

**MCPHERSON RECREATION COMMISSION
POLICY MANUAL
ADOPTED FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

McPherson Recreation Commission Offices
220 N Walnut St
620-241-0363

MISSION STATEMENT

The McPherson Recreation Commission provides recreational programs, services, facilities and opportunity of the highest quality for the McPherson community.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

U.S. "Udie" Grant Sports Complex	1800 N. Main Street
Wall Bicentennial Park – Ball Field Complex	500 S Maxwell
Light Capital Complex	551 S Fisher
Homeside Park Ball Diamond	Wheeler & Normandy
Rolf Park	614 N Mulberry
McPherson Water Park	511 N Lakeside Dr

Number of Full Size Soccer Fields	6
Number of Baseball & Softball Fields	12
Number of Practice Areas Maintained	1

(All scheduling of fields MUST be done through the MRC Office.)

McPherson Recreation Commission Field Data

Facility Size	2.4 Acres		2.2 Acres		2.6 Acres		12 Acres						44.5 Acres + 8.5 Acres for Future Expansion			
	1 Acre Practice Area	Roll Park	Light Capital T-Ball	Light Capital Baseball	Wall Park - Hess	Wall Park - Lehberg Field	Wall Park - Miller Field	Wall Park Complex - Eickbush Field	Grant Complex - Field A - Morris	Grant Complex - Field B - O'Dell	Grant Complex - Field C - Peterson	Grant Complex - Field D - McVay	Grant Complex - Soccer Fields			
Lights	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
Restrooms (Available April 1 - October 29)	Yes - Portable (May-July)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Concessions	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Irrigation	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
(S)kinned or (G)grass Infield	S	S	S	G	S	S	S	S	S	S	G	G	N/A			
Scoreboard	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
Batting Tunnels (Free)	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
Batting Tunnels (Fee)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
Picnic Shelter(s)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Bleacher(s)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Age Groups	6 & Under	13 & Under Baseball & All Softball	6 & Under	13 & Over Baseball	All Ages	All Ages	All Ages	All Ages	12 & Under Baseball & College SB & Under	12 & Under Baseball & College SB & Under	13 & Over Baseball	13 & Over Baseball	All Ages			
Left Field & Right Field Distance	No Fence	260'	265'	325'	300'	300'	300'	310'	225'	225'	325'	325'	N/A			
Center Field Distance	No Fence	330'	265'	365'	300'	300'	380'	250'	250'	250'	370'	370'	N/A			
Pitching Distance	25' & 30'	35', 40', 43', 50' & 57'	25' & 30'	60'6"	35', 40', 45' & 50'	35', 40', 45' & 50'	45', 50' & 60'6"	45', 50' & 60'6"	35', 40' & 45'	35', 40' & 45'	60'6"	60'6"	N/A			
Base Distance	45'	60', 65', 70' & 80'	45'	90'	60', 65' & 70'	60', 65' & 70'	60', 65' & 70'	60', 65', 70' & 90'	60' & 65'	60' & 65'	90'	90'	N/A			
LIMITED ACCESS FACILITY (See pg 12)				Yes							Yes	Yes	Yes			

U.S. "Udie" Grant Sports Complex
1800 N Main Street

Soccer Fields: There are six (6) full size soccer fields available for games and practices.

Fees: For practices, games and tournaments.

Reservations: Have priority

Baseball Fields: There are two (2) lit baseball fields with grass infields available for games and limited practice.

Outfield Fences: 370 feet

Base Paths: 90 feet.

Fees: For games, light use and tournaments.

Limited Access Facility: See Page 12

Reservations: Required

Little League Fields: There are two (2) lit little league fields.

Outfield Fences: 250 feet

Base Paths: Up to 65 feet.

Fees: For games and light use.

Reservations: Have priority

Restrooms: Open April 1 – October 29, during scheduled hours.

Concessions: Concessions are available for events, contact MRC to rent.

Vending Machines

Practice Area: (East side of Grant Complex, behind baseball fields.)

Open to the public. First come, first serve. Reservations are not required, but have priority.

Batting Cages: Open to the public. Must supply your own balls, bats and helmets.

FIELDS MAYBE CLOSED AT MRC STAFF DISCRESSION

Wall Bicentennial Park – Ball Field Complex 500 S Maxwell

The complex is open to the public.

Softball Fields: There are three (3) lit softball fields, available to all ages.

Outfield Fences: 300 feet

Base Paths: Up to 70 feet.

Fees: For games, tournaments and light use.

Reservations: Recommended, but walk-ons welcome. Reservations have priority.

Baseball Field: There is one (1) lit baseball field, available to all ages.

Outfield Fences: 380 feet

Base Paths: Up to 90 feet.

Fees: For games, tournaments and light use.

Reservations: Recommended, but walk-ons welcome

Batting Cages: These batting cages are automatic and require a small fee.

Are open seasonal, as weather permits.

Helmets and Bats are supplied.

Restrooms: Open April 1 – October 29, during scheduled hours.

Picnic Shelter: Available to the public. First come, first serve.

Concessions: Concessions are available for events, contact MRC to rent.

Vending Machines

Light Capital Complex 551 S Fisher

Baseball Field: This grass infield is kept locked and requires advanced scheduled usage for both games and practices.

Lights: Yes

Outfield Fences: 365 feet.

Base Paths: 90 feet.

Fees: For practices, games, tournaments and light use.

Restrooms: Open April 1 – October 29, during scheduled hours

Limited Access Facility: See Page 12

Reservations: Required and have priority

T-Ball Field: This field is available for t-ball and coach pitch use only. For ages 6 years and under.

Lights: No

Outfield Fences: 265 feet

Base Paths: 60 feet

Fees: For games and tournaments

Restrooms: Open April 1 – October 29, during scheduled hours

Reservations: Recommended, but walk-ons welcome. Reservations have priority.

Batting Cages: Open to the public. Must supply your own balls, bats and helmets.

Concessions: Concessions are available for events, contact MRC to rent.
Vending Machines

Rolf Park
614 N Mulberry

Baseball/Softball Field: This field is available for all ages
Outfield Fences: 330 feet
Base Paths: Up to 80 feet
Lights: No
Fees: For games
Restrooms: Open April 1 – October 29, during scheduled hours
Reservations: Recommended, but walk-ons welcome. Reservations have priority.
Concessions: None

Homeside
Wheeler & Normandy

T-Ball Field: This field is available for age 6 and under
Outfield Fences: No fence
Base Paths: 45 feet
Lights: No
Fees: None
Portable Restrooms: Open June 1 – Mid-July
Reservations: Recommended, but walk-ons welcome. Reservations have priority.
Concessions: None

MCPHERSON WATER PARK
511 N LAKESIDE DR
620-245-2578

Seasonal:

Memorial Day thru Labor Day

Hours Memorial Day thru day before USD #418 School starts:

Monday-Friday & Sunday 1:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 – 7:00 PM

Hours once USD #418 starts school thru Labor Day:

Sunday 1:00 – 7:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 – 7:00 PM

Labor Day 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Daily Admission:

Children	1-3	Free
	4-7	\$1.00
	8-17	\$2.00

Adults		\$3.00
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Season Passes:

Individual	\$60	Family	\$180
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Group Season Passes (non-profit, governmental, education):

Call 620-241-0363 for information and rates

Rentals:

Call for availability

\$200 per hour time slot reserved

Party Shelter:

\$10 for each two hour time slot during Open Swim Hours

Lap Swim Hours:

2 lap lanes open during swimming lessons, water exercise & open times.

Features:

500 Foot Lazy River	188 Foot Giant Water Slide
Deep Diving Area	8 Lane 50 Meter Pool
Zero Entry Pool with slide	Bath House
Concession & Eating Area	Family Changing Rooms
Children's Spray Area	Walking Path Bordering Pool Fence
Shade & Sunbathing Areas	Ample Parking

Programs:

Red Cross Swimming Lessons	Water Exercise Classes
Junior Lifeguard Program	Water Walking

McPherson Recreation Commission Procedure for Facility Use

McPherson Citizens
Make a request in writing

To

McPherson Recreation Commission Office
Takes request

To

McPherson Recreation Commission Staff
Makes Final Recommendation
Based on MRC Commission Adopted Policies

McPherson Recreation Commissioners - 2006

Bob Tolle; Chairman

Gary Meagher; Vice-Chairman

Terry Krier; Secretary

Tony Fiedler

Galen Menard

McPherson Recreation Commission Staff - 2006

Gwyn Muto, Superintendent of Recreation

Pam Axelson, Administrative Assistant

Raegan Schurr, Senior Program Director

Gabe Prescott, Program Director

James Browning, Aquatics Director

Steve Wheeler, Maintenance Supervisor

Merrin Godfrey, Maintenance

Tony Koehn, Maintenance

Shawn Goering, Maintenance

McPherson Recreation Commission Facility Restrictions

All scheduling of fields must be requested through the MRC Office.

MRC reserves the right to move, postpone or cancel any practices, games or tournaments due to inclement weather conditions.

The following are NOT allowed:

Motorized vehicles of any kind

Alcoholic beverages

Deliberately hitting into fences, including soft toss

Hitting of golf balls

Horse back riding

Overnight activities

Digging and metal detectors

Archery and firearms

Leash Laws and Pooper Scooper Laws apply to MRC maintained areas.

No animals allowed on playing fields.

All trash is to be deposited in containers.

Some facilities are restricted to limited access, see field data sheet page 8.

There is a fee structure for field usage.

Fields locked are not available for usage without prior permission.

McPherson Recreation Commission Limited Access Facility Notice

This is formal notification that the following facilities have been determined to be limited access facilities by the McPherson Recreation Commission.

Access is strictly controlled by the Commission and any persons using the facility without direct approval and authorization by the Commission or its designated representatives is subject to prosecution for criminal trespass under Section 6.7 of the Uniform Public Offense Code. Further, if damage is sustained by the facility, an additional charge of criminal damage to property under Section 6.6 of the UPOC is also a potential liability.

Limited access fields are marked as “No unauthorized practices allowed”. Any violation of that limitation will be considered for prosecution.

Limited Access Facilities are:

- Light Capital Baseball
- Grant Complex – Field C – Peterson
- Grant Complex – Field D – McVay