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To All,

In 2020, Jordan School District will implement an annual moratorium of all rentable JSD natural grass fields during the month of July. This method will help to avoid individual field moratoriums due to over use, which will ultimately benefit all rental patrons. It will also help to avoid the allowance of Spring and Fall seasons to overlap, which highly disrupts the rental request and approval process. Also, to assure the quality of our fields for student programs during the school year.

As per our Grounds Department, having a full month gives them plenty of time to either top dress, seed, or if necessary sod the bare spots that the sports create from excessive use. When they seed, they have to coordinate with the custodian to make sure they keep the ground wet continuously. So not having games or practice on the fields during that time allows them to keep the water on during different parts of the day to keep the ground wet. In addition, having a full month allows time to get to all schools for repairs. In the long run it makes for better and safer fields throughout the district, for all the sports and outdoor events that take place on the fields.

In our attempt to be consistent within the surrounding areas, we reached out to other school Districts on the matter. Granite, Salt Lake, Alpine, and Canyons Districts also shut down their fields during the month of July. They expressed the much-needed benefit this has had on their fields. The Facility Scheduling office can also see the benefit this will have on the fields, which will positively affect our student and community programs. Please plan accordingly for the 2020 Spring and Fall seasons. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the facility scheduling office at 801-567-8603.

Facility Scheduling Office