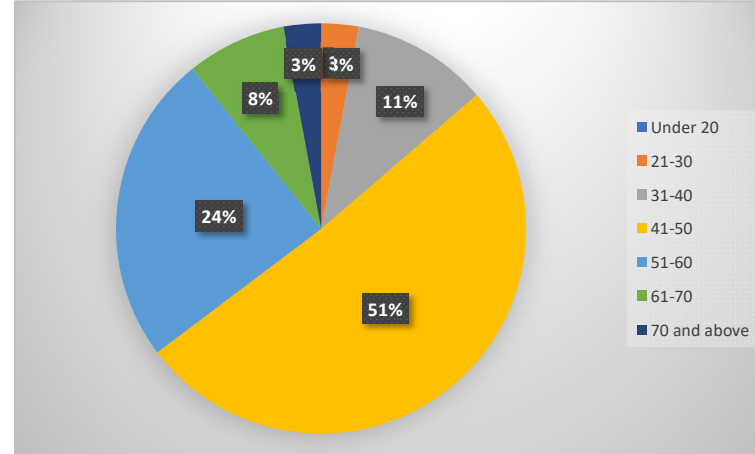


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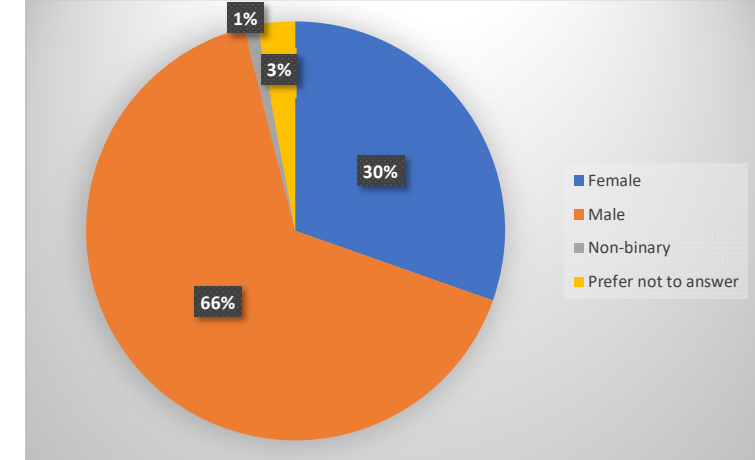
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| 31-40 | 11 |
| 41-50 | 52 |
| 51-60 | 25 |
| 61-70 | 8 |
| 70 and above | 3 |



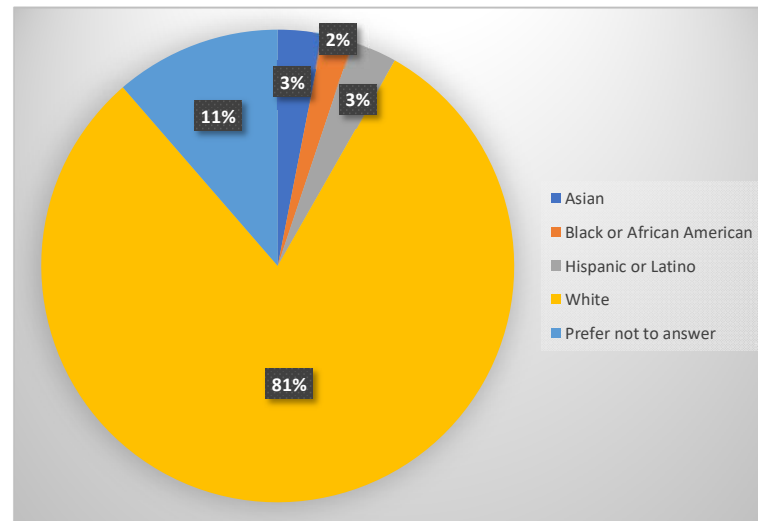
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| Female | 31 |
| Male | 67 |
| Non-binary | 1 |
| Prefer not to answer | 3 |



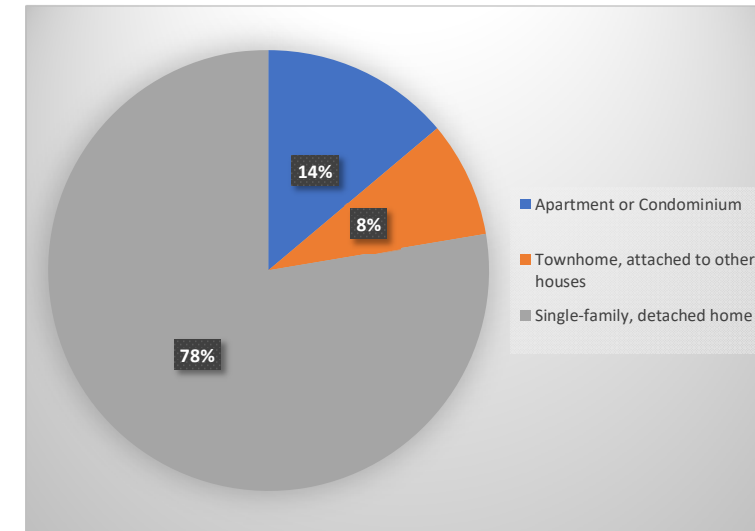
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| Black or African American | 2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 3 |
| White | 78 |
| Prefer not to answer | 11 |



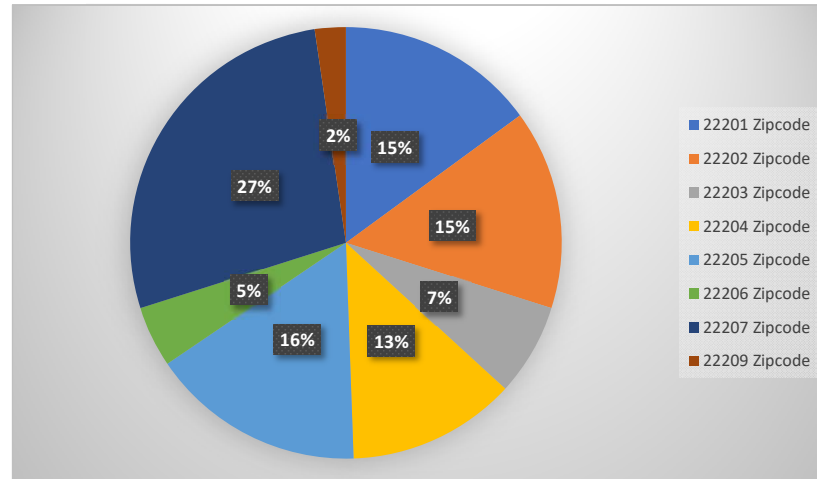
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| Apartment or Condominium | 13 |
| Townhome, attached to other houses | 8 |
| Single-family, detached home | 73 |



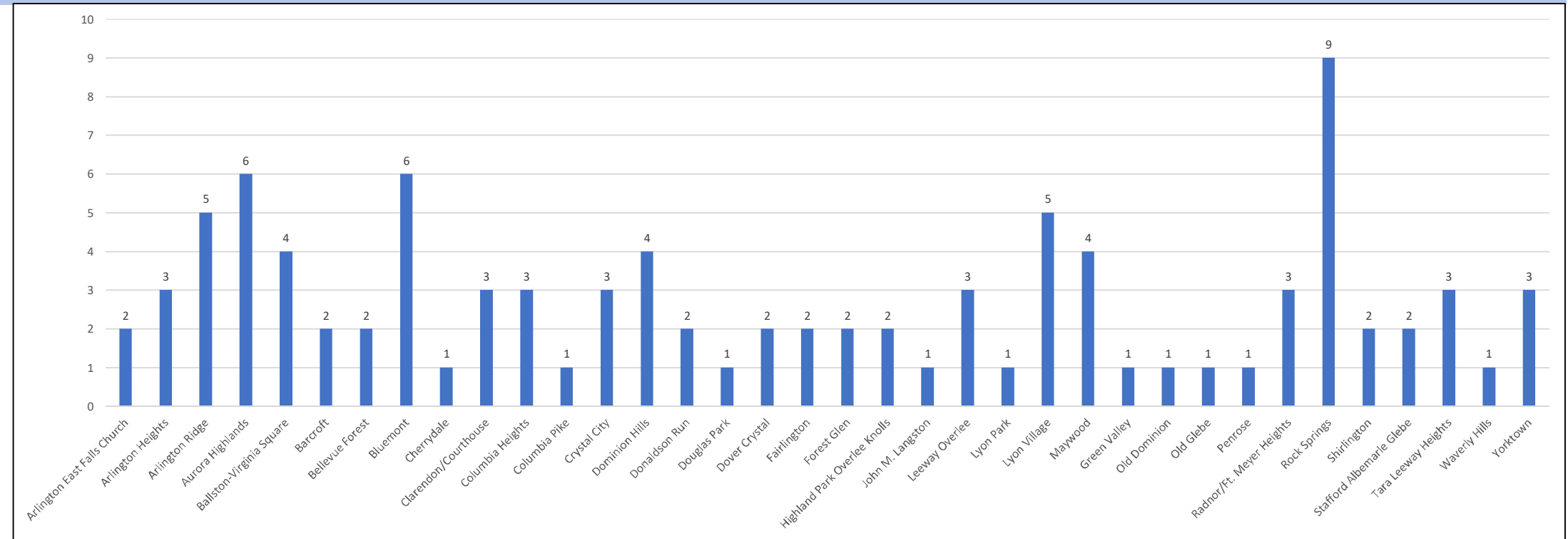
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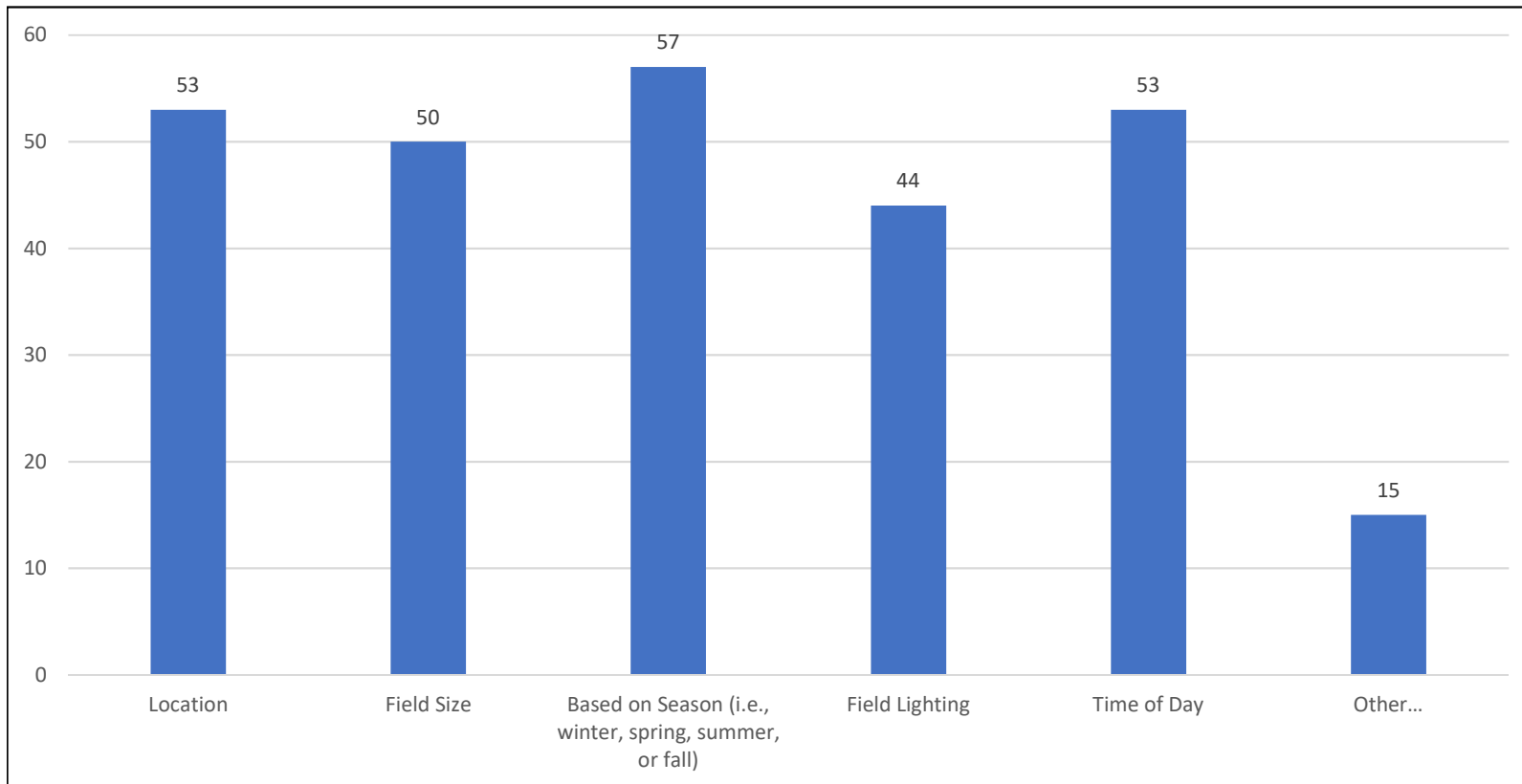
NEIGHBORHOOD

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| Arlington Heights | 3 |
| Arlington Ridge | 5 |
| Aurora Highlands | 6 |
| Ballston-Virginia Square | 4 |
| Barcroft | 2 |
| Bellevue Forest | 2 |
| Bluemont | 6 |
| Cherrydale | 1 |
| Clarendon/Courthouse | 3 |
| Columbia Heights | 3 |
| Columbia Pike | 1 |
| Crystal City | 3 |
| Dominion Hills | 4 |
| Donaldson Run | 2 |
| Douglas Park | 1 |
| Dover Crystal | 2 |
| Fairlington | 2 |
| Forest Glen | 2 |
| Highland Park Overlee Knolls | 2 |
| John M. Langston | 1 |
| Leeway Overlee | 3 |
| Lyon Park | 1 |
| Lyon Village | 5 |
| Maywood | 4 |
| Green Valley | 1 |
| Old Dominion | 1 |
| Old Glebe | 1 |
| Penrose | 1 |
| Radnor/Ft. Meyer Heights | 3 |
| Rock Springs | 9 |
| Shirlington | 2 |
| Stafford Albemarle Glebe | 2 |
| Tara Leeway Heights | 3 |
| Waverly Hills | 1 |
| Yorktown | 3 |



How should drop-in use be scheduled on athletic fields? (90 Total Responses)

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| Location | 53 |
| Field Size | 50 |
| Based on Season (i.e., winter, spring, summer, or fall) | 57 |
| Field Lighting | 44 |
| Time of Day | 53 |
| Other... | 15 |



| OTHER... |
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| I like the use of some synthetic space for drop in to protect grass fields. And choosing locations with high demand. check use |
| this question makes no sense. how is drop-in scheduled?! it's supposed to be unscheduled. |
| Drop in use should not be schedule. "drop-in" implies that it is being spontaneously, which is how it should be |
| Field Surface? Grass (drop in) vs Turf (scheduled) |
| All of these should be considerations |
| Fields should be to everyone. They should be locked so that only leagues can use them. |
| Some fields should be reserved solely for drop-in, but equitably-distributed throughout the county. |
| goals |
| Allow drop-in use whenever. If there's a problem, such as a team using it and never sharing, then address that with limits. |
| day of week. |
| Relative availability of drop-in space at surrounding fields. |
| Have no idea what you're asking. Drop-in use should be scheduled on a first-come first-served basis. And now ur limiting answ |
| Prioritize neighborhood use in dense metro corridors with limited parks. Eliminate softball reservations at Virginia Highlights |
| Any fields that are not restricted in some way from allowing drop-in use should have drop-in use within allowed hours |
| I would have liked to provide feedback. This tool is entirely too complicated for me to follow though. |
| I think drop in should be available to whoever gets to the field first. And have very few limitation. It should not scheduled |
| Need to deconflict it with programmed use. Lots of competing demands, and organized, structured use should have priority |
| What season is "winger"? |
| subject to league use |
| High School teams should ALWAYS have priority on their high school fields. |
| Access to higher number of potential participants. |
| Needs to be behind organized sports |

| QUESTION | COMMENTS FROM "DROP-IN USE" QUESTIONNAIRE | TOPIC/ AGE GROUP RELATED TO COMMENT (if applicable) | Thumbs Up | Thumbs Down |
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| TITLE PAGE | I have long felt that a row of trees between the soccer field in Bluumont Park and the bike path would be a good idea. They would provide shade for those watching the game and for those using the trail, as well. | | 0 | 0 |
| TITLE PAGE | This form no longer loads. This seems like a terrible way to solicit comments. | | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | For Drop In Fields they should be considered for families and members of the community during school hours. After school hours, during the sports season they may be needed due to the overflow of the population and need of fields. | | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | Arlington Soccer volunteer and coach drop-in/pick up soccer player Sports Commission Member | | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | <p>I belong to F3. Our local group of about 30 men meets on the Williamsburg soccer field Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:30 or 6:00 am for an hour of strenuous, self-guided exercise. Between 5 and 20 attend each session depending on the weather and time of year.</p> <p>A substantially larger, and sometimes overlapping, group meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:30 am on the Yorktown field.</p> <p>No lights are required. We just want to be left in peace (though you are certainly free to join).</p> <p>As far as scheduled activities, I am not happy that organized teams are taking over and squeezing out the local community. Please don't add lights to Williamsburg - this will make it worse.</p> | | 0 | 2 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | Somebody has to respond to this... It is not acceptable that a group of adults would claim that a Middle School field belongs to them. Arlington taxpayers pay for fields across the county, not just the fields in their neighborhood, and the fields at this facility were meant -- quite literally -- to be for use by youth. | | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | To broaden availability add lighting. Also turf to avoid closure due to weather/seasonal issues. Open as early and close as late as possible. With lights, could keep open to 9:30pm. Open 7:30 am. | | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | please ensure all fields have lights added and that fields are open just like construction is available between 8am - 9pm as we need our children to have exercise (especially during this time where we need to promote wellness during COVID-19)...this also helps our property values and helps us to remain a great place to live and keep our national ranking...we need more, lighted, turf fields | | 1 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | Thanks for the survey. My main interest is having access during the day and evening to running/jogging tracks and generally rely on the pretty good access at Yorktown's track. | | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | <p>As a member of the Waycroft Woodlawn Civic Association Exec Committee, I have the following thoughts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Youth sports over the last many years, have become year round endeavors for what in the past would be more seasonal use, especially for soccer (ASA add developmental soccer to what had been just rec and travel), year round baseball, Fall and Spring/Summer lacrosse, Flag and tackle football, and Softball A growing youth population as evidenced by school growth adds more demand for fields. A growing interest in field sports such as youth and adult rugby, ultimate frisbee, and field hockey, and adult soccer. Arlington county government has little space available to add to athletic fields (a last large undeveloped space is the grounds for sale of Wilson Blvd near Upton Hill Park) <p>New solutions such as - turf fields on roofs (as is done in my former New York City home), building atop roadways (I66, I395, RT 50 - also done in New York City boroughs), purchasing the last piece of available land referred to above.</p> <p>Also there is a need enable all sport groups to have access to space. Trying to run youth rugby in Arlington, I ran into lack of field space as it was all reserved for ASA.</p> <p>Field space need to be built for multiple uses.</p> <p>Baseball outfielders can be used for small youth (pre K, K, 1st grade and</p> | Season | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | <p>Converting as many fields as possible to field turf, would benefit residents and the county: 1) your data shows they are able to be utilized more; and 2) natural grass fields require regular maintenance that the county seems unable to keep up with. Many grass fields have beautiful improvements in the stands and surrounding area, but the field and grass is not maintained, which is not only visually a negative outcome, but can be a palyer safety concern.</p> | Other | 1 | 0 |

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| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Year round | Season | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Make all fields available for drop-in use when not permitted. | Other | 8 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | As we have warmer Winters, more drop-in opportunities should become available. This is difficult to plan for, however. | Season | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop in fields should rotate according to season unless they are synthetic turf | Season | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Agree with comments that fields are not dog parks, and turf makes for a necessarily exponential increase in field availability. Families with children in youth sports organizations are paying extra for time on these fields though, so please understand: Turf Fields and Lighted Fields should be for permit use first. This will open up time for others who want space at other community locations. | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | It would be great if goals were available on drop in fields..sometimes I have found them missing or locked up | Other | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I completely agree with this. Why remove the goals on drop-in fields? It makes them less drop-in friendly. It basically takes that field off the list for drop-ins. | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | "Youth only" fields are frequently not used. Adjusting the classification to "Youth Priority" will encourage community activity and engagement. Youth sports will still take priority, but fields can be used for Drop-In activity when no youth events are scheduled. | Other | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Hours for use should be a consideration for each field, especially if in neighborhoods. Every field should be considered as a possibility for allowing drop-in use within allowed hours. Availability or not might be best done by an online chart. | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Fields should be available in all seasons | Season | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Again, I don't understand. Why does a drop-in use field need a season? If we're talking about the calendar year, then I believe that half to most fields in Arlington should be available on a rotating schedule to most of the community throughout the year. | Season | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I don't know if I understand the phrasing "scheduling drop-in use." Does this mean the County would be blocking of time that would not be available for permitted use, thus keeping the fields open for drop-in use? | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Please allow fields to be used in all seasons (factoring field conditions), especially Winter & Summer when the fields have fewer permits. (For winter play, light is needed for week nights) | Season | 4 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Year round. This is another reason for as many fields as possible to be field turf. The past year has taught us that outdoor fields can be utilized year round in this area, if the fields are synthetic turf. | Season | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | All fields should be open for Drop-In use when there is no permit | Other | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | While not specific to drop-in fields, please take field shape into consideration when thinking or re-purposing fields or introducing new fields. Based strictly on observation, rectangular fields seem to be utilized/in higher diamond than diamond fields. | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in use shouldn't be scheduled. you should allocate certain fields for pick ups. First come first served. larger soccer fields should be shared among groups. you should consider splitting the fields into three or four smaller fields. | Other | 6 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I agree, though I see fields split up all the time for small soccer games. I don't think the county needs to micromanage this. | Other | 5 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | More drop-in fields should be available in the winter. | Season | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | All seasons should be available, especially Winter & Summer when the fields have less permits. (For Winter fields, light would be needed for week nights) | Season | 6 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Get the dogs off the fields - Signage says no dogs allowed but people continue to let their dogs run around baseball fields unleashed (even when other people are around) and some don't curb their dogs, either. | Other | 6 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Folks regularly using the fenced in fields on the school grounds (TJMS and Montessori) as a dog park. Is there something to keep this from happening? | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | And tennis courts (I know we're talking fields and not tennis courts)- people allow their dogs to scratch up the tennis court which leads to increased costs to re-top, maintain, etc | Other | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | When grass fields are supposed to be out of service there need to be mechanisms to make sure those fields are not used. Tarps (in the Winter) don't really work for this purpose. | Season | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I'm having trouble navigating the comments section but simply want to add that as a parent of three girls who play travel and recreational sports, we support more turf to promote wellness in our community (especially during COVID-19)....thanks! | Other | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | holiday weekends | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | More fields could be designated for drop-in use on holiday weekends and Gov't holidays since many teams with permits do not be meeting on holidays. | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Please keep track bathrooms open during winter or provide a clean port-a-potty. Runners use this space year round (particularly at W-L), and running has a propensity to make you...ya know. | Season | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Allow school basketball courts to be permitted for adult sports (like Fairfax County) Indoor sports, such as basketball, are limited to Community Centers. More indoor options would encourage more sports leagues and pickup games. (Before pandemic, I tried to organize an indoor ultimate frisbee league but no courts available) | Other | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Change "Youth Only" fields to "Youth Priority". There are multiple fields, such as Eads Park, that are rarely used because they are youth only. Instead, these fields should be youth priority so that when not used by youth sports, can be used for adult drop-in. | Other | 7 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop in use. If fields are artificial and have lights...drop in use should be "any time". Natural fields may need some safeguards. All baseball and softball fields should allow drop in use. | Field Size | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | After work/after school/weekend times are crucial to have for Drop-In use, even if they compete with organized uses. | Time of day | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Big enough to support the most likely use. In my observation, a frequent drop-in use is for adult soccer. The community field at Barcroft, while not fully sized, seems to provide a good model. It is very popular. | Field Size | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | A lot of commenters make a good point that you've got to keep schools (and fields near schools) separate and safe from drop-in use. Between 6:00 and 11:00 (if lighted) is best for youth use on the early side, and for adults on the later side (9:00 - 11:00). | Time of day | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I'm of the (admittedly strange) belief that folks who don't pay additional fees (as youth user groups do) for field space should be happy with whatever they get. As a youth sports coach, I have improvised a practice plan through many a difficult situation to make use of whatever space was in decent condition. Again, we pay a user fee that amounts to an additional tax. I'm bothered that anyone who doesn't pay would demand more. | Field Size | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I'm unsure there really needs to be an "opening" time for fields. Highest utilization times would likely be beginning shortly after school for older kids and probably around 5:30 or so for kids needing adult supervision. Lights should come on by dusk and remain on until at least 10:30 to allow kids to utilize fields in the afternoon and early evening, while allowing time later in the evening for adults. | Time of day | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | for fields that are mixed both reservation and drop-in, setting a fixed time frame for drop-in is helpful as to not encroach on those with actual permits | Time of day | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Leave some hours (Sunday mornings?) as no-reservation. | Time of day | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Not sure where this goes but please put permit information online and make it accessible - no names necessary, just blocks of time on a calendar when the field(s) have a permit issued. I've been on fields practicing with kids when a team will show up, insist they have a permit, and basically try to bully themselves on the field. When I ask to see the permit, some have gotten angry while producing no permit. Don't leave this to individual citizens to police whether they are allowed to use a field. | Time of day | 5 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | depending on the size of the field, dropin is easier assuming that users can agree not to interfere with each others activities. | Field Size | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | All drop in fields should remain unscheduled. Don't allow any league or individual to reserve them in any way | Field Size | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in field access should nighttime restriction for unlit fields and 9:00 pm curfew for lit fields | Time of day | 0 | 3 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Whenever permitted users aren't on field it should be available. Like the idea of not giving out permits on Sunday mornings | Time of day | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in use fields should be multi-use facilities and large enough to accommodate multiple sports activities simultaneously. | Field Size | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | For rectangular fields, drop-in should be on 11v11 fields | Field Size | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | This shouldn't be hard. If the fields are not being used by a team that has permits to use the field or being used by the school that a field is next to and the fields aren't closed from some reason like weather the fields should be open - first come, first serve. If someone has a permit, they have priority. | Time of day | 5 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Generally, first come, first serve. If conflicts arise on specific fields from over-use, then put time cap on (1 hr or 2 hr) | Time of day | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Leagues should not be able to reserve large field/court complexes in their entirety, but should also not take over places where there are only one court (like just one sand volleyball court) for extended periods of time. | Field Size | 3 | 2 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I'm a member of the Arlington Soccer Association and one big problem I have noticed is there not being enough fields for the number of teams we have. Leagues/teams should be able to reserve fields in their entirety within reason. On the weekend and after 4 pm on weekdays priority should go to teams and leagues. | Field Size | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I would argue that ASA and travel soccer get the highest priority and preference for field space as it is. It gives the perception that other sports are not as important. Also, a common perception is that travel soccer, because money is paid towards the sport/more practices during the week, gets first dibs at field space. The county fields are for all to use - rec, HS, adults, etc. | Field Size | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | A mixture of large and small fields available for drop-in use is desirable. Large fields are good, because they can allow for a number of drop-in groups to sort themselves out into spaces in the fields. Then people are not discouraged from using them. | Field Size | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Some times of day (the busiest weekday & weekend hours) fail to serve existing sports groups, let alone allow for growth. It is hard to schedule drop-in use for those times. How to manage the different needs? | Time of day | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | It will be important to determine a local neighborhood's preferred time/day use of a field. | Time of day | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | For Drop-In fields, scheduled practices/games should not interfere with preferred or usual community use time periods. And they should only be scheduled consistently at certain times and certain days. Drop in fields should have an upper limit on the percentage/number of available hours that can have scheduled events. Otherwise, they wouldn't be drop in fields. | | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | It strikes me that discussing how to "schedule" "drop-in use" is a difficult oxymoron to navigate. It's more important to me that Arlington County DPR remember that -- by unlocking nearly every field in Arlington (only 13 of 96 fields are "permit-only," right?) -- you've created more than enough drop-in opportunities across the county. There are issues, as there always have been, but there is some balance. Growing up in Arlington, I remember how often my father and I were frustrated that fields were "permit-only" when we just wanted to play catch. Now, I find myself frustrated by how often open athletic fields are being used for non-sports activities. I shouldn't be expected to clean up after other people's dogs so that my team can practice! But, as I said, there's some semblance of balance now, and I don't believe that DPR needs to carve out more time dedicated to "drop-in" activities. Our schools are overcrowded, and so are the youth sports organizations that serve our kids. | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in fields should be, ideally, evenly distributed across the County to provide equal access to all users. Existing fields already provide good drop-in access at non-permitted times. The challenge is to provide adequate drop-in access during permitted times (evenings, weekends). County should strive to ensure that areas where drop-in users are prevalent, often densely populated areas, have access to drop-in fields at times when they are mostly likely to be needed. | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Normally, drop in users are adults playing after work or on the weekends. Field lights make these fields available to them for longer periods of time when the days are the most short (late fall, winter, and early spring). Lighting drop in fields so that play can take place until at least 9 or 10 pm during this time of the year would be valuable. | Field Lighting | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lighting should be added to every synthetic field regardless of whether it is "drop in" or not. | Field Lighting | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lit fields for drop-in use. Allows for fields be used when dark and not permitted, encouraging community use and pickup games. | #062 | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lighting for fields is great, and it's necessary, but this seems out-of-place in the "drop-in use" section. The Arlington Youth Sports community needs lighted fields. Adults can use those fields after children can no longer make use of the space. Lighting "drop-in use only" fields does not help the individuals who need this space the most. | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | should have lights available | Field Lighting | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | From Email: Regarding the Athletic field study, I would like to see Arlington install electronic dashboards at our parks like you see at modern (i.e, unfortunately not in Arlington yet) bus stops that electronically display the bus number and when the next several buses arrive. The dashboard would display the park name, field number, field type, the person or organization owning the reservation, and the reservation start and end time for that day. This way, people like me to try to play at the last minute can see if the field is reserved or not, and when. Arlington could also make available an app that shows the same information, but allows the user to register for an unreserved time. | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Turn on the lights at 5:30a. Even if it's just at one field each day, and that field rotates. There's a decent demand for it. | Field Lighting | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Just keep the lights on at long bridge later and its no issue | Field Lighting | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Make sure to spread the drop in fields around the county for ease of access. | Location | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Please provide fields with lights, especially for drop-in and evening use. | Field Lighting | 5 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Agree field lighting is important and needed | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in fields should be distributed across the County in the most densely populated areas. | Location | 5 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | The more fields with lights the better. As your data shows, residents are able to better utilize fields with lighting. It is also a players safety concern as kids will use these fields after dusk when it becomes more difficult to see. Certainly, all diamond fields should have lights and fencing. Once kids get beyond ages 10-11 a baseball or softball can be traveling at speeds that could injure kids playing with no lights and can injure other people who might randomly wander on to a field during a game. Another low cost addition that would increase utilization is for all diamond fields to have batting cages built into the fencing. This is a small marginal increase in cost over fencing without cages that allows hitters to be in an environment where they can work without needing to occupy the entire field. | Field Lighting | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Need more fields with lights. There is a severe shortage of athletic fields in Arlington and lighted fields can dramatically increase utilization. | Field Lighting | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Each neighborhood should have access to drop in play time each day. Currently, some fields are scheduled for permit users beginning after school hours and through the weekends. | Location | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Certainly whether the field is lit or not should contribute to this decision | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | At W-L even if stadium lighting is off it would be great to keep the gates open so runners/work out groups can get in. There is sufficient street lighting to see the track and it would be helpful for adults that want to eat dinner after work and then go. This location is important for young adults because of the population density of this area. | Field Lighting | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | School fields should give priority to students/youth leagues, but should be open during the school day unless there's a PE class. | | 2 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Oh but also, spreading league-reservations around easily so that not all leagues are just in Ballston. Bring some vball leagues to the Pike! | | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Please reserve school fields for school use exclusively during the school day. We should protect school fields so that teachers can have the greatest flexibility for using outdoor areas (for recess, for outdoor group projects) not just PE or the outdoor ed classes. | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | This is essential for older kids - it extends the evening and provides more opportunities for working parents and busy kids. Every field doesn't need lighting, but the larger, purpose built fields are critical. | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | There should be scheduled community use / drop-in time spread around the county. | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Fields need to be available when dark and not permitted. Encourage community use and Drop-In games when most people are finished with work and looking for an outdoor activity or space to exercise. | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Field lighting should not be added to any fields within neighborhoods to accommodate for drop-in use. | Field Lighting | 1 | 5 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lit fields for drop-in use later in the evenings. | Field Lighting | 3 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Fields with lights can be used later into the evening, no matter what season it is. Teens & adults (who stay up later than younger children) can use fields that have lights | Field Lighting | 5 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Some fields should be permanently reserved for drop in/ free play in every part of the county so open spaces are available to all our children, not just those in organized sports. | Location | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I support lighting on fields, but think it should be use on prograded fields, rather than drop ins. | Field Lighting | 0 | 3 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in use fields should be widely distributed throughout the County | | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Please open up the baseball field #3 next to Ashlawn grade school. The updated field was updated a couple years ago without neighborhood support and contains permanent fencing. The field is very nice, but it's use is for only @ 9-11year old boys (primarily white). The permanent fencing does not allow the diverse population of Arlington to utilize this scarce, well-maintained field on a range of activities including soccer, cricket, lacrosse, flag football etc. | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Make it easy for people to find and turn on lights at fields/courts, especially in the winter when the sun sets early. I think timers on lights make sense to conserve energy when a field is not being used but unlit fields are A) a deterrent to drop-in use and B) don't feel safe to people who are playing/exercising alone. Some easy to find signage at light switches would help alleviate this. | | 6 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | I agree with the lighting issue - just would add that the lights turn off with no warning and some can't be turned back on. I can definitely see this leading to a lowered sense of security if I was a woman or a kid working out alone. | | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | The access to the on/off switch may work with some courts, but not with the larger fields that have houses across the street. Those large fields with lights should only be on a timer and the lights should only be used when there is reserved use and not for drop-in use. | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | All Batting Cages should have lights on a timer that can be turned on when needed. Oftentimes, the cages are the only things that can be used after several days of inclement weather because the fields are poorly constructed and drainage/drying can take over a week on some of the diamond fields. | Field Lighting | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Track portions of stadiums should be available to the public unless there are high school sport games. Weekend club field use, weekday school practices, and other non-school-game activities should not preclude runners from accessing a track. | Location | 10 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lighting on fields in residential neighborhoods with houses adjacent to the field should only be on timers--users should not be able to turn the lights on when they want. The lighted fields (current or future) should only be used with the lights when reserved in advance and if there is no use scheduled, the lights should not kept on for drop in use. | Field Lighting | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | More lighted fields would be great. I would also like to see lights added to Bluemont 3 so that field can be used in the evening. | Field Lighting | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Turf fields that can be used in most weather should have lights. Particularly fields that are associated with schools (e.g., Williamsburg Middle School). This will significantly increase accessibility for drop in use or other uses. Turf Field + School Field = ADD LIGHTS | Field Lighting | 6 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lit fields for drop-in use. Allows for fields be used when dark and not permitted, encouraging community use and pickup games. | Field Lighting | 8 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Fields should be close to players | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lighted fields should be reserved for organized play, not drop-in. | Field Lighting | 0 | 4 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | It would be good to make sure that some North Arlington synthetic fields have regular days/times available for Drop-In use. Some approach for making sure the community knows when the fields are available, is needed. | Location | 1 | 0 |

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| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Lighting should not be provided for drop in fields. Make then low maintenance | Field Lighting | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Most fields in Arlington (83 of 96?) have some aspect of drop-in use to them. Your presentation clarified that, when fields are open, they're open. This seems like it ought to be an acceptable compromise to those seeking community use, and it would seem to ensure diversity of location this county needs. | Location | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | More fields w/lights to extend hours of usage. Tuckahoe, for example. | Field Lighting | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | Drop-in use is impromptu playing of sports on the field by individuals or groups. It wouldn't involve any organized league or practice by a regular team that has not been scheduled. | | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be taken into consideration when scheduling drop-in use on Athletic Fields? | President, Arlington Girls Softball Association | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Are we still talking about "drop-in use?" Eventually, when you get down a certain level of the nitty-gritty and who gets to use what when, it isn't really "drop-in" anymore, is it? | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Our mix of large fields is terrible. Make large fields multi use. We have a majority of large fields that are largely single use for baseball. Which seems to be prioritize over all the other scores of field sports combined. There are something like 38 baseball fields in the county. Really? also Soccer goals should be movable so that fields can maximize multi-use and unscheduled use | | 1 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | General consideration: in determining utilization, factor into the model that most youth leagues have volunteer coaches who cannot start practices before 5:00 PM. | | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please allow adult pickup groups to have more access to turf and grass fields all year round | Adult | 2 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | I am happy to advocate for adult use of rectangular and diamond fields, but I must reiterate... Youth Sports families pay additional fees for use of sports facilities. If drop-in use doesn't request or require additional fees, then more prime facilities should not be available for drop-in use during prime hours. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Adult use of fields is important to me. I am very flexible on times and like other commenter it makes sense to leave the fields open later so | Adult | 2 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Lights at adult-focused drop in fields really extend playable hours. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Fences are especially important for ages 11 and above to maximize safety for spectators. | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Work hours and presence of lights | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | More batting cages and bullpens and other amenities will make for fewer rainouts of OFFICIAL youth baseball practices. The trickle-down effect will lead to more open space for community drop-in use. | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Leave the lights on at all county fields until at least 10 pm. This would open up many options for adults who want to play pickup sports that are currently limited by the lack of lit field space, especially in the winter months. | Adult | 3 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please reserve the 6-8 pm block for organized sports for this group. They have school til 4 or 4:30 and still need sleep! | Ages 11-14 | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Adult games should never start before 8pm! They shouldn't conflict ever with youth game start times. Adults can play in the late evening. | Adult | 0 | 8 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | These kids are the ones who have to wake up the earliest for school. As much as possible they should be scheduled for earlier in the evening (after the younger age group). | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Keep the lights on longer at Long Bridge (it is in an commercial area anyway) and make it a priority to add the fourth general purpose field over the parking lot as originally planned. Keep lights on longer at other fields that tend to be in commercial areas like Gunston and Quincy. The public should be able to turn on the lighting system, but the lighting system does not necessarily have to cover the whole park/complex (e.g., zoned). Make it easier for public to access up-to-the-minute info. on what fields are free of programming/reservations. | Adult | 6 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Lighting all community fields in the evening until 10pm is important. Frequently the few fields available for community use in the evening are over-crowded and groups are unwilling to make space for others. Allowing all options helps mitigate this and helps keep the community active and healthy. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Depends, again, on the sport. For diamond fields, this age group benefits a lot from batting cages adjacent to the field, which helps maximize use of limited space (can even run two practices at once if there are cages present). Fences are needed at this age group to protect bystanders from being hit by baseballs | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |

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| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please support adult pickup sports with field availability and extended lights especially in non residential areas | Adult | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | School hours and sunset | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | This age group typically represents the highest number of participants requiring a higher level field and should be given priority on the best fields | Ages 11-14 | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Priority should be given to Arlington teams. | Adult | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | I think that by default, fields and courts should be unreserved and open. It would be useful to easily see when a field/court is reserved though, or to know for certain that some days/hours are blocked off no-permits. I agree with another commenter that people should not have to schedule pick-up/non-league games. I also think that fields where pick-up games by the same groups happen frequently should be left alone, with no regulations on shirts/colors. To encourage pick-up games, would it make sense for Parks and Rec to place "open field" signs on fields? And just change it when a reservation is in place? | Adult | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Need more fields made available for use of rec/pickup sports. As an avid football/soccer player. It stinks when we want to play and there isnt enough space available or the lights arent on. | Adult | 4 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please prioritize the ability of adults to use public parks for recreation, even without field permits. Pickup sports provide an important function, providing exercise and socializing. It is nice when friends can play together without the structure or expense of a league. I suggest turning on lights at all county rectangular fields until 10pm. This allows the fields to be used all night, providing more return on county investment in fields. Thanks | Adult | 7 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Priority should be given to Arlington teams. This age should not be scheduled for nighttime use or if temps are under 50°. | Ages 11-14 | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | again this makes no sense. why are people scheduling drop-in use? you should just allocate certain fields for drop in use for adults between 8:00 am - 9:00 pm on sundays. or saturdays. | Adult | 3 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Again. Agreed. This shouldn't be hard. Why is the county trying to over think this. | Adult | 2 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Agree | Adult | 0 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please include later play times for adult use, with safe lighting. | Adult | 1 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Not all fields should or need to be "open green space" fields. Unfortunately, most people turn open green space fields into dog parks, and few clean up after their dogs, creating a health hazard for the players. Additionally, where there are open green space fields, people leave plastic chairs and other items strewn about, preventing their use for athletic activity. Additionally, particularly higher level diamond fields should be locked off, as there are few in inventory, and vandalism tends to occur that makes fields not playable for extended time when open (e.g., neighborhood kids riding bikes through the dirt diamonds, leaving large, unplayable trenches from tires that could injure players (ball bounces up and hits them in mouth, turned ankles, falls, etc.). Finally, the organized users of the fields pay a substantial fee to maintain the fields, plus the leagues often invest hours of sweat equity, and in some cases, direct financial support to improve fields, which drop-in users don't. Maybe invest in technology where drop in users can use an app that unlocks for them with a code, and there is a per diem charge, like parking meters, while using fields to even the economic impact. | Ages 11-14 | 2 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Lights are necessary and they should be on from dusk until at least 10:30. This allows kids to use the fields earlier and adults to still have time to use them later. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Lights and fencing are necessary for all diamond fields, as by this kids are hitting baseball and softball hard enough to injure players playing after dusk and injure non-players who wonder onto a baseball field because of a lack of fencing. | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |

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| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Opening fields for general has the effect of making them general use dog parks and unfortunately, many do not clean up after their pets and the kids deal with the results. While I have heard many times that people want complete access to all fields, I have also never heard they want to contribute to the upkeep of fields, to which the youth sports leagues devote countless hours of sweat equity and often financial investment. | Ages 11-14 | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Adults have most schedule flexibility as far as programming into late evening use (I think most sports leagues stop at 9pm on school nights, but adults could go to 11pm), but we need more lighting. Seems like most conflict occurs on diamond fields, so priority needs to be on lighting diamond fields, and including more turf surfaces, as diamond fields are least # with lights, and most susceptible to weather due to low # of turfed fields. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please consider leaving the lights on past 10:00 pm on more fields in the county. This would allow for greater opportunities to play recreational sports in the area for adults that have a fundamental need to exercise. | Adult | 6 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Fields should not be closed off so they can only be used by leagues. They should be opened and used in such a way that when not in use for organized sports, they can be used by anyone as open green space. | Ages 11-14 | 4 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | More drop-in fields/times for adults are much needed! There were so few this fall, they would be very crowded. Child/youth groups aren't the only audience for fields. | Adult | 5 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Diamond fields- Batting cages, pitching cages for all age groups. Maximizes ability to warm up for your game while the game ahead of you finished. Also facilitates transition of field for practice use, one team to the next. In past, we've had schedules so crammed together that one team can't finish their game before the next must start. Lighting all Diamond fields. Turf so not so many rainouts that can't be rescheduled due to lack of time/field space. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please prioritize drop in/pickup sports options! It's excellent for the community to be able to play sports, exercise, and socialize without needing to pay fees or sign up for leagues. Maybe the county could keep the lights on at Long Bridge Park until ~10pm? | Adult | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Lit fields for drop-in use. Allows for fields be used when dark and not permitted, encouraging community use and pickup games. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Outdoor gym equipment. Gym membership is expensive and it would be a great public benefit to have items like a pullup bar, ropes, leg raise station, etc. A mini example of this is at the Yorktown track. | Adult | 2 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | These kids need fences. Flexible set ups for different levels of play (46/60 or 50/70) will add utility to the fields at this level. | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Allow unscheduled pickup. Extend lighting of fields to support more unscheduled community exercise. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Recognize the early morning crews (5:00a). It's pretty much the only time that doesn't interfere with kids' use, and there is really no chance that the "negative uses" are going to get up that early. So take advantage of it. | Adult | 4 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | More lighted fields with fences would be great. | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Encouraging more adult participation is good for the community and our citizens. Making it easy for adults to participate should be a goal. | Adult | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Field availability for adult pickup sports is limited. Please consider keeping the lights on till 10:00pm at Long Bridge and other rectangular fields to allow for more non-permitted use | Adult | 2 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | I think the most important attribute for adults is reliability. I want to check the website to see that a field is listed as open and have confidence it will actually be open. For me, most annoying thing is trying to meet up with friends at a field that is listed as open, and it is actually completely occupied. Also, it stinks when I see a field is listed as reserved, but no one is playing on it. Waste on both ends. Would it be too difficult to have a camera at major fields to give a picture of its availability in addition to what the listed field availability is? Like a ski resort mountain camera type of solution? (might be a little outside the box, I admit) | Adult | 7 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | We need better maintained fields throughout the county. A lot of the smaller diamond fields for younger kids are in terrible shape. A lot of the issues stem from poor drainage. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Enforce rules banning private coaching sessions | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Good points being made here about private coaches profiting off of open field space. Once again, youth sports participants pay extra fees for use of fields. DPR needs to be aware that "open space" is being used for profit by people who don't pay those same fees. | | 0 | 0 |

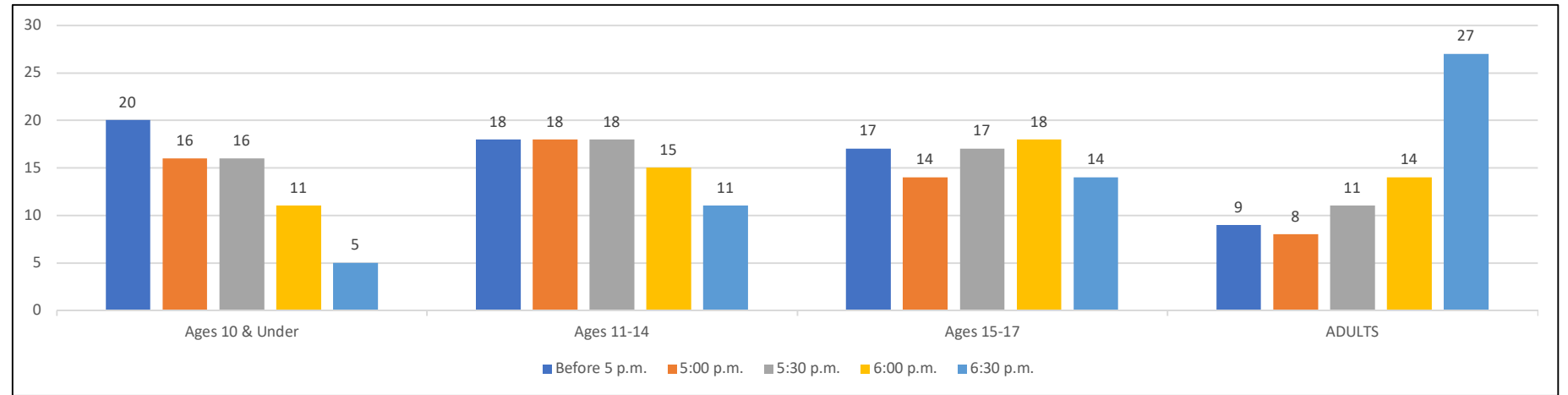
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| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Younger kids should get earlier times. The more lights and the more artificial surfaces we have the better. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Must allow adequate space for this age group to have practices and games that end before 8:00 pm | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | more lighted fields so all teams and drop-in use can be accommodated. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | I'll be honest I'd be frustrated to get kicked off a neighborhood court or facility for "scheduled" drop in use. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Private sessions/ coaches need to reserve the field instead of taking away the goal/ field and block resident/ kids from using it. There should be master plan online when/ where the fields are available for drop in use. Often time we go to the field only to find 5 private training sessions that the coaches were using the fields/goals which preventing us from using. | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Attributes depends on what sport is being played. Diamond fields vary in size even within the 10U age range. Players at age 7 and below need a lot less space than the older kids (basically, the infield). Would be great if Arlington could create a T-Ball complex, i.e., a place where multiple 7U teams could play all in the same location. They don't need fences so this would be an open field that could also serve as a drop-in field at non-permitted times. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | We should have more fields and less green space/dog parks. Anyone who argues we need more green space/dog parks at the expense of youth sports has their priorities backwards. Arlington has very few areas where kids can just go out and play. In addition, field space is at such a premium after school and on the weekends it is very difficult to find a field where my kids can just go and play in a non-structured environment. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | This age group needs smaller fields. | Ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | if there are more fields with lights, this age group can use fields at night. | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Priority should be given to Arlington teams. . | Ages 15-17 | 2 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Time of day - the little kids shouldn't be expected to use fields late at night | | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Children ages 10 and under are usually in school until 3-4pm on week days and their coaches/parents are typically employed until 6pm. It's pointless to allocate field space to this age group before 6pm as parents/coaches can't get there. Also, it's not reasonable to allocate late evening (after 9pm) for this age group. | Ages 10 and under | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Please consider school times (and elementary schools on 2 diff schedules, early and later) and early evening bedtimes for younger kids. Perhaps no scheduling after sundown. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Diamond fields need lights, batting cages, and fences to maximize potential uses. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | These youth players typically represent the smallest group that uses the better fields and should be allocated the later time slots | Ages 15-17 | 1 | 1 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Lights and fencing are necessary for all diamond fields, as by 10-11 and certainly by this age kids are hitting baseball and softball hard enough to injure players playing after dusk and injure non-players who wonder onto a baseball field because of a lack of fencing. | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | More batting cages and bullpens and other amenities will make for fewer rainouts of OFFICIAL youth baseball practices. The trickle-down effect will lead to more open space for community drop-in use. | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | School time, coach availability | Ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | We should have drop-in fields available for all ages and for all non-soccer sports. As it stands now, nearly all Arlington fields are dominated by soccer. For the many, many families who don't play soccer, we scramble for a patch of grass, usually on the other side of the county. | Ages 15-17 | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Younger kids don't need large fields as older folks do. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Priority should be given to Arlington teams. This age should not be scheduled for nighttime use or if temps are under 50°. | | 0 | 2 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Priority to Arlington teams is obvious. But temps under 50 degrees? Isn't that what jackets / sweatshirts are for? Also, no nighttime use would mean no flag football or soccer practice during the week from Nov - March. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |

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| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | If the fields were kept open until 10:30 this could allow teens to better utilize the fields. Currently, high school students get out of school at 3:05 and get 2-3 hours of homework. This means that the best times for them to use the fields are between 7-11. | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | These should be lighted and ideally turf so that the fields can be used later and get more use during the season. We have rec and HS teams using the diamond fields appropriate for this age group and they are in short supply during the spring season. | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | This age range is too broad. 10-year-olds have dramatically needs than 5-year-olds. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | This age group is in school until 3-4pm, but could potentially use fields later than younger children, as long as there are field lights. | Ages 15-17 | 1 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Allow teams/programs to reserve entire field complex or facility, in order to manage child/adult interactions. The coaches have to undergo background checks before working with the kids. | #176 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | People and teams should manage themselves and shouldn't be able to take over complex meant for the community and turn it into their own private sports complex. | Ages 10 and under | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | school hours and sunset on non-lighted fields | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Knowing what the situation is at a field before you arrive is crucial. If the field is full of toddlers and their parents, that isn't really a suitable situation for former college and travel players to show up and play, without safety issues for children. Same goes for the other way around. | Ages 10 and under | 3 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Making sure that there is field availability for older children is crucial. This is where we see the biggest drop-offs in sports participation. | Ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | Need to better maintain the smaller fields in the County inventory that are typically designated for 10U to ensure they are safe and actually playable. | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | School hours and sunset | Ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | SPANISH: Thank you for taking us into account at Pop'l. We need more soccer fields and lights until 11 pm | Ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| Share some field scheduling attributes you think are most necessary for different age groups | SPANISH: My team appreciates the fact that you are asking for our opinion according to the zoom presentation. My team enjoys the fields in Barcroft and TJ. However, the wait time to play is very long. If we had more fields, we could play without waiting so long. | Adults | 0 | 0 |
| THANK YOU PAGE | How will DPR gather and interpret this data? It strikes me as an extraordinarily difficult to impossible undertaking. | | 0 | 0 |
| THANK YOU PAGE | Allocate a couple of hours on the weekend for adult drop in games. between 7-10 AM on Saturday and Sunday, there should be fields available for adults who want to drop in. | | 0 | 0 |
| THANK YOU PAGE | One of worse sharing\vote\survey design I have ever seen. I almost did not partake since it was so confusing. -"Share here" sounds like share link with friend. Should've made label clearer. "start here" or "share thoughts here" -Layout was horrible on cellphone. -How many people say "median sunset" ? Is this really how you plan to measure it if this category gets most votes. | | 0 | 0 |

What, in your opinion, are feasible START TIMES for athletic fields?

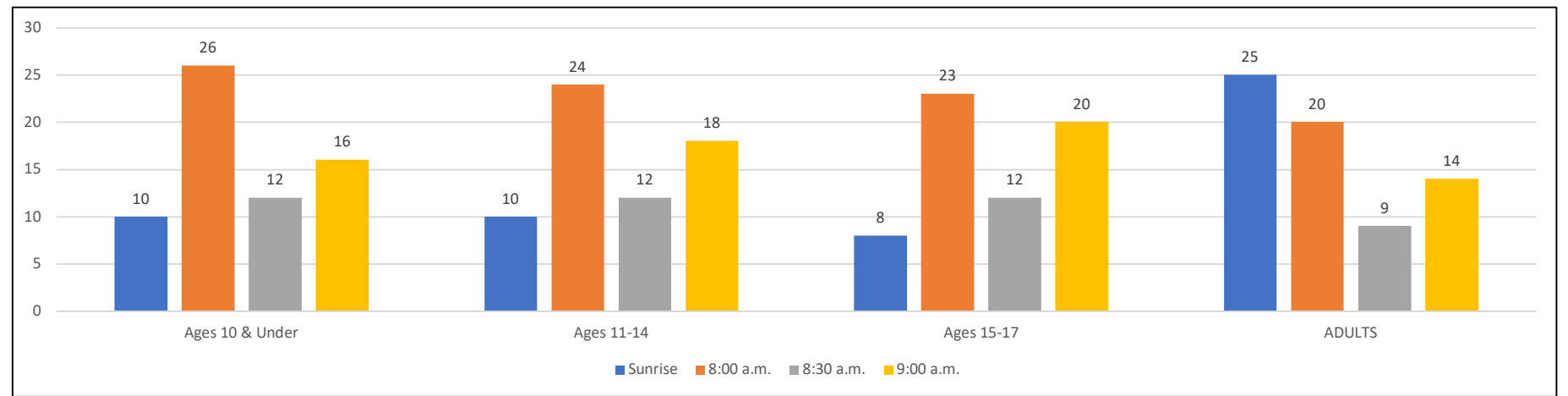
WEEKDAYS (46 Total Responses)

| | Ages 10 & Under | Ages 11-14 | Ages 15-17 | ADULTS |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Before 5 p.m. | 20 | 18 | 17 | 9 |
| 5:00 p.m. | 16 | 18 | 14 | 8 |
| 5:30 p.m. | 16 | 18 | 17 | 11 |
| 6:00 p.m. | 11 | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| 6:30 p.m. | 5 | 11 | 14 | 27 |



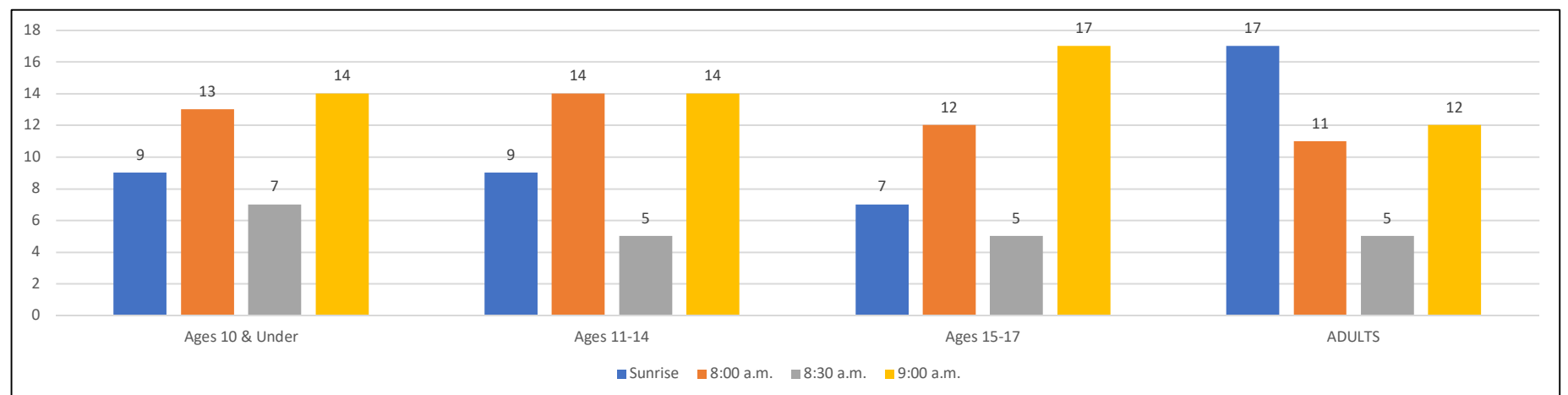
SATURDAYS (44 Total Responses)

| | Ages 10 & Under | Ages 11-14 | Ages 15-17 | ADULTS |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Sunrise | 10 | 10 | 8 | 25 |
| 8:00 a.m. | 26 | 24 | 23 | 20 |
| 8:30 a.m. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 16 | 18 | 20 | 14 |



SUNDAYS (38 Total Responses)

| | Ages 10 & Under | Ages 11-14 | Ages 15-17 | ADULTS |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Sunrise | 9 | 9 | 7 | 17 |
| 8:00 a.m. | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| 8:30 a.m. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 14 | 14 | 17 | 12 |



| QUESTIONS | COMMENTS FROM "START TIMES" QUESTIONNAIRE | TOPIC/ AGE GROUP RELATED TO COMMENT (if applicable) | Thumbs Up | Thumbs Down |
|---|--|---|-----------|-------------|
| INSTRUCTION PAGE | None | | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | The proximity of fields to residential areas, and individual homes, should be considered in determining start times. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Associated with an Arlington league or not. E.g. ASA, Arl Rec, or other program that is intended (mostly) for Arlington Residents (or Fairfax residents pay a premium as in men's rec leagues). | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | not sure really how 'age' factors into this, other than maybe for evenings where it could be see as too late to have children out at night. As for start times, obviously, shouldn't have children slotted on fields (that aren't school affiliated) when they should be in school. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 12pm for this group | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 12pm for this group | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Consider noon start times to allow for drop in use in the AM | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | For all groups, scheduling before 12pm creates an issue for those who wish to participate in religious worship. Fields should open earlier to maximize adults and community members looking for drop-in play on weekends - allow fields to be used at 6am. | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | For all groups, scheduling before 12pm creates an issue for those who wish to participate in religious worship. Fields should open earlier to maximize adults looking to play on weekends - allow fields to be used at 6am, and use more field lighting to extend use to 10pm. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | For all groups, scheduling before 12pm creates an issue for those who wish to participate in religious worship. Fields should open earlier to maximize adults looking to play on weekends - allow fields to be used at 6am, and use more field lighting to extend use to 10pm. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | For all groups, scheduling before 12pm creates an issue for those who wish to participate in religious worship. Fields should open earlier to maximize adults looking to play on weekends - allow fields to be used at 6am | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start early on Sundays is great, but organized activities should start at noon out of respect for families' right to worship. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Consider noon start times to allow for drop in use in the AM | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Adults could probably start at 8:00 am. | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start as early as 9 AM is wonderful, but our experience as a youth sports league has been that numerous families won't commit to events before noon. Again, these are the families who are being asked to pay user fees on top of Arlington taxes. And these are the same families who provide hours of volunteer maintenance work on fields. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Consider noon start times to allow for drop in use in the AM | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | saturdays and sundays are usually the times where adults are able to have time to exercise as a group. specially for soccer. the weekdays should all be reserved for kids and aged under 10 to 18. | Sundays, adult | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | As a parent, I do love an after work or early afternoon soccer practice so I don't have to burn my weekends at a kid activity. I would love APR to add some weekday activities | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Again, why is this so difficult. Why are we scheduling "drop-in" type of events. Drop-in implies a spontaneous event. If a field is open and not being used. It should be open to anyone that wants to use. As for times, nothing seems to be wrong with the current system. Games start on weekends around 8:30 and end when it gets dark. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start as early as 9 AM is wonderful, but our experience as a youth sports league has been that numerous families won't commit to events before noon. Again, these are the families who are being asked to pay user fees on top of Arlington taxes. And these are the same families who provide hours of volunteer maintenance work on fields. | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start as early as 9 AM is wonderful, but our experience as a youth sports league has been that numerous families won't commit to events before noon. Again, these are the families who are being asked to pay user fees on top of Arlington taxes. And these are the same families who provide hours of volunteer maintenance work on fields. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | anytime | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 12pm for this group | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 2 kids- anytime on Sunday works. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | The experience of our league is that families don't want to be scheduled to start before noon on a Sunday. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | The experience of our league is that families don't want to be scheduled to start before noon on a Sunday. However, given that 11 and up may be on a travel team and they may be more willing to play at less popular times, perhaps start times as early as 8 am on a Sunday could be offered to travel players. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |

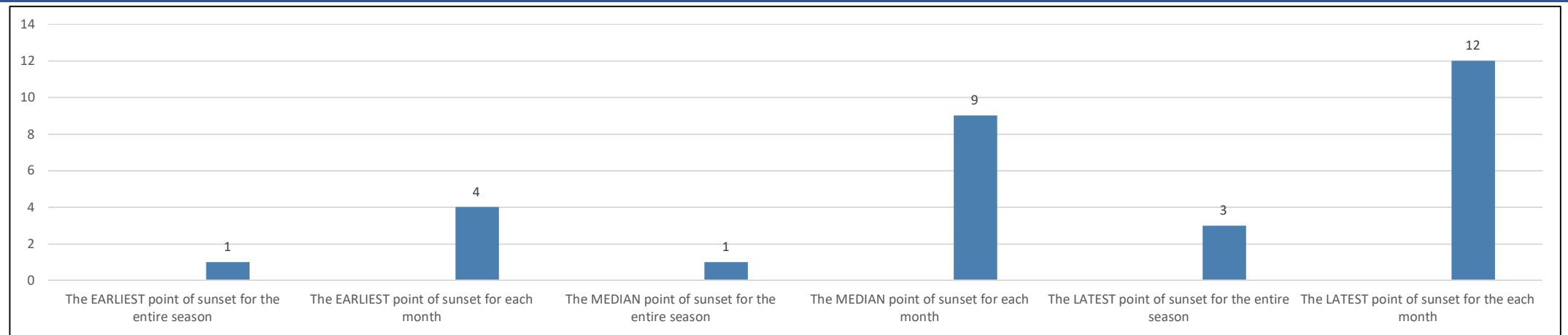
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| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sports are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and must be enforced in this context. Start times should reflect this. On fields within neighborhoods, 10am should be acceptable to most. Fields outside of neighborhoods could open earlier. | Sundays, adult | 1 | 2 |
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| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Religious considerations (church and Sunday school) make early Sunday practices less feasible for coaches and kids | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sports are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and must be enforced in this context. Start times should reflect this. Fields within neighborhoods could start at 10am. Fields outside of neighborhoods could open earlier. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 2 |
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| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Consider a slightly later morning start (10:30 AM) for league scheduling to account for religious activities. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8:30/9:00 am are reasonable start times. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Adjoining neighbors, kids' need for sleep and food (shouldn't be before school start times) | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8AM or 8:30AM work well | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Weekends should be drop-in all day for adults. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8AM or 8:30AM work well | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8AM or 8:30AM work well | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 9:00 AM is a generally agreed upon start time across most organizations and throughout most principalities. | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 9:00 AM is a generally agreed upon start time across most organizations and throughout most principalities. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Events can start at 9 AM on Saturdays ore even as early as 7:30 am. | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Adults could probably start as early as 8:00 am. 7:30 seems a bit too early. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sunday start times should be later in the mornings, so families can attend church. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Starting at 8:30/9:00 am is reasonable. Unlikely to get anyone out of the field much before then. | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Most fields should be drop in if not under a permitted use, and permitted users should have priority. | Saturdays, adult | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sports are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and must be enforced in this context. Start times after 9am on neighborhood fields should be acceptable to most. Fields not in neighborhoods could open earlier. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8:30/9:00 am are reasonable start times. | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | I would again group this as the age 6 and younger, elementary, middle school and high school groupings. age 6 and younger 8am - 11am elementary school 9:30am - 3:30pm Middle School 12pm - dark High School 12pm - dark | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8AM or 8:30AM work well | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 9:00 AM is a generally agreed upon start time across most organizations and throughout most principalities. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start time at 8am | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | types of sports | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sports are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and must be enforced in this context. Start times after 9am on neighborhood fields should be acceptable to most. Fields not in neighborhoods could open earlier. | Saturdays, adult | 1 | 2 |
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| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8:00 AM start works for sports in the county already. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 9:00 AM is a generally agreed upon start time across most organizations and throughout most principalities. | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 8:30am for this group | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8:00 AM start works for sports in the county already. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 2 kids- anytime on Sat works. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 8:30am for this group | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 8:30am for this group | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 8:00 AM to 9:30/10:00 PM is typically what works for leagues. | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | school start times (different APS schools start at different times). and finishing around sundown. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | school hours | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Most youth leagues use adult volunteer coaches. Can't really use fields much before 5:30pm by the time most people commute home from work (pre-COVID), and it's unreasonable to expect every volunteer to leave early from work for up to 12 weeks of season to force earlier utilization. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Early mornings are wide open - turn on the lights. | Weekdays, adults | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Parent/carpool availability, coach availability, field lighting (earlier in short hours), distance/traffic to field | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | 2 kids ages 11 and 14. In person school- ends at 3:15PM so can't get anywhere prior to 4PM-- and that's if we go straight to the field. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Time of year | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start early is great, but most families and volunteers can't start events before 5:30 PM. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | work hours | Weekdays, adults | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | This is a pretty hard to use tool Its hard to tell what is being asked in this...whatever this thing is... If this is for drop in or unscheduled use - then it should simply be dawn until dusk and if there are lights maybe go until 10 or 11PM. If this is for scheduling kids sports that are involved in leagues I guess scheduling should start when school ends. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Parent/carpool availability, coach availability, field lighting (earlier in short hours), distance/traffic to field | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Make available for adult leagues from 6a-10a, and in later evening (9p-11p). Put youth leagues in from 5:30-9pm. That leaves unprogrammed drop in time M-F from 10a-5:30pm-ish. But again, permitted uses/organized leagues should have priority. For transparency, list user for permitted uses/organized leagues on P&R website, and allow community members to report if a permitted use is not being used for non-weather related purposes to allow P&R to work with leagues to ensure reserved times used efficiently. | Weekdays, adults | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Unless the team is a travel team with a paid coach, the start time is generally dictated by the coach's availability. Most volunteer coaches work for a living and can't get to a field before 5:30 pm. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | School times Coach availability Field sizes | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Depends on the player. If still playing sports at this age, the person may be playing high school sports after school (and probably not also playing any other recreational sport at the same time). If playing travel and NOT playing high school at the same time (unlikely), then could possibly start by 4 pm. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | The fact that others not in leagues may want to use the fields. Leagues should not get prime time slots. Fields should be open to community green space use during prime time. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 5 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Since some of these kids are non school age and could be in entry level sports classes. I would suggest fields be available starting at 10am. I would actually divide this as age 6 and below, and provide them fields access from 10 - 2:30pm. age 6 - 11/12 (elementary school) I would provide access from 4pm - 7pm 12/13 - 15 (middle school) I would provide access from 2:30 - dark (with lights til 9:30) age 15 - 18 (high school) I would provide access 3pm til dark (with lights til 10:30) | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Weeknight availability that isn't associated with official sports leagues would be great. | Weekdays, adults | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sports are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and must be enforced in this context. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 2 |

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| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | I meant, noise laws should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start early is great, but most families and volunteers can't start events before 5:30 PM. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | While the kids can probably start earlier, like 30 minutes after school gets out, it is very difficult to find volunteer coaches who can start before 5:30 pm. Most coaches volunteer their time and work for a living. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sufficient buffer time from the previous activity to allow for switching out | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Sports are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and must be enforced in this context. Start times should reflect this. School fields, when schools are open should be closed. Otherwise after 9am should be acceptable to most. | Weekdays, adults | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Noise laws should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes | Weekdays, adults | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Proximity to fields and schools is a wonderful thing for property values. There is an agreement a homeowner enters into when moving into a home near an existing field. | #084 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Consider that these children should have earlier time in the day on week days | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | School times, availability of coaches | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | school hours | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | volunteers for this group can rarely start before 5:30pm on weekdays. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | These need to start later to enable adults to get home from work. Adult-size fields can be community use fields when not used for their intended sports purposes -- which is a lot of the time because adults work.. | Weekdays, adults | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Most parents/coaches work until at least 5 pm, making the practice hours between 5 and 8 pm highly sought by coaches and parents. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 2 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | school hours | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Because most youth sports leagues use volunteer (parent) coaches, start times must be 5:00-5:30 and later. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 5 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Adults have the most flexibility in staying up late or post dinner. Keep lights available and open later for adults. Kids should have sayturady morning priorities | Weekdays, adults | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | volunteers for this group can rarely start before 5:30pm on weekdays. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | Flexibility to start practices early on weeknights is great for everyone, but mandating start times earlier than 5:30 PM is impractical for most coaches and working families. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | volunteers for this group can rarely start before 5:30pm on weekdays. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling start times on athletic fields? | This category is too broad. A better division would be 7 & Under and 8-10. Either way, flexibility to start early is great, but most families can't start events before 5:30 PM. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | Guys.... WOW. This is horrific. You open with a survey slide that isn't at all clear as to how input will be collected. Then, once we figure out how to use it, offers narrow parameters for feedback. You're leading your respondents in an unbelievably irresponsible way. | | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | Start times could be as early as 12pm for this group. Before that conflicts with many religious activities which generally means that less than 50% of a team can participate before noon | Sundays | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | Start times for organized sports should be noon on Sundays. This leaves drop in time before noon. | Sundays | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | 9am | Sundays | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | What if I think adult play should be after 9 am on Sunday | Saturdays | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | 8am | Saturdays | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | This doesn't even make sense. This survey seems predicated on evening use only during the week. | | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | 7am | Weekdays | 0 | 1 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible start times for athletic fields? | Most volunteers for youth sports cannot start until 5:30pm | Weekdays | 0 | 0 |

How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? (27 Total Responses)

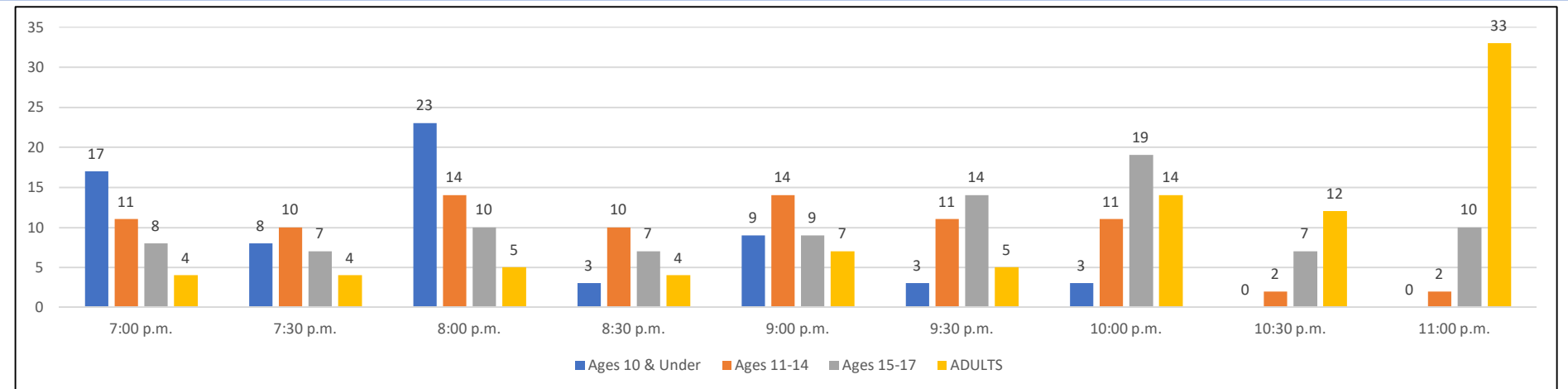
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| The EARLIEST point of sunset for the entire season | 1 |
| The EARLIEST point of sunset for each month | 4 |
| The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 1 |
| The MEDIAN point of sunset for each month | 9 |
| The LATEST point of sunset for the entire season | 3 |
| The LATEST point of sunset for the each month | 12 |



What, in your opinion, are feasible END TIMES for athletic fields?

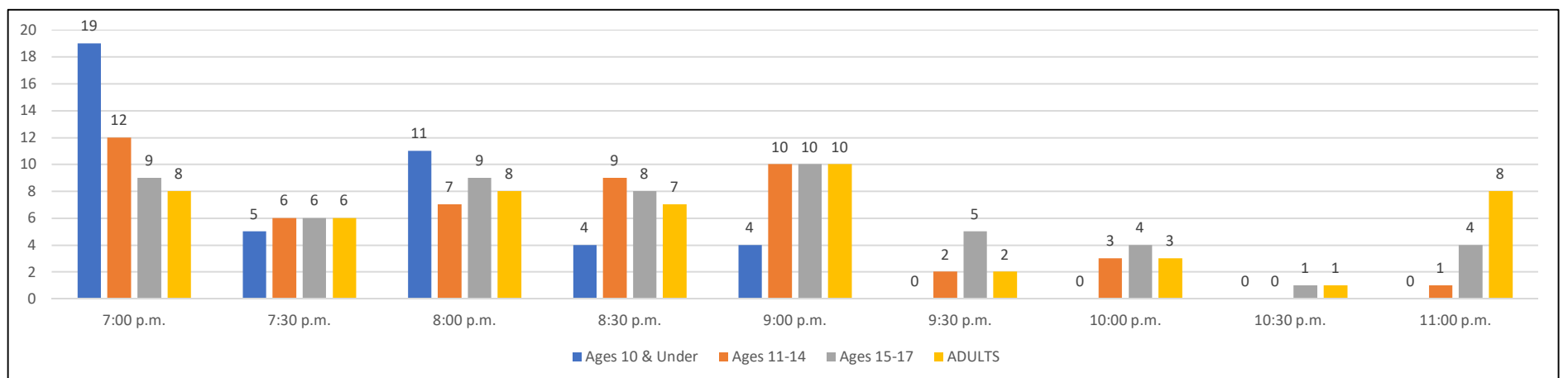
FIELDS WITH LIGHTS (50 Total Responses)

| | Ages 10 & Under | Ages 11-14 | Ages 15-17 | ADULTS |
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| 7:00 p.m. | 17 | 11 | 8 | 4 |
| 7:30 p.m. | 8 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| 8:00 p.m. | 23 | 14 | 10 | 5 |
| 8:30 p.m. | 3 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| 9:00 p.m. | 9 | 14 | 9 | 7 |
| 9:30 p.m. | 3 | 11 | 14 | 5 |
| 10:00 p.m. | 3 | 11 | 19 | 14 |
| 10:30 p.m. | 0 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| 11:00 p.m. | 0 | 2 | 10 | 33 |



FIELDS WITHOUT LIGHTS (36 Total Responses)

| | Ages 10 & Under | Ages 11-14 | Ages 15-17 | ADULTS |
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| 7:00 p.m. | 19 | 12 | 9 | 8 |
| 7:30 p.m. | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 8:00 p.m. | 11 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| 8:30 p.m. | 4 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| 9:00 p.m. | 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 9:30 p.m. | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 10:00 p.m. | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 10:30 p.m. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 11:00 p.m. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 |



| QUESTIONS | COMMENTS FROM "END TIMES" QUESTIONNAIRE | TOPIC/ AGE GROUP RELATED TO COMMENT (if applicable) | Thumbs Up | Thumbs Down |
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| TITLE PAGE | End times should consider the specific neighborhood and its settled expectations concerning quiet enjoyment of the nighttime. For lighted fields in particular, end times should take into effect the games/practices' noise and lighting effects on adjacent or abutting homes, children's study time and bedtimes, and other site-specific factors. End-times might reasonably vary significantly, depending on such factors. It may be worth to note here that, for those reasons, lights may be inappropriate entirely in some settings. For example, school administrators at Swanson Middle School and the former H.B. Woodlawn School have long recognized the likely significant adverse effects of lighting the fields at those sites and have deferred to the settled expectations of close-in neighbors. | | 0 | 0 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGES | Fields should not be reserved for use during prime times for leagues. They should be open for community use during prime times and leagues should be required to play at off-peak times. | | 0 | 1 |
| INSTRUCTION PAGES | No. Thanks. | | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Field closures should not be tied to the sun when there is lighting. | The LATEST point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Since only a limited number of fields in Arlington have lights, maximizing the amount of time unlit fields can be used safely should be a top priority - and setting end times on a monthly basis seems reasonable to do so. | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 1 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | I think this one allows the most use of the fields | The LATEST point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | This maximizes playing time | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | As long as a coach is comfortable with this end time, this may be best. | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | makes the most sense | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 1 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | We know sunsets. It's predictive. Make adjustments | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | The fields should be in use until just before sundown. Using sundown each month tailors the use to real conditions more than sundown for the season. Even within a month, the end time should shift as needed to be realistic. | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 4 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | We don't want people using the fields well after dark, but I think we otherwise don't need to over police the use of fields. Tailoring it by month is accurate enough. | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 3 | 1 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | What Roy said, but just close the fields at ACTUAL sundown. That's a thing for many parks. Don't overcomplicate this. | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Field use should be over when it gets dark which means that use is over later in the warmer months and early in the colder months. Do we really need a survey for this. | The LATEST point of sunset for the entire season | 5 | 1 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | If this means you choose one time for the whole season, it will leave kids in the dark. If it means you will adjust daily, it's the best, but also the most cumbersome to implement. | The LATEST point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | actual sunset time seems most logical | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | for spring into summer | The LATEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | seems reasonable | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | This will leave players in the dark at the beginning of the spring season and end of the fall season. | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 1 | 0 |

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| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Agree! | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Need to maximize field times, monthly sunlight median seems most appropriate, but could be 'seasonal' if monthly is too specific | The MEDIAN point of sunset for each month | 1 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | It seems too hard for most large youth athletic groups to change their practice times three times per season. The median sunset time should be taken into account when scheduling practices. | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | This is too broad of a question. the younger the child, the earlier the end time. let the adults play later. | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | This entire slide is absurd. It defies logic and logical response. Is this spring? Is this fall? How can you possibly suggest that there should be one universally applied sunset-based rule for field and practice end times? | The MEDIAN point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | for fall | The EARLIEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Using the earliest point of sunset for each month ensures that all scheduled events for that month will NOT run out of daylight. Additional slots can be made available as days get longer but no one should be given a slot that is going to run out of daylight as the days get shorter. | The EARLIEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | All three of these times associated with month, season make no sense. No one is going to get off a field if it is light out and there is still an hour until it gets dark. | The EARLIEST point of sunset for each month | 5 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | this is a hard topic. The 'obvious' answer is to go with the median season, but it is not that simple. For Winter to Summer, by the end of those seasons, you'd have lost usable time, and from Summer to Winter, at the end of the seasons, it could be too dark to use. So monthly would be the better way to go, but then you run into the issue that many sport seasons cross over multiple months and rescheduling would have to occur. I guess my suggestion would be to take the median for a season and in the months where the number of hours is waning, add a fixed amount of time knowing that at the end, you may be wasting some time, and then the opposite for when sunlight is waxing, subtract a fixed amount of time. | The EARLIEST point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | This makes the most sense. It maximizes hours without leaving anyone in the dark. | The EARLIEST point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | Whatever sunset selection choice gives the absolute maximum playing time for that field. If the field is lighted, we don't need to worry about sunset. We could use more lighted fields. | | 1 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | It seems rather silly ask this question of the general public. DPR should set up a working group of people who actually do field scheduling for the leagues because they deal with these realities all the time, and ask them to weigh in on what works best from a scheduling standpoint. | The EARLIEST point of sunset for the entire season | 0 | 0 |
| How should sunset be used to determine activity end time on fields without lights? | SPANISH: According to Popil Production I think we should have more courts for young people of 25-35 years | The MEDIAN point of sunset for each month | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | The proximity of fields to residential areas, and individual homes, should be used to help determine reasonable end times. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | this is a decision each family would have to make for their children, I don't agree that all families should be forced to follow a lock down time because some think they should be in bed early...research shows that it is the quality of sleep not the hours that matters most. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | This age range is too broad. 10-year-olds have dramatically needs than 5-year-olds. 7-U players should be home by 7. 8-10 should be home by sundown. Leagues need and should be trusted with this flexibility. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Need lighted fields. End at 9:30. If no lights, end at sundown. Leagues need this flexibility. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | available light or 11PM as standard cut-off | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness other than that-- bedtimes and such are family decisions. Not sure how county can make decisions based on individual preferences | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | This age range is too broad. 10-year-olds have dramatically needs than 5-year-olds. 7-U players should be home by 7. 8-10 should be home by sundown. Leagues need and should be trusted with this flexibility. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Whether or not to add lights to a field to extend play time has to consider the noise laws. Athletic activities are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and those really must be respected in this context. | Sundays, adult | 1 | 3 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8PM | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm for fields where the nearest residences are within 150 feet of the field. 9pm for fields where the nearest residences are 150 feet to 250 feet from the field. Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. If the field is twice as far from homes, the homes get 1/4 of the noise impact. | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 11:00pm | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm for fields where the nearest residences are within 150 feet of the field. 9pm for fields where the nearest residences are 150 feet to 250 feet from the field. 10pm for fields where the nearest residences are over250 feet from the nearest residences. Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. If the field is twice as far from homes, the homes get 1/4 of the noise impact. | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 1 | 4 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 7pm due to bedtimes | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 2 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm for fields where the nearest residences are within 150 feet of the field. 9pm for fields where the nearest residences are 150 feet to 250 feet from the field. 10pm where the nearest residences are over 250 feet from the field. Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. If the field is twice as far from homes, the homes get 1/4 of the noise impact. | Sundays, adult | 3 | 4 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm due to bedtimes and homework | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness other than that-- bedtimes and such are family decisions. Not sure how county can make decisions based on individual preferences | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Need lighted fields. End at 9:30. If no lights, end at sundown. Leagues need this flexibility. | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | When homes are located within 150 ft of the field or a parking lot utilized by field users, activity on that field should end by 8 pm so the field and parking lot can be empty by 8:30 pm. Noise from the field and parking lot (especially car alarms and car sound systems) is extremely intrusive. Noise should not be an impediment to young children and adults that have early work hours getting their necessary sleep. Please bear in mind that even before govt mandated restrictions were imposed due to COVID-19, sports organizations across Arlington canceled practices and games to minimize the health risk to their participants. This same consideration must be afforded to the physical and mental health of neighbors that live close to sports fields. | Sundays, adult | 1 | 3 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | The location of the field is very important. For example, considering whether or not to add lights to a field in order to extend play time has to consider the noise laws. Athletic activities are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and those really must be respected in this context. Lighted fields outside of neighborhoods could end at 11pm. | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 9:30PM | Sundays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 10:30PM | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | school the next day | Sundays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Honestly these kids are usually on HS teams and don't have the usual ASA Rec/Travel kinds of needs. And so evenings, even weekends, should be more adult focused | Sundays, adult | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | You cannot equivocate travel, HS and rec teams. To me, it seems that the travel teams get field space priority, then HS teams then rec then adult. Travel and HS teams practice multiple days a week whereas rec teams often get one day of practice and one day for a game. | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 11:00 PM | Sundays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Sunday nights should be like Monday through Thursday | Sundays, ages 15-17 | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Weekends should allow later end times because...it's the weekend. I think that if you choose to live near a field/school with athletic fields, light from the fields and noise come with that choice. | Saturdays, adult | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Need lighted fields. End at 9:30. If no lights, end at sundown. Leagues need this flexibility. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | This age range is too broad. 10-year-olds have dramatically needs than 5-year-olds. 7-U players should be home by 7. 8-10 should be home by sundown. Leagues need and should be trusted with this flexibility. | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Need lighted fields. End at 9:30. If no lights, end at sundown. Leagues need this flexibility. | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 11:00 PM | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Fields should be available until 11pm or even 12am for drop ins in warm months if they have lights and wouldn't disturb residents around them (these fields can easily be determined, like Long Bridge). | Saturdays, adult | 5 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Children under 10 should be home by 7pm to allow time to settle and get ready for decent bed times | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8PM on Saturdays (maybe on Fridays, too). | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | The decision as to whether or not to add lights on a field in order to extend play time has to consider the noise laws. Athletic activities are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and those really must be respected in this context. 9pm should be the latest as an end time on fields within neighborhoods. The expense for a few extra hours at most, and during the coldest months, is not worth it on fields within neighborhoods. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 3 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm for fields where the nearest residences are within 150 feet of the field. 9pm for fields where the nearest residences are 150 feet to 250 feet from the field. Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. If the field is twice as far from homes, the homes get 1/4 of the noise impact. | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 3 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm for fields where the nearest residences are within 150 feet due to bedtimes. 9pm for fields where the nearest residences are within over 150 feet due to bedtimes. Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 3 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 11:00. Adults need time and space to play, too, and often aren't able to get to fields until after work and traffic. | Saturdays, adult | 2 | 0 |

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| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 7pm due to bedtimes | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm for fields where the nearest residences are within 150 feet of the field. 9pm for fields where the nearest residences are 150 feet to 250 feet from the field. 10pm where the field is over 250 feet from the nearest residences. Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. If the field is twice as far from homes, the homes get 1/4 of the noise impact. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 4 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 10:30 is appropriate for this age group | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | When homes are located within 150 ft of the field or a parking lot utilized by field users, activity on that field should end by 8 pm so the field and parking lot can be empty by 8:30 pm. Noise from the field and parking lot (especially car alarms and car sound systems) is extremely intrusive. Noise should not be an impediment to young children and adults that have early work hours getting their necessary sleep. Please bear in mind that even before govt mandated restrictions were imposed due to COVID-19, sports organizations across Arlington canceled practices and games to minimize the health risk to their participants. This same consideration must be afforded to the physical and mental health of neighbors that live close to sports fields. | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | This age range is too broad. 10-year-olds have dramatically needs than 5-year-olds. 7-U players should be home by 7. 8-10 should be home by sundown. Leagues need and should be trusted with this flexibility. | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | The older teens are usually on HS teams and don't have the usual ASA Rec/Travel kinds of needs. And so evenings, even weekends, should be more adult focused | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 9:30 is the current standard, it works, and we need the field time. | Saturdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | other than that-- 11PM as standard cut-off | Saturdays, adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness other than that-- bedtimes and such are family decisions. Not sure how county can make decisions based on individual preferences | Saturdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness | Saturdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 7 or 8 pm (I think that this should be 4-7 and 8-10 -- I'd go with 7 for the younger group and 8 for the older kids). | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 9:30 | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | depends on proximity to nearest residential housing property. No later than 8pm for fields where homes are within 150 feet. No later than 9pm for fields that are within 150 - 250 feet No later than 10pm for fields within 250 - 350 feet. No later than 11pm for fields further than 350 feet. Note that sound energy varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance. So a home twice as far away gets 1/4 the noise, so distance from homes is a critical factor, esp. where the homes have young children and infirm elderly with early bed times. | Weekdays, Adult | 1 | 6 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 9:30 works. If you have the late game at a field, the kids typically have enough time to eat and do homework before the activity, so bedtimes don't get too off-kilter. (Coaches have been known to ask if kids' homework is done, which I greatly appreciate as a parent.) | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | I am still hesitant to schedule high school students in athletic practices past 9pm on a regular basis. I agree that there are less teams as the kids get older so there is less groups fighting for space. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | "10U" is not a "one-size-fits-all" category. For many 10-U levels of play, the ideal end time is "when it gets dark." Need to consider bed times when thinking of this age group. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |

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| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | When homes are located within 150 ft of the field or a parking lot utilized by field users, activity on that field should end by 8 pm so the field and parking lot can be empty by 8:30 pm. Noise from the field and parking lot (especially car alarms and car sound systems) is extremely intrusive. Noise should not be an impediment to young children and adults that have early work hours getting their necessary sleep. Please bear in mind that even before govt mandated restrictions were imposed due to COVID-19, sports organizations across Arlington canceled practices and games to minimize the health risk to their participants. This same consideration must be afforded to the physical and mental health of neighbors that live close to sports fields. | Weekdays, Adult | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8:30 | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 1 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 11:00 PM | Weekdays, Adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Middle School students in Arlington have the earliest school start times. I do not believe they should be practicing later than 8:30pm. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm because of homework | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 2 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 7pm because of bed time | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Whether or not to add lights to a field to extend play time needs careful consideration. Noise laws should be given a lot of weight. Athletic activities are not bound by Arlington noise laws for obvious reasons HOWEVER, they should be respected if fields are within one block of any homes. The noise law is an extension of property rights and those really must be respected in this context. | Weekdays, Adult | 1 | 4 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 7pm because of bedtime and homework | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 3 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | High schoolers are busy and need time for homework. They should be done games and practices before 9pm. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | pick up times for kids under 8 | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Honestly these kids are usually on HS teams and don't have the usual ASA Rec/Travel kinds of needs. I'm not saying get rid of later times for older kids, but temper your inclination as even DA teams get fewer (teams and kids participating) by around 14 so that there are only 1-2 Red/White as kids have self-selected into other non-field sports and activities. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | For adult groups, I think the lights could be kept on later across all fields. | Weekdays, Adult | 5 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Need lighted fields. End at 9:30. If no lights, end at sundown. Leagues need this flexibility. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 10:30 is fine. A late practice or game means there was time before the game or practice to do homework. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Middle schoolers have the earliest start times for school, so special consideration should be made to have them HOME by 8 or 9 at the latest. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 2 | 1 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 11:00. Adults need time and space to play, too, and often aren't able to get to fields until after work and traffic. | Weekdays, Adult | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 8pm but should shift in the winter to an earlier time | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | I would be fine with opening lighted fields later in the evening to allow adults to use the fields. | Weekdays, Adult | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness other than that-- bedtimes and such are family decisions. Not sure how county can make decisions based on individual preferences | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | This age range is too broad. 10-year-olds have dramatically needs than 5-year-olds. 7-U players should be home by 7. 8-10 should be home by sundown. Leagues need and should be trusted with this flexibility. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 0 | 0 |

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| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 10:30 PM is standard and it works. Players are adept at getting their homework done on practice/game nights--that's part of sports, learning how to prioritize your schedule. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 3 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In absence of lights-- darkness other than that-- 11PM as standard cut-off | Weekdays, Adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 9:30 PM is standard and it works. Players are adept at getting their homework done on practice/game nights--that's part of sports, learning how to prioritize your schedule. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 3 | 2 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | For a middle schooler, ending at 9:30pm means home by 10pm and then still needs to calm down from all the activity. This starts to get pretty late for the age group that needs starts school the earliest. And they are out of school so early, that they have gobs and gobs of time to do nothing if all of their activities are late in the evening. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 10 & Under is too broad of an age range. Should a first grader have soccer practice that starts at 7? No. But most 4th or 5th graders can easily handle a softball / baseball practice that goes until 8. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Need lighted fields. End at 9:30. If no lights, end at sundown. Leagues need this flexibility. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | In regards to blocked off use - please do not close the track to the public (maybe with the exception of a varsity sport game). Not being able to access tracks during practices has been difficult for adults that need space. | Weekdays, Adult | 4 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | 10U is too big of a bucket for the multiple ages in this group. 7U should end by 8 pm. 8-10 can go as late as 8:30. The day of the week does not affect these end times. Our league sees that parents want to get the little ones home and in bed by a certain time. | Weekdays, ages 10 and under | 1 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | I don't play but I imagine that adults could play as late as 10 pm during the week and maybe 11 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. | Weekdays, Adult | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Regardless of day of the week, this age group can go as late as 10 pm. | Weekdays, ages 15-17 | 0 | 0 |
| What factors should be considered when scheduling end times on athletic fields? | Regardless of day of the week, this age group can go as late as 9:30. | Weekdays, ages 11-14 | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | This time has to vary by season. 9PM in the middle of summer is still playable | Fields without lights | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Need more lighted fields. | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Depends on sunset time. Setting an arbitrary hour with no sun doesn't make it usable or safe. | Fields without lights | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | In question above included different time of year into question. You didn't do it for "fields with no lights" in this section. Winter vs. Summer totally different time frame for field with no lights so tough to really answer. | Fields without lights | 2 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | time of sunset | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | "Dark" was not an option and needs to be. It is not reasonable to choose a time for an unlighted field without also knowing what time it gets dark. | Fields without lights | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | This has to be dependent upon the timing of sunset. 6pm would be the latest time in March vs. 8pm in June. You can't have youth sports in the dark for obvious safety reasons | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Earliest time of sunset for the month in question. This way no one gets stuck with unusable time. | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | what difference does it make... if there are no light, field should close at dark, otherwise you risk safety issues. | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Agreed. As much as I appreciate the opportunity to provide input, the County always seems to do a poor job of designing these questions in a logical / usable manner. | | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | "Field Closes at Dark" (If you can't figure out when that time is - you shouldn't be a) coaching, or b) working for DPR.) | Fields without lights | | |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Fields without lights should have end time of dark/sunset, on monthly basis. | Fields without lights | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | 800PM | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | According to sunset times. | Fields without lights | 0 | 0 |

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| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | When homes are located within 150 ft of the field or a parking lot utilized by field users, activity on that field should end by 8 pm so the field and parking lot can be empty by 8:30 pm. Noise from the field and parking lot (especially car alarms and car sound systems) is extremely intrusive. Noise should not be an impediment to young children and adults that have early work hours getting their necessary sleep. Please bear in mind that even before govt mandated restrictions were imposed due to COVID-19, sports organizations across Arlington canceled practices and games to minimize the health risk to their participants. This same consideration must be afforded to the physical and mental health of neighbors that live close to sports fields. | Fields without lights | 1 | 1 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Your feedback mechanism and the options provided therein are frustratingly limiting beyond belief. You have to examine further use of the experts and consultants who encouraged this. None of it is measurable. None of it is geared toward data-driven analysis so much as it requires responses that you can cherry-pick for specific needs. I'm hoping for the best out of this process, but you have to do better than this convoluted process. | #127 | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | 11pm to allow pickup/drop-in time for teams and individuals | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | 10 pm - for teens/adults | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | with lights, I think noise ordinances should take precedent. If the community has a quite time set, honor that. | | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | For the commenters who want the lights on fields near residences to go off by 8 pm, I would simply ask where those field users will be accommodated? Let's have the County examine how many users would be displaced and how many additional fields would need to be built (and where) to add more playing time in the 6 - 8 pm time frame. If the response to this is "no, don't do that...we need any additional land for parks" then I would suggest such commenters need to decide whether they want existing fields to be used as much as possible so as to preserve other land for parks or if their true objective is to shut down athletic participation altogether. The pandemic has shown us that both parks and fields are needed for everyone's mental health. If anti-light commenters have ideas about where and how the County can add new fields that will bother precisely no one, they should share those ideas. | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | When homes are located within 150 ft of the field or a parking lot utilized by field users, activity on that field should end by 8 pm so the field and parking lot can be empty by 8:30 pm. Noise from the field and parking lot (especially car alarms and car sound systems) is extremely intrusive. Noise should not be an impediment to young children and adults that have early work hours getting their necessary sleep. Please bear in mind that even before govt mandated restrictions were imposed due to COVID-19, sports organizations across Arlington canceled practices and games to minimize the health risk to their participants. This same consideration must be afforded to the physical and mental health of neighbors that live close to sports fields. | Fields with lights | 1 | 1 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Fields with lights should be subject to limitations that are no stricter than the Noise Ordinance. 9pm ending time at the latest. Also, there needs to be recognition that fields used for practices or adult league games will not have the same level of noise as scholastic sporting events (football games, etc.) | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Lights should not be installed on fields with close proximity to residential areas, and individual homes. | Fields with lights | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | 10pm (2200) is a reasonable "lights out" time | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | Until 15 minutes after the last scheduled event with the option to go as late as 11 pm. | Fields with lights | 1 | 1 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | 9:00 PM | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | 8p if near (e.g. within 150 feet) residences due to disruptions to neighbors could consider later such as 10p if in commercial zoned area | Fields with lights | 1 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | The purpose of adding lights is to get more playing time. While some neighbors might feel inconvenienced by lighted playing fields in their community, we will all be negatively impacted if our kids don't space to play. End time should be adjusted based on the age group for whom the field is best suited. (10pm seems right for 11-14s, 11pm seems appropriate for 15s and up.) | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |
| What, in your opinion, are feasible end times for athletic fields? | I'm hoping that since there was the option to choose more than one, the County doesn't interpret the results to mean I'm OK with ALL [age bracket - such as adults] activity to end at that time. I included the earlier times as a range - not a hard stop. | Fields with lights | 0 | 0 |

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| THANK YOU PAGE | Noise energy impact varies inversely proportional to the square of the distance, so night time end times must recognize the disturbing impacts of noise from whistles, players, and crowds on young children and infirm elderly in neighboring homes. If the field is twice as far from homes, the homes get 1/4 of the noise impact. So even more important than the age of the players is the distance from the nearest residential homes. No lighted field should be within 150 feet of residential homes due to the impact on the sleep of young children and and the infirm elderly. Late play should only be allowed on fields 250 feet or more from nearest residences. | | 1 | 0 |
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