

## FIELD STATUS REPORT

The City of Nanaimo is committed to maintaining playing fields to the highest standards and utilizes user discretion for best field management to achieve this goal.

Field status is determined through inspection by Parks Operations staff taking into account; the safety and playability of the field, the weather forecast, excessive wear and tear, and potential for damage due to field conditions. Status of fields are classified into three categories:

**OPEN:** Means a field is available for use. Fields will be deemed Open as long as none of the following exist:

- Standing water or puddles (ground is saturated)
- Frost or frozen ground
- Snow
- Forecasted severe weather warnings
- Ongoing field repair

**DISCRETION:** Means that there is potential for the field to become unsafe or damaged due to changing weather conditions. Field(s) with *Discretion* status shall be inspected by the home team coach or referee prior to the commencement of play.

**CLOSED:** Means there is potential for unsafe conditions or damage to the playing field.

If the field is determined as Closed, it is the responsibility of the home team to notify the visiting team coach and their association. If a field says *Closed* by Friday at 2pm it will remain Closed until Monday when it is inspected again. There will be no written or verbal reversals of field status after hours or on weekends.

**IF USE OF THE FIELD IN ADVERSE CONDITIONS RESULTS IN EXCESSIVE DAMAGE,  
THE FIELD USER MAY BE CHARGED THE FULL COSTS TO REPAIR THE FIELD.**

**Aug 25 – Sept 14,  
2023**

**Last updated:  
August 25, 2023, 2:00pm**

ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELDS	STATUS	COMMENTS
Merle Logan	Open	
Second Artificial (SAT)	Closed	Artificial turf replacement in progress
Q'unq'inuqstuxw Stadium	Open	

NATURAL TURF FIELDS	STATUS	COMMENTS
Serauxmen Stadium	Discretion	
Beban Park Gyro	Discretion	
Bowen West	Discretion	
Caledonia	Discretion	
Comox	Discretion	
Departure Bay	Discretion	
Deverill Square	Discretion	
Diver Lake	Closed	
Elaine Hamilton	Discretion	
Groveland	Discretion	
Harry Wipper	Discretion	
Mansfield	Discretion	
May Bennett – Football	Discretion	
May Bennett – Rugby	Discretion	
May Bennett – Soccer	Discretion	
Pleasant Valley	Discretion	
Robins	Discretion	
Serauxmen	Discretion	
Sherry – Big	Closed	Artificial turf project in progress
Sherry – Small	Closed	Artificial turf project in progress
Sid Clark Gyro Park	Discretion	

Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any questions or concerns call Parks Operations at (250) 755-7515.

