

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS – SEASONS OF PLAY

Organized sports teams are playing year round.

Baseball and football leagues tend to play one season during traditional time-frames.

Other leagues reported year-round activity.

Peak Demand Periods:

- Multi-Use Fields: Spring and Fall
- Ball Fields: Spring (though some leagues play multiple seasons)

There is a 'lull' in the summer for all leagues.

Some BVSD and CU fields are available when there are no classes.

Unmet demand during winter months.

PROJECTION OF FUTURE ATHLETIC FIELD NEEDS

At a minimum Boulder should maintain the current field supply

Based on field demand and current trends, the Department should consider increasing multi-use field Levels of Service to 1 field in 4,100, similar to diamond fields

By 2030, an additional 4 multi-use fields will be needed to meet projected population increases.

By 2030, an additional 5 diamond fields will be needed to meet projected population increases.

Percentages of Youth and Adult Demand in Weekly Field Hours for Diamond Field Sports

- 280 hrs. demand per week by youth leagues: 65%
- 150 hrs. demand per week by adult leagues: 35%

Percentages of Youth and Adult Demand in Weekly Field Hours for Rectangular Field Sports

- 203 hrs. demand per week by youth leagues: 77%
- 62 hrs. demand per week by adult leagues: 23%

GENERAL APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING FIELD DEFICITS

- Making policy changes to better address current field allocation and reservation policies needs.
- Renovating existing fields and building out current facilities.
- Building new fields as necessary.
- Foster and build partnership opportunities with other athletic field providers throughout the community.

