

Chapter 14

PARKS AND RECREATION*

Article VII. Fields Advisory Committee

Sec. 14-120. Establishment of a permanent committee to provide guidance in the management of playing fields.

- (a) The board of selectmen shall appoint a permanent committee to operate under the jurisdiction of the beach and recreation commission and under the supervision of the director of recreation for the purpose of promoting player safety, field maintenance, and long-term planning for all fields owned, operated, and maintained by the Town of Madison, not including such fields under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education. The committee may provide advice and assistance to the Board of Education if requested.
- (b) The committee shall initially be comprised of the presidents or their designee of the following Madison sports leagues: little league, youth soccer, youth football, youth lacrosse, youth baseball, and adult softball. The board of selectmen may add or delete representatives of sports groups from time to time. In addition, the school athletic director shall be a non-voting ex-officio member.
- (c) The committee shall:
 - (1) Maintain an inventory of present fields and the status of said fields, including designation of game level fields vs. practice level fields
 - (2) Develop a recommended maintenance plan for all fields, including a resting schedule, for consideration by the commission and board of selectmen
 - (3) Develop a long range plan to meet the projected needs for inclusion in the capital improvement plan
 - (4) Report formally twice a year to the beach and recreation commission.

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