

**MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING FOR BASEBALL FIELD USAGE
AMERICAN JUNIOR BASEBALL, INC. AND UNIT 5 SCHOOLS
SPRING, SUMMER, FALL 2010**

TO: Greg Troemel

FROM: Stan Lewis, Athletic Director – Normal West High School
Andy Turner, Athletic Director – Normal Community High School

DATE: January 8, 2010

RE: 2010 Spring, Summer, and Fall Baseball Field Usage

As agreed upon, the Unit 5 School District will make available to the American Junior Baseball, Inc. the following baseball fields to be used during the spring tryouts, summer, and fall of 2010: Kingsley Jr. High field (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday), Normal West JV field (Tuesday, Thursday), Parkside Jr. High field (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday), Chiddix Jr. High field, and the fields at Fairview, Oakdale and Glenn Elementary Schools as needed.

These fields will be available as soon as Unit 5's baseball programs have been completed in the spring of 2010. Unit 5 may conduct summer baseball camps both at NCHS and WEST during the days in the month of June. Completion of Unit 5 programs will have priority over any other schedule. The following dates are approximate for completion of Unit 5 programs:

Fresh-Soph baseball at PJHS: Ending 5/19/2010

Varsity Regional: May 24–May 29; Sectional: June 2 –5; Super-Sectional: June 7; State: June 11-12, 2010.

Responsibility for the care and maintenance of all Unit 5 baseball fields during the summer of 2010 rests with the American Junior Baseball, Inc. Unit 5 School District will do only routine grass cutting of these areas. All other maintenance of the fields shall be the responsibility of the American Junior Baseball, Inc. which includes the following:

- 1) Mound care
- 2) Bases care
- 3) Home plate care
- 4) Bull pen care
- 5) Dugout care
- 6) Garbage removal (empty cans into nearest dumpster at school site)
- 7) Chain link care (No soft toss)

The following rules shall be strictly enforced at each Unit 5 baseball field:

- 1) NO hitting into chain link fence.,
- 2) NO batting practice in the grass (pitcher in dirt/hitter in dirt)
- 3) NO pitching into backstop (chain-link fence)
- 4) All garbage must be picked up.
- 5) Fill in holes on field mound/bullpen mounds, field batter's area, catcher's area on field/bullpens, around sliding areas on field (1B, 2B, 3B, Home). Water must be used (wherever available) to help the ground take shape and settle.
- 6) Keep all playing surface material off the grass, especially the edges of all grass lines.
- 7) The dugouts must be swept out and cleaned of all debris after each game.
- 8) There shall be no parking of cars in unauthorized areas. Use the parking lots only at each site. At Normal West and Normal Community, no vehicle shall park down by the baseball fields, not even game officials.
- 9) The American Junior Baseball, Inc. shall be responsible for supplying portable toilets at each site. Access to any Unit 5 restroom facility shall not be available.

It is the American Junior Baseball, Inc.'s responsibility to provide each of their coaches with a copy of the above rules.

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It is understood by both parties that if these rules are not followed, or proper care of Unit 5 baseball fields is not administered, then these fields will no longer be made available to the American Junior Baseball, Inc.

All of our fields will be turned over to the American Junior Baseball program in the best shape possible. We request that these fields be turned back to us in the fall in the same condition.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining these facilities.

Greg Troemel, American Junior Baseball Rep.

Stan Lewis, Athletic Director, NCWHS

Andy Turner, Athletic Director, NCHS