

## **Town of Upton in-season Wet Field Policy**

If any fields are to be closed on a weekday, the Parks Department will post a "Field Closed" sign on that field and will notify Recreation Commission via e-mail by 3:00 pm of that day.

If any fields are to be closed on a weekend day, the Parks Department will post a "Field Closed" sign on that field by 6:00 am of that day. It will be the User Group Field Coordinator's responsibility to check the fields for posting and notify the appropriate people in a timely manner.

It will also be posted via email by 3:00 pm the day of the re-opening. (All days in between will be closed).

Any person's found using a posted field will be held responsible to pay for the damages.

In addition, in the event that the Field Closed sign has not yet been put up or rains come after the 3 pm deadline user groups/coaches are expected to make educated and responsible decisions regarding field conditions and playability, keeping in mind the current and future quality of turf for ALL users.

In general, if you see standing water or hear a "squishy" sound when walking on the turf, or have mud on the bottom of your shoes after walking on the turf, the field is too wet to allow play without damage to the field.

Any person's found using a field during rain resulting in damage will be held responsible to pay for the damages.