

Poplar Tree Park Athletic Field Lighting Operation

Users must coordinate the availability of lights with the Park Authority by providing a written schedule of planned use. Contact FCPA Area 5 Management at 703-222-8774.

1. Lights may be used by the holder of a permit issued by the Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services, on the date(s) and between the times specified, or with the written permission of the Park Authority. Other uses are prohibited.
2. Lights are for games only with the following exceptions; pre-game warm-ups, practices/scrimmages on synthetic fields and practices/scrimmages by youth football.
3. For games, lights may be turned on no earlier than one hour before sunset or 1/2 hour before the scheduled start of the game, whichever is later, but never before the start time of the permit. For practices, lights may be turned on no earlier than 1/2 hour before sunset or 1/4 hour before the scheduled start of the practice, whichever is later, but never before the start time of the permit.
4. Lights must be off at 10:30 PM at Poplar Tree Park. Lights must be off at the end time of the permit unless there is a subsequent permit holder waiting to use the field. Otherwise, lights should be turned off no more than 1/2 hour after the scheduled end of the last game or no more than 1/4 hour after the scheduled end of the last practice.
5. Turn lights off at the end of play unless there is a subsequent permit holder waiting to use the field.

