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**DEPARTMENT:** Council and All Departments

**TITLE:** **Ball Field User Policy**

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## **PURPOSE:**

All ball field facilities in Amherst have been developed and maintained for the use of Amherst residents and to encourage the development of sports and recreation in our community. The Town acknowledges that the teams and leagues using these facilities make a positive contribution to our community and should be encouraged to develop and grow their organizations in the future. Council has set the following rate structure for Ball field Users.

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

### **League/Team Season Fees**

There will be no annual regular season user fee charged to teams for use of Town owned fields.

### **Tournaments**

Tournament fees will be charged in accordance with User Fee Policy # 03470-03.

### **Charitable Rates**

Individuals, organizations or businesses requesting an exemption in fees by virtue of being a charitable organization or fundraising for a recognized charity will receive an exemption from all fees upon receipt of reasonable proof of the charitable status of their organization or the charitable organization they represent.

A **User Agreement** must be completed with adequate arrangements for payment of fees with the Town of Amherst prior to the start of the season, tournament or event. A charitable organization will satisfy the Town of their charitable status.

### **Robb Ball Field #2**

Bantam Baseball and Slow pitch games are permitted on Ball Field #2 under the following local rules **with the 65 foot high netting in place:**

1. A ball hit over the nets will be an automatic out;
2. Hitting fly balls to the outfield during warm up is not permitted.