



**PARKS AND  
RECREATION**

# **CITY OF MOBILE FACILITY RATES**

Dear Field Users,

For the past three years, the Mobile Parks and Recreation Department researched and reviewed all aspects of cost recovery. The cost recovery and scheduling changes will help maintain and enhance the spaces we all enjoy. Rental fees are comparable to other surrounding municipalities and county costs.

**We will accept applications from April 3 - May 18, for Summer / Fall 2023, and will announce permits by June 9, 2023. To receive optimal space and hours, we ask that you submit your field requests well in advance of your activity.**

Please keep in mind there is a high demand for fields. MPRD activities receive priority for field usage, followed by MCPSS, historical users, and others.

**Effective July 1, 2023, there will be a rental fee for the usage of City of Mobile fields.**

Please see the attached pricing sheet for rentals and field permits. If there are any questions email [mprdpermits@cityofmobile.org](mailto:mprdpermits@cityofmobile.org).



## FACILITY RATES AND PRICING INFORMATION

**Upon approval of an application, the deposit is due.** The requestor must include set-up, event, and clean-up times in the hours given for facility usage. The deposit is subject to forfeiture if the facility is left unclean or damaged.

MPRD Community Center rentals are not available on recognized City of Mobile holidays.

**Synthetic Turf Field Locations:** Herndon-Sage Field A, B, and C | Mims Combo Field A | Matthews Park

### Field Lighted Times:

**April – August:** Lighted fee applied to ANY field rentals after 6 PM

**September – March:** Lighted Fee applied to ANY field rentals after 5 PM

Facility Type	Pricing Info	Deposit Amount
Athletic Grass Fields	\$10/hr Unlighted \$20/hr Lighted	\$200 Deposit
Athletic Synthetic Turf Fields	\$15/hr Unlighted \$30/hr Lighted	\$200 Deposit
Athletic Tournament Parks		
Grass Fields	\$20/hr Unlighted \$40/hr Lighted	\$750 Deposit
Synthetic Turf Field	\$30/hr Unlighted \$60/hr Lighted	\$750 Deposit

## MPRD FIELD PREPARATION FEE STRUCTURE

**Baseball/Softball Fields** (Initial Laying Out and Lining, Including Any Necessary Cutting Out, Skinning, Box blading, Additional Soil and Hauling, Pitcher’s Mound Building)

- Grass Infield - **\$250**
- Skinned Infield - **\$350**

### Baseball/Softball Fields

- Skinned Infield/Lining and Dragging - **\$75**
- Grass Infield/Lining Only - **\$50**
- Skinned Infield/Dragging Only - **\$50**

**Football Fields** (Laying Out and Lining, Includes Labor and Paint)

- 10 Yard Lines Only - **\$150**
- 10 Yard Lines and Hash Marks - **\$220**
- 5 Yard Lines and Hash Marks - **\$350**

### Lacrosse Fields

- Lining - **\$125**

## FACILITY RATES AND PRICING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Facility Type	Pricing Info	Deposit Amount
<b>Community Centers - Multipurpose Rooms</b>		
Small/Medium Size	\$240 for 4 hours of use \$55/hr for each additional hour	\$200 Deposit
Large (Accommodates 50+ People)	\$300 for 4 hrs of use \$60/hr for each additional hour	\$200 Deposit
Gymnasiums	\$390 for 4 hrs of use \$70/hr for each additional hour	\$200 Deposit
<b>Kitchen Only (Prep)</b> When renting space in the Community Center and the kitchen is needed to warm, stage or organize food for the event. No cooking allowed.	\$240 for 4 hours of use \$55/hr for each additional hour	\$400 Deposit
<b>Kitchen Only (Full Use)</b> Use of the commercial kitchen to cook, stage and or prepare for an event inside the Community Center or offsite.	\$750 for 4 hours \$75 for each additional hour	\$400 Deposit

# FEES WILL BEGIN IN 2024

## PARK RATES AND PRICING INFORMATION

**Regular Events include:** weddings, birthdays, family functions, and personal events.

### Event Notes:

- A dumpster may be required if food is to be served.
- A staff fee of \$35 per hour, per person, is required for any tournaments, or when requested by an event organizer.
- Electricity use is an additional fee of \$50 for the first four hours and \$30 for each additional hour.
- The event requires a set-up diagram.
- Liability insurance is required for an event held by an organization, and also for any event where alcohol is or a bounce house is present.
- The event may require a noise ordinance waiver from the City Council. (Ord. No. 41-065, §§ 1—3, 9-3-85)
- **Alcohol use at any park will require Council and Revenue approval. (Code 1965, § 29-40; Ord. No. 30-006-2013, § 5, 3-5-13)**

Park Facility Usage (Downtown Parks & Amphitheaters)	Participants	Non-Profit Open	Non-Profit Closed	For Profit Closed	Deposit
Bienville Square Cooper Riverside Park	0-250	\$125	\$250	\$500	\$250
Spanish Plaza Cathedral Sqaure Mardi Gras Park	251-500	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$500
Dow Amphitheater Mobile County	501-2500	\$500	\$1000	\$2000	\$1000
Bicentennial Pavilion Performing Arts Pavilion	2501-3500	\$750	\$1500	\$3000	\$1500

For all other facilities not named above, MPRD will require a security deposit for groups of 100 or more.