



ANNOUNCEMENT

Sports Fields & Watering in Abbotsford

When grass is not watered during the dry season it naturally goes dormant, reviving when the wet weather returns. With sports fields however, heavy use quickly wears away dormant grass and destroys the root structure. This creates very rough and uneven playing surfaces which can lead to costly repairs.

Additionally, many of our sports fields are sand based rather than soil based. This allows for rapid drainage during the winter months which allows the fields to be used 12 months per year. However, because of the rapid drainage, sand based fields require more frequent watering during the summer months.

To protect our valuable assets, it is necessary to keep sport fields irrigated. Watering of our sports fields only comprises approximately one per cent of Abbotsford's daily water usage for the entire City. The City of Abbotsford makes every effort possible to conserve water and we currently have three parks serviced by wells:

- Abbotsford Exhibition Park (soccer fields & Rotary Stadium)
- Berry Park fields
- Mill Lake Spray Park

A complete list of sports fields in Abbotsford is attached.

If you have concerns about sports field watering in Abbotsford you can call our water conservation line at 604-557-4423. For more information on water conservation visit www.ourwatermatters.ca.

PARK		SOIL TYPE
Babich		Sand
Bateman 1		Sand
Bateman 2		Sand
Bateman 3		Sand
Berry		Sand
Bradner Community		Soil
Bradner		Sand
Clearbrook Soccer		Sand
Delair Diamond		Sand
Delair Soccer 1		Sand
Delair Soccer 2		Sand
Rotary	Oval	Sand
Exhibition Park	Soccer 1	Sand
Exhibition Park	Soccer 2	Sand
Exhibition Park	Soccer 3	Sand
Exhibition Park	Rugby	Sand
Exhibition Park	Ball 1	Sand
Exhibition Park	Ball 2	Sand
Exhibition Park	Ball 3	Sand
Exhibition Park	Ball 4	Sand
Ridgeview		Sand
Saddle		Sand
Townline North		Sand
Townline South		Sand
Centennial		Soil
Lions		Soil
Elwood 1		Soil
Elwood 2		Soil
Grant		Soil
Mathers		Sand
Mouat		Soil
MacMillan Ball		Soil
MacMillan Soccer		Soil
Crossley 1		Soil
Huntingdon		Soil
Upper Sumas North		Sand
Upper Sumas South		Sand
Swensson		Sand
Jubilee Lawn		Sand
Bowling		Sand
Kahgihar		Sand

SCHOOL FIELD		SOIL TYPE
AMS		Sand
ASIA - Sumas		Sand
Bateman	Oval	Sand
Clayburn		Sand
Reimer		Sand
Hansen		Sand
ACS	Oval	Soil
ATMS/ATSS		Soil
Harry Sayers		Soil
Auguston		Soil
Chief Dan George		Soil
Bondar		Soil
Yale	Oval	Soil