

Sports Fields in Lower Sackville – Upgrades and Closures

It's never too early to start thinking about and planning for those beloved games of baseball and other summertime sports. Lower Sackville boasts some amazing outdoor recreation fields for our residents. With dedicated recreation staff, and a wide variety of programs, HRM strives to provide the best for our residents, in both the programs and the venues.

One of these venues that received support for upgrades is the Eddie LeBlanc Sports Field. HRM staff have completed many necessary upgrades over the past few months which include: lighting of the main field, installation of new players dugouts, a warning track, and a power source for a pitching machine at the infield area. Other improvements include new entrance signage and some drainage improvements to the off leash dog area.

The upgrades are just in time for the switch in venue from the old Correctional Diamond. As many of you are already aware, 2015 was the last season for play at the Correctional Diamond. 2016 will see clients that formerly played at Correctional move to the Eddie LeBlanc Memorial #1 Diamond located at 385 First Lake Drive. Staff have been updating past users of the Correctional diamond on the project regularly so they understand that bookings for the upcoming season are expected to be moved from the Correctional site to the Eddie Leblanc site.

The Correctional field property will be reviewed through the Admin Order 50 process for disposal.

For a complete list of sports fields, off-leash dog parks, and recreation programs, please visit our Recreation webpage at <http://www.halifax.ca/rec/index.php>

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