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City Expanding Places to Practice Baseball and Softball

(BIG SPRING, TEXAS)- The start of spring heralds the start of the baseball and softball league season for many people. To better meet the needs of these citizens, the City of Big Spring has made additional practice fields available and added backstops for community use.

“We have listened to the needs of our community members and are glad to work in partnership with our city’s leagues to provide the best possible practice options for the local teams,” said Susan Himes, Director of Community Services, City of Big Spring.

For teams wanting to reserve a set time at a practice field, The Cotton Mize Field at Comanche Trail Park and the Hollis Field at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex will now be available to rent in 90-minute blocks starting March 19. The cost to guarantee a 90-minute block is \$25. Call 432-263-8235 for additional information.

“Having reserved times at these two fields ensures that any league that wants a guaranteed practice time and location can secure that for a nominal fee,” Himes said. “All other fields will continue to be on a first-come, first-practice basis.”

Four backstops have also been placed at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex for practice. All other fields at the complex are reserved for league play only to help establish new grass and maintain field conditions

Managers and coaches are encouraged to work together to establish schedules for the other practice parks, including National Field, off Driver Road, and the ABC park on 4th Street. The Airpark also has a field open to the public. Several backstops are being added as well.

“We also encourage players to reach out to our city’s colleges and schools which may allow practice when their fields are not in use,” Himes said. “Our community loves sports, and we can work together as a community to help provide places for all to practice.”

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