

Memo

To: 2010 Captains
From: Bobbie-Jo Green
Recreation Coordinator
Date: 3/16/10
Re: Lights, Smoking & League Commissioner



LIGHTS AT RUMMELS FIELD

In the past there has been some confusion on who is responsible for turning on and off lights at Rummels field each night that games are held there.

All officials will be given a key to the bathhouse and they shall be responsible for turning on the lights. Lights **should not** be turned on for all games, just when they are necessary to maintain a safe environment to play. Many other fields are not lit and are able to be played on until 8:30 pm most nights. Turning the lights on only when needed will reduce the cost of electricity significantly.

Since many teams take so long leaving the field after the final game, it will be the responsibility of the Home Team Captain to make sure that the lights are shut off and the gate to the bathhouse is locked after the final game. It is extremely important that this happens to keep electricity costs down and reduce the likelihood of vandalism in the bathhouse. If we find that the Captains are not shutting off the lights, we will return to having the officials shutting off the lights whether or not anyone is up at the field.

SMOKING

PLEASE do not smoke on any of the fields as this causes additional work for the parks staff to clean up the field each week. Also, it is State Law that ALL smoking is prohibited from any school grounds, all day, every day. This includes fields and parking lots at Reed, Herlihy and the High School.

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER

Announcement: Jeff Marshall will be acting as League Commissioner this season. As you may know, Jeff has been involved with softball in Central Maine for several years. He understands the League from several different perspectives including; umpires, players and fans. Jeff's role, in accordance with Waterville Parks and Recreation, will be to listen and respond to players thoughts, ideas and concerns regarding the League. He will also be available to help interpret rules. We feel that Jeff's experience, along with his passion for the game will serve all participants well.

All information concerning your division is on our website at <http://www.waterville-me.gov/departments/parks>. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 680-4744 or by email at bgreen@waterville-me.gov.