

City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks

Field User Survey

Survey ran from February 23, 2021 through March 1, 2021

**Findings - 60 Groups Responded to the Survey**

**1) Type of Organizations who Responded**

Adult (18-59) Organization	5
Adult Baseball/Softball Group	2
Adult Club Soccer Organization (Semi-Pro)	3
Adults Group of Friends - having fun - staying active - socializing	4
College or University	3
Father/daughter for 14U softball	2
High School Club	1
Private Jr. High School or High School	7
Professional Sports Team	1
Senior Organization (60 and older) - having fun - staying active - socializing	1
Youth Baseball/Softball League	6
Youth Lacrosse	2
Youth Soccer Organization (Club Soccer)	3
Youth Soccer Organization (Non-Profit)	14
Youth Travel Ball Team (Travel Baseball)	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>60</b>

**2) Youth/Adult/Combined**

17 and Younger	41
18 and Older	13
Combined - Depending on the teams	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>60</b>

**3) What is primary purpose of the reservation? (Not referring to the sport).**

To create a time and space for participants to socialize	7
To hold training and practices	35
To hold training and practices; To hold tournaments (short time-span, 6 weeks or less)	2
To hold training and practices; To run a league (longer-term time span, 7 to 12 weeks based on seasons)	3
To run a league (longer-term time span, 7 to 12 weeks based on seasons)	13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>60</b>

**4) Which fields do you most frequently reserve?**

**(Answer will exceed the number of participants who responded to the survey as they could pick multiple answers.)**

City Wide Fields (ie. Dunsmore, Montrose, Pelanconi, Glorietta, Upper Scholl, Verdugo, Brand, etc.)	22
Glendale Sports Complex Field #1 (Artificial Turf)	17
Glendale Sports Complex Field #2	9
Glendale Sports Complex Field #3	6
Glendale Sports Complex Field #4 (Artificial Turf)	26
Glendale Sports Complex Field #5 (Artificial Turf)	26
Pacific Park Multi-Use Field (Artificial Turf)	12

**5) How many days a week do your reserve a field from the City of Glendale?**

1 Day / Week	22
2 Days / Week	7
3 Days / Week	8
4 Days / Week	7
5 Days / Week	4
6 Days / Week	5
7 Days / Week	7

**6) Which type of field do your users prefer to play on?**

Artificial Turf	44
Natural Grass	15
Did Not Answer	1

**7) What is the primary determining factor when choosing which field to rent?**

Field's dimensions are appropriate for the age range and sport	17
Softball (All dirt infield, no pitcher's mound) or Baseball Field (Grass/Turf infield, pitcher's mound)	11
Location	11
Type of Surface	9
Field is considered league's home field.	8
Consistency of surface - Grass is fine if no mole hills and consistent grass, No holes or dips	2
Accessibility to transportation and the freeway	1
Availability	1
Demographics – Equity and Accessibility to Sport –	1

**8) What are the reasons why you don't rent more field time?**

Lack of field availability based on my schedule	30
I am satisfied with the amount of time I currently have	25
It doesn't make financial sense	5

**9) Please complete this sentence: Most of the field time I rent is on \_\_\_\_\_**

Artificial Turf Fields	41
Natural Grass Fields	19

**10) How many years have you been renting artificial turf fields from the City of Glendale?**

Over 20 Years	4
15 years	3
13 Years	1
12 Years	2
Over 10 Years	1
10 Years	4
8 Years	1
7 Years	1
6 Years	1
Over 5 Years	1
5 Years	4
4 Years	5
3 years	3
2 Years	3
1 Year	7
N/A Natural Grass User	19

**11) What is the total number of hours a week that you reserve an artificial turf field, from the City of Glendale?**

Over 100 Hours per Week	1
30 Hours per Week	1
28 Hours per Week	1
20 Hours per Week	2
15 to 20 Hours per Week	1
17 Hours per Week	1
8 to 16 Hours per Week	1
15 Hours per Week	2
12 to 20 Hours per Week	1
12 Hours per Week	1
10 Hours per Week	2
6 to 8 Hours per Week	1
7 Hours per Week	1
6 Hours per Week	1
4 to 6 Hours per Week	2
5.5 Hours per Week	1
5 Hours per Week	2
3 Hours per Week	1
2 to 4 Hours per Week	2
2 Hours per Week	9
1.5 Hours per Week	2
1 Hour per Week	2
Depends on Availability	1
Only rent 3 to 4 times a year	1
It varies based on enrollment	1
Natural Grass User Did Not Specify	19

**12) How many injuries has your group recorded that were directly a result of the artificial turf playing surface?**

Never	29
5 or more times per calendar year	1
3 or 4 times per calendar year	2
2 or fewer times calendar year	9

**13) Please identify the most common type of injuries reported by your users while playing on an artificial turf field?**

None of the Above	23
Ankle Sprain	12
Slide Burns	11
Knee Injury - ACL	5
Concussion from hitting the surface.	3
Knee Injury - MCL (Torn Miniscus)	3
Staph Infections	1
Knee Injury - PCL or Other	1

**14) How many years have you been renting natural grass fields from the City of Glendale?**

45 Years	1
40 Years	1
26 Years	1
25 Years	4
15 Years	1
7 Years	2
5 Years	3
4 Years	1
3 Years	1
1 Year	1
Less than 1 Year	3

**15) How many injuries has your group recorded that were directly a result of the natural grass playing surface?**

3 or 4 times per calendar year	1
2 or fewer times calendar year	11
Never	7

**16) Please identify the injuries your participants have suffered, if any, playing on the natural grass surface.**

Ankle Sprain	11
Slide burns	6
None of the Above	6