

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

RECREATION FIELD
LOCATION OPTIONS
STUDY

Partnership Assessment



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PARTNERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

Currently the following Club Sports activities are renting fields to support needs. Off campus facilities are typically used for tournaments or competitions (not specific to Hayward Field project construction impacts). Day to day practice typically occurs on university fields.

- Men's and Women's Ultimate Frisbee
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Men's and Women's Lacrosse
- Baseball
- Softball

Typical cost of field rentals are \$15 - \$40 per hour.

The university's ability to schedule non-university facilities depends on time of year, other community use, and responsiveness of schedulers.

PARTNERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

CITY OF EUGENE/4J SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 11 artificial turf fields constructed in partnership between City and 4J over the last 20 years
- Needs Assessment complete in 2016 identified need to provide more recreation fields, especially in the fall and spring when natural turf fields go offline.
- Parks System Plan includes regional sports park at Golden Gardens Park. Phase 1 is planned for 2023. The complete sports park could have 4-6 multi-use fields and 10-12 diamond fields.
- Club Sports has used these facilities to meet needs

WILLAMALANE

- Les Schwab Sports Park at Bob Keefer Center has 4 multi-use fields (2 softball fields) available for community rental. This is the only local field complex with multiple synthetic turf fields.
- 2012 Needs Assessment indicated competitive recreation field needs in Springfield are currently met
- Club Sports has used this facility to meet needs

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Hamlin Middle School has been used at times by Club Sports

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Willamette High School has been used at times by Club Sports

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Recreation fields available for rent (have a request in for information on availability)

UO ATHLETICS FACILITIES

Traditionally very little use by PE/Rec, Intramurals, or Club Sports. Baseball has used PK Park for some games but the cost is more than \$100/hour. Lacrosse has used Pape Field and Autzen for tournaments or matches.

KEY FINDINGS

- Throughout the community there is a high demand for the use of recreation fields, especially synthetic turf fields in the fall and spring when natural turf fields support less use.
- Rental of facilities throughout the community currently support competitions or tournaments for UO Club Sports.
- When the university rents other facilities, it translates to less space for other users throughout the community.
- There is potential to explore a partnership with the City of Eugene at Golden Garden Park, although proximity to campus is an issue.
- There is potential to explore a partnership with the city to intensify the use of Amazon Park

