

Safety and Security Issues

Spring 2008

Dear parents, families and players of Northwood Little League:

In 2008, we will be able to utilize our new fields located off Boiling Court and Boiling Rd. in Taylors! It has been long in coming and now finally we will be centralized at one park. However, with this mind, we will be learning a new routine, new surroundings and a new era for Northwood Little League.

At this time (early January 2008), our parking is not ready with painted lines and lanes. There will be gravel and rock dust until we can pave the area. Hopefully this will change by Opening Day, but in the event it is not, please pay attention to children playing with or throwing rocks.

We plan to have many volunteers directing traffic and assisting you to the area you need. Please do what you can to “assist” them in making our transition to the new fields a pleasant one for all.

We are asking your cooperation and patience concerning all aspects. One area in particular, is the safety and security of you, your players and their supporters. The excitement along with the unfamiliar surroundings of the new fields can lead us to forget the basics of common sense and courtesy. Misinformation and frustration may lead you to not think properly and use poor judgment. Please take time to think before you act. You are the greatest role model for your child.

Items to remember:

- 1) Watch for children running and crossing in areas not posted.
- 2) Please stop any child from throwing or hitting rocks.
- 3) Tobacco products are not allowed near the fields.
- 4) Players should only warm up in designated areas, usually on the field where they are playing.
- 5) Do not allow children to climb fences or the backs of bleachers.
- 6) Wall ball against the Concession stand is not permitted.
- 7) Only registered personnel as officials, managers, coaches and players are allowed on the fields due to insurance regulations.
- 8) Pets should be on a leash; you are responsible for their “business.” Pick it up, bag it and throw it away. *It may be best to leave your pet at home.*

Parking and traffic:

- 1) Most of the roads to access the field are two lane streets without curbs or sidewalks and are in residential areas. Please be courteous to our neighbors if you must park outside of the fenced area. Please do not block driveways or intersections even for a few minutes.
- 2) Traffic lights are not available at any intersection, so please use caution and courtesy.
- 3) We will loop the traffic around the parking lot until it is full. We are presently unsure of the number of cars it will hold. Please car pool as much as possible.
- 4) When you park, please pull in tight to the next car.

Directions to the Fields:

Coming from Four Corners Shopping Center on Brushy Creek Road going toward Greer.

The best and safest way is to turn left onto Taylors Road in front of the YMCA. You will travel approximately 1/2 mile. The street you need is **Boiling Rd. It is on the right.** The streets before it are: Sunrise Drive on the right and then Syracuse Drive on the left. **Turn right on to Boiling Rd.**

You will travel 1/4 mile and you will pass Berry Rd. on the right. The next street is Boiling Court on the right. Turn right onto Boiling Court and follow the road around to the **right at the fork in the road.** You will turn right into the parking area and please stay to the right down the access road to the fields. Turn left to the parking lot.

Coming from Greer on Brushy Creek Rd.

After passing over the new bridge over the Enoree, you will see Berry Rd. on the right. Turn right on to Berry Rd. Follow Berry Rd. to the intersection of Berry and Boiling Rd. Turn right at the intersection.

The next street is Boiling Court on the right. Turn right onto Boiling Court and follow the road around to the **right at the fork in the road.** You will turn right into the parking area and please stay to the right down the access road to the fields. Turn left to the parking lot.

Leaving the complex:

Turn right out of the complex and follow the road to Boiling Rd. Turn left and follow the road to Taylors Rd. Turn left to go to the YMCA intersection. Turn right to go to Taylors and Greer.

If you choose to turn left onto Berry Rd. from Boiling Rd. to access Brushy Creek Rd., there is not a traffic light to permit you to turn left or right. This is a dangerous intersection.

In closing, with your cooperation and consideration, we should begin this new era for Northwood Little League without any incidents or accidents. The worst thing that could happen is a child or supporter be injured because of some stupid mistake someone made because they were too much in a hurry or frustrated over new surroundings.

The best thing that could happen is we all have fun and set a great precedent for future players, families and guests to our area. After all, it is just a game! >>>Play Ball!!!

Thank you,

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Safety and Security Director