

Cranberry CUP and CTAA Tournament Teams
Field Reservation Guidelines

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In order to insure fairness to all teams, we've adopted the following rules for reserving practice fields:

- Reservations can be made at any time – but must be for practices starting July 6th and ending the Thursday before the start of the Cranberry CUP.
- All field reservations must be submitted in email form to Anthony Storti at ctaa-president@ctaaonline.com
 - Please direct all emergencies to my cell phone at (724)-816-9587
- Reservations should not be considered “approved” until a reply is received
- Reservations are processed nightly, late in the evening Sunday thru Friday.
- Reservations will be “first come, first served” – there is no prioritization for CTAA tournament teams or for Cranberry CUP teams. All receive the same scheduling treatment for practice slots.
- If you're told that your request can't be filled, your next request goes to the front of the request queue
- You may schedule two practice sessions at a time. Once you've used one you may reschedule one more keeping no more than two “on the books” at any one time
- Reservations should be made by the one person responsible for the team. That is so that if we need make any last-minute changes, we know who to contact. It also helps to keep from two people trying to schedule at the same time and confusing everything.
 - The representative needs to provide the team name, their name, best contact phone, and email address
- Each practice session is 90 minutes long at fixed start and ending times – See a schedule for a listing of those times and please stick to them so others can get on the fields. Practice slots on the weekdays start at 5:30 PM and on the weekends start at 8 AM. Before those times teams are “on their own”
- Practice fields you may request include:
 - Haine Upper
 - Rowan 1 (The one behind the school)
 - Rowan 2 (Left turn just before Rowan School)
 - Field #6 (Grass field across from Field #3 in the Township Park)
 - Fields 1 – 5 in the Township Park and all Graham Park fields will not be available for practice this season until August 2nd pending conclusion of ALL Cranberry Tournaments and Pending if the Seneca Valley Football Association is not using the fields
 - **Please do not use Veteran's Field for practices.**

- Field I and J in Graham park are not to be used for practices. Field K is a Tball field and I doubt it can be utilized
- The CTAA does not control Seven Fields this year.
- Please review the current schedule when requesting additional dates
- Field #6 is a practice area available as well – it is a very large grassy area across from Field #3 in the Township Park. You walk thru the woods and down a dirt path to the clearing and we have access to all of it! I expect some teams may wish to practice here and others may not. Let me know if you would like to practice here as well, you can add a third session if it is here. Refer to it as Field #6 in your reservation request.
 - You must agree to check out this area before requesting it to make sure it fits your needs.
- You will receive periodic updates to the schedule. Please take the quick minute necessary to review each one making sure I haven't inadvertently made a mistake – it happens once or twice per season and re-checking the schedule is cheap insurance.
- If CTAA tournament games in the park get rained out, we will need to take your practice slot and make other arrangement (somewhere!!) for you. If that occurs, I'll call as early as possible. I'm very sorry for this arrangement, but the CTAA is running at 100% field utilization right now and trying to accommodate everyone as best we can; and the rainout situation is a disaster this year. I appreciate your patience and understanding on this. Last year it didn't happen at all – the year before it did – we hope for the best!
- Please do not use the CTAA batting cages, they are not strong enough for adult power hitters!

Hope all is well,

Anthony Storti
President, CTAA