



Medford Park Commission 2026 Field Permit Application

Permits are issued for each season. Please submit your application during the appropriate review dates below. *If you are requesting a park dedication, please fill out a separate form located on the City website under the Mayor's Page.*

Spring Season	
Park Commission Review Dates: February & March	Permit Dates: April 1-June 30
Summer Season	
Park Commission Review Dates: April, May & June	Permit Dates: July 1-August 31
Fall Season	
Park Commission Review Dates: July, August & September	Permit Dates: September 1 – Nov 30

RATE CATEGORIES Effective February 2025.

Medford Open Youth Leagues (Must be an all volunteer organization):

\$200 per league (\$400 for lighted fields/courts): Open registration of Medford youth leagues under the age of 19 shall pay per season \$200 per league (\$400 for lighted fields/courts). Includes league all-stars, playoffs, sponsored select teams, tournaments and fundraising events. (Little League, Babe Ruth, Youth Soccer, Medford Mustangs Football, MYGS, WMBL etc.)

All others

Non-lighted per field/court: \$50 per hour (minimum of 2 hours); Lighted per field/court: \$100 per hour (minimum of 2 hours).

One Day, Non-Profit Event

Most events will have a minimum fee of \$25 but will be determined by the Parks Commission. Organization must submit a 501c certificate to be approved for this category.

Final Artwork

All final artwork, monuments and dedications, must be seen and approved by the commission before displayed at a city park. Any alterations after final review are subject to removal.

The Board of Park Commissioners shall set special permit fees for other types of park uses not listed, including one-time special events, tournaments or for profit operations, as it deems necessary. Special requirements might be needed to receive approval from the Parks Commission.

Application for Use of Parks

Applications can be obtained online at www.medfordrecreation.org. Applications can also be obtained in person at City Hall, Room 304 or at the Recreation Center, located at 30 Forest Street.

Park Commission meetings happen on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Room 201. Zoom Meetings can be provided if requested in advanced. For an application to be reviewed in that meeting, the application must be received at least **7 days prior** to the meeting date – otherwise it will be reviewed at the following meeting.

Return completed applications, fees, and other required/supporting documentation to Kevin Bailey, Park Board Secretary, in the Recreation Center, located on 30 Forest Street. Documents can be emailed to Kevin at kbailey@medford-ma.gov or be dropped off at the Recreation Center Monday-Saturday between 9am-2pm.

Supporting Documents:

- Roster/List of Participants: Upon requests, applicants shall submit a roster or list of participants. Prior year is acceptable at time of application; current year will be required at the time of permit issuance.
- Schedule: Prior year schedule will be acceptable for application purposes. Current year schedule must be submitted prior to permit issuance so the Park Department can schedule field maintenance. Permits cannot be created without a schedule.
- Fee: Full payment of permit fee is required for all new applicants. Make checks payable to City of Medford. Returning organizations in good standings will be invoiced. Payment can be done online with a credit card. All Invoices must 50% paid by the first reservation date. Invoice must be paid in full before the last date on your permit. One day events must be paid in full prior to the date.
- Proof of Insurance: If application is approved, prior to issuance of the permit, the applicant must submit proof of property damage and bodily injury insurance shall be in the form of a Certificate of Insurance issued by your insurance agent *naming the City of Medford as an additional insured*. For permits issued to individuals or families, proof of Homeowners Insurance or Special Event Insurance may be sufficient. Permits issued to Medford Public School or the City of Medford do not require proof of insurance. If a policy has an expiration date during the permit period, the permit will expire automatically on that date unless proof of insurance is provided showing coverage beyond that date.

Receiving Permits:

Current schedules must be submitted in order to have permits emailed to you. Once the schedule is put into the computer, the permit will be automatically sent to the email address submitted on your permit application. The email from the computer will be from noreply@receipts.myrecdepartment.com. If you do not receive your permit within a week of submitting your schedule, please check your SPAM box. If you need to make changes to your schedule, please email Kevin Bailey. Please give at least 48 hours' notice for changes to be made. You can view your organizations' permits and other field permits at medfordrecreation.org and click on the calendar icon.

If your organization is not on the calendar, you do not have an official permit to use the field. Using the fields without approval can result in loss of future and/or current permits.

Cancellation / Refunds:

Once a schedule is submitted and permits issued, refunds will not be given. In the event fields are closed by the City due to inclement weather, you must email Kevin Bailey within 48 with a make up date. If a make up date cannot be scheduled, a credit will be applied to your organization for a future rental. Field closures will be posted as an alert at the top of the Recreation website (www.medfordrecreation.com)





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(Please fill out one application for each field/court requested per season)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Organization: _____ Web Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

PARK/COURT REQUESTED

Name of Park (*please select from the list provided*): _____

Other: _____ Sport, Activity, or Event: _____

Dates: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Days: _____ **Time:** _____

Monday: _____ to _____
Tuesday: _____ to _____
Wednesday: _____ to _____
Thursday: _____ to _____
Friday: _____ to _____
Saturday: _____ to _____
Sunday: _____ to _____

For teams, leagues, or other sports organizations, please submit the following with application:

- Roster/List of Participants: (Submit prior year names and addresses if current year is not finalized)
- Schedule: Submit prior year schedule if current year is not finalized (list of home or visitor)
- Permit Fee: Checks payable to City of Medford. If paying by credit card, please contact Kevin Bailey for organization's log in information.

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COMMISSION USE ONLY

RECEIVED: Roster _____ Schedule _____ APPROVED: Financial Report _____

DENIED _____

Insurance _____

FEE PERMIT:

Payment Check#: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

In addition to the standard permit application, if you are hosting an event including music festivals, tournaments, ceremonies, etc. please fill out this form to help the Recreation Department and Commission better understand your request. If you are inviting multiple vendors to the event, its the permit holder's responsibility to ensure all sub-vendors have insurance.



CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: _____ Time: _____ Number of People: _____

Event Name: _____ Website: _____

QUESTIONS

Will you need use of electricity for this event?	Yes	No
Will you need lighting?	Yes	No
Will there be amplified sound including music or P.A system?	Yes	No
Will you set up staging or podiums for the event?	Yes	No
Will you be serving food?	Yes	No
Do you plan to have food trucks?	Yes	No
Will you be serving alcohol?	Yes	No
Will the event require streets to be closed?	Yes	No
Do you need access to bathrooms?	Yes	No
Will you need DPW or the City to set up for the event?	Yes	No
Do you need additional time to set up or break down for the event?	Yes	No
Will you be charging an entrance fee for the event?	Yes	No
Will you have a Bounce House or other inflatable devices?	Yes	No
Will there be other vendors at the event?	Yes	No

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT

*****Office Use Only*****

Department Approval

Board of Health: _____ Date: _____

Police Department: _____ Date: _____

Department of Public Works: _____ Date: _____

Fire Department: _____ Date: _____