

# Empire State Sports - Ground Rules

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**\*\*THESE ARE THE GROUND RULES FOR FIELDS – PUT THEM IN YOUR BOOK\*\***  
**\*\*ALL FIELDS PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER – TAKE IN, TAKE OUT!! THANKS\*\***

**JCC** (both fields): Out of bounds - from the backstop straight out. Also, LF on field two - over the fence is a HR, everything else – run it out. \*NO DOGS or PIGS ALLOWED

**Mullens:** Over the fence is HR, everything inside the fence is in play except - small section on 3rd base side between the backstop & dugout(line usually drawn) Out of Bounds - Also, trees hanging over the 3rd base dugout is out of play.

**Nott Road:** Out of Bounds - there should be a dotted line going straight out from the backstops out, everything inside those lines are in play. ON FIELD #1 you can catch up to the LIGHT POLES. NO SMOKING ON FIELDS(use parking lot) please. ON FIELD #2 – WOODS rule: in the AIR = HR, bouncing in = 2B. Umpire discretion on that call.

**Shaker Fire Dept:** Everything inside the fences is in play. IF fence left open – deadball if it goes out of play.

**Coyne:** Everything is fenced in – **BUT bench in LF** is ground rule 2B cause of safety, and CF/RF If it gets under the brush, ground rule 2B. **\*\*CLEAN UP DUGOUTS AFTER EVERY GAME – ALSO – DO NOT! DO NOT! DO NOT GO onto the field if the girls are still there!!**

**Corrections Academy:** Anything hit onto the tennis court in the air is HR, if it rolls onto the court – ground rule 2B. Out of bounds straight line out from fences. **\*\*DRY FIELD NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED\*\***

**Feura Bush:** Everything inside the fences is in play.

**Cahrenger Park:** Everything inside the fences is in play, anything past the yellow poles (near dugouts, RF, LF sides – if between the yellow poles ball is dead – catch and carry apply). \*NO DOGS ALLOWED\*

**Bleecker Stadium:** Anything over the fences is an HR, if it goes under the fence – ground rule 2B. If ball rolls into hole in CF – umpire discretion(2 base award from when it rolled into deadball area). Ex – if runner was past 2B, then it's a HR.

**Ridgefield SB & BB:** The SB = softball, the side next to the tennis courts(Partridge St.), if ball goes over fences on either side, but are fair = HR. If bounce over/under but fair = 2B. It hits pole in FAIR territory down LF line = 2B(even if high up). The BB = baseball, the side nearer the playground(Ridgefield St). Out of bounds fence straight out on both sides. IF it ever goes over tennis court fence = HR(that would be a shot). Same in RF – over fence = HR. If ball goes through openings in fences = deadball.

**Knickerbacker Park:** All fields are fully fenced in. Any ball that goes thru any opening in the fencing is a dead ball. Any fair batted ball that goes thru an opening or bounces over the outfield fence is a ground rule 2B. Nightly closing duties ... If your game is the last to end on a given night, it is the responsibility of **the HOME team** to close up the park for the night. If your game ends and a game on one of the other fields is still being played, then you do not have to do anything. You must close and lock the 2 bathroom doors. You must then turn off the lights and close and lock the utility room door. Relative to the utility room door, the light panel is located in a grey box on the middle of the wall to your left. Turn the pairs of switches off (squeeze each pair towards middle for OFF) from top to bottom ... 1st 3 pairs are K1 / next 3 pairs are K2 / next 3 pairs are K3 / remaining are bathroom and utility room lights. Go outside and make sure all lights are off before you close and lock the door.