				14U Lady Titans	16U Livewires						
7:00				Paul Blythe							

























