Outdoor Field Complex (OFC)

900 W. 14th Place
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 413-2738

The complex includes varsity fields for UIC Men's Baseball, Women's Softball and the Men's Soccer teams. Recreation facilities include two multi-purpose grass fields, three sand volleyball courts, and a jogging path 7/8 of a mile that circles the complex.

General Policies

- All access to the Outdoor Field Complex will be made through the proper designated gate on 14th Place.
- Proper adult supervision is required for children under the age of 18.
- Animals are prohibited in the complex, with the exception of guide dogs for the visually impaired.
- Open fires and barbeques are not allowed on the grounds. Glass containers or bottles are only allowed in designated areas. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- No skateboards, in-line skates or bicycles are permitted beyond the entry gate.
- Golf and baseball activities are prohibited in the Outdoor Field Complex.
- Food and beverages may be permitted when requested as part of a reserved event. The University reserves the right of the first refusal of all catering requests.
- Only pre-approved activities will be allowed on the fields.
- Proper footwear will be required on all fields. No metal spiked shoes will be allowed on any fields.
- No organized activities can take place without the approval of the Department of Campus Recreation. This includes but is not limited to: practices, training, group exercise, competitive games, etc. Please contact Nate Scott for all rental questions.

Rentals/Reservations

- Campus Recreation reserves the right to cancel any rental due to inclement weather, field conditions, unscheduled field maintenance, or any university activity that may preempt a scheduled rental. All efforts will be made to promptly notify the renter.
- Campus Recreation will set limits to the number of participants allowed within each space. Concurrent rentals may be scheduled. The renter will only be allowed to utilize the space they have reserved.
- A reservation fee and/or security deposit will be charged to the group for usage.
- The renter agrees to vacate the space according to the rules of the rental contract, and further agrees to leave the complex in a condition to which it was found.
UIC Community Usage

The OFC is available for drop-in use by UIC community and neighborhood residents when scheduled events or activities are not taking place. During the academic year, community access is limited. Community access is open during the university’s academic summer break. Reoccurring field use will not be permitted without a scheduled rental contract. Please be aware that pets are NOT ALLOWED into the OFC. Violators will be ticketed by UIC Police.

Group or private instruction of any kind is not permitted on the grounds at the OFC.

Facility rentals or University programs may alter the drop in schedule. UIC reserves the right to reschedule any activity days and times. Facilities may be closed due to inclement weather, or unscheduled maintenance. For more information regarding daily schedule changes, please call the Field Office at (312) 413-2738. For information regarding field reservations please contact Nate Scott, Associate Director of Facilities, at (312) 413-5168.

Cancellations:

The Department of Campus Recreation reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity based on inclement weather, field conditions, and unscheduled field maintenance. Cancellations will be communicated via the OFC Hotline (312) 413-2738. UIC Campus Recreation Staff will determine if the scheduled activities can be safely played and if the activity will have long term negative effects on the condition of the fields. All decisions will be based on the following factors:

- Previous, current, and future weather conditions
- Safety of our participants
- Type of activity and number of users
- Game officials have the authority to cancel or suspend games due to weather conditions

Remember, the fields may be closed on a sunny day if previous rainfall has impacted the field conditions.

In the event of lightening and/or thunder the Outdoor Fields Complex will be closed and fields must be cleared immediately. All scheduled activity can resume when no lighting or thunder is present for a full 30 minutes. (timing will start over each time lightning or thunder is present)

In the event of extreme weather UIC Campus Recreation will operate in accordance the National Weather Service guidelines and procedures.