

# RecWell Artificial Turf Fields

## Policies

### Fence

Balls and other equipment should not be hit, thrown, or kicked into the fences or gates on and around the turf for any reason.

### Food

Food is not allowed on the RecWell Artificial Turf fields. All participants must eat outside of the turf and dispose of trash in the cans surrounding the fence.

### Goals & Benches

Please return all equipment to its original location at the end of your activities each night. A diagram for the proper storage location of the goals is located inside of the gate nearest the lights and water fountains.

### Lights

RecWell Artificial Turf lights are to be turned off at the end of activities each night.

### Parking

Organization is responsible for communicating University parking policies with participants. RecWell is not responsible for any parking tickets.

### Signs

Signs may be hung from the fence at the RecWell Artificial Turf during the duration of your event, but must be removed, along with any materials used to hang them, promptly at the end of each session.

## Snow Removal

RecWell does NOT allow snow to be shoveled or otherwise removed from the turf. Please refrain from using the turf until all of the snow has melted.

## Trash

All water bottles and other trash should be disposed of in the cans located on or around the turf. RecWell staff will collect from the trash cans located on and surrounding the turf.

## Truck gate (ramp)

In order to prevent vehicles from driving on the turf, the truck gate is ONLY to be opened in the event of a medical emergency. If a medical emergency occurs please try to limit the need for vehicles to drive on the turf through the use of gurneys, wheelchairs, and crutches as appropriate. Any medical emergencies requiring vehicles to drive on the field should be reported to Andrea Bussler ([abussler@umd.edu](mailto:abussler@umd.edu)) or David Flumbaum ([flumbaum@umd.edu](mailto:flumbaum@umd.edu)).

## Vehicles

NO vehicles are allowed on the RecWell Artificial Turf. This includes, but is not limited to, cars, trucks, vans, golf carts, 'gators', and mopeds. In addition, these vehicles are not to drive across the grass next to the turf or park in front of the truck gate.

# Goal Storage Diagram



# Contact Information

## RecWell Contacts

Eppley Info Desk (day-of)	301-226-4500
RecWell Reservations (in advance)	recwellreservations@umd.edu

## Emergency Contacts

UMPD Emergency	301-405-3333 or #3333 (from a cell phone)
UMPD Non-Emergency	301-405-3555
Fire	301-405-3333 or #3333 or 911
EMS	301-405-3333 or #3333 or 911
Prince George's County Police	911 from mobile phone
Prince George's County Non-Emergency	301-352-1200

# Weather Emergencies

If the University is closed, all scheduled events are cancelled. RecWell will notify you of closures and cancellations in advance whenever possible.

**Organization is responsible for monitoring weather conditions for safety.**

## Thunderstorms

- Activities should cease for 30 minutes at the first sight of thunder or lightning. Activities may resume 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder or last bolt of lightning. Organization and all participants should exit the field and seek shelter in their cars.

## Tornadoes

- When the area is under a tornado watch, monitor the weather via the available media outlets (e.g. TV, radio, internet).
- When a tornado is spotted, or when a tornado warning is issued in the College Park area, a warning siren will sound (the siren will be a steady sound for at least 3 minutes). When this occurs, evacuate all activity areas and direct participants to the nearest shelter location (e.g. any room or hallway without exterior windows).
  - **Turf Fields: Softball bathrooms or Xfinity Center**
- Make an announcement to alert all participants on the turf of the situation and encourage them to continue sheltering.
- When the funnel cloud (tornado) or warning has expired and an ALL CLEAR has been issued, the siren will let out one short blast lasting about 30 seconds. Organization and participants may return to activity areas, provided it is safe to do so.

# Medical Emergencies

**Organization is responsible for addressing medical emergencies.**

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## Facility Address & EMS Access

### Address

#### **RecWell Artificial Turf Fields**

8500 Paint Branch Drive  
College Park, MD 20742

### Directions for EMS

For direct access onto the field, turn into Parking Lot RR2 off of Paint Branch Drive and across the street from the Field Hockey/Lacrosse Complex entrance and enter through Gate B.

### [Artificial Turf EAP Resource](#)