

Memorandum
Edgefield County Recreation Department

To: Tommy Paradise and Edgefield County Council
From: Nick Wates, Recreation Director
Reference: Edgefield County Rental Policy for the County Park
Date: March 10, 2021

The Edgefield County Recreation Commission held its Quarterly Meeting last night, March 9th. I brought up to the commission of the growing interest of Travel baseball teams renting the fields at the County Park for practices. We currently have a policy in place that council adopted a few years back that includes rental fees per day with and without lights and fees by the hour for lights. We also have additional fees if they would like for us to paint or chalk the field or fields for games. The thing we do not have is a hourly rate to rent our fields without lights. And during daylight savings time the peak times for practices are from 5 to 8 pm using the fields. The commission made a recommendation to County Council to consider adding a hourly rate to all of the fields at The County Park to our rental policy at a rate of \$10 per hour. With the growing interest in teams using the fields for practice it will bring in revenue to the department to help offset the cost of maintaining the fields and the park.

Edgefield County Recreation Department Facilities Rental Fees

Edgefield County: Fees for park facilities

Edgefield County Recreation Park	w/o lights per day	w/ lights per day	*Additional: Field marked and set up	Hourly rate for Lights
Field 1 (200' baseball field):	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$40.00 more	\$15.00
Field 2 (200' baseball field):	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$40.00 more	\$15.00
Field 3 (300' baseball/softball field)	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$40.00 more	\$15.00
Field 4 (400' baseball/softball field)	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$40.00 more	\$15.00
Field 5 (400' baseball/softball field)	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$40.00 more	\$15.00
Football/Soccer Field:	\$300.00	\$375.00	\$80.00 more	\$20.00
Basketball Courts (2):	\$50.00	\$75.00	N/A	\$10.00
Entire Park:	\$500.00	\$650.00		

*Depending on the type of rental, paid security and liability insurance may be required.