BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: USE OF STADIUM FIELD

ADOPTED: March 14, 2006

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707.1. USE OF STADIUM FIELD

1. Purpose SC 511

Considering the cost of capital improvements to the athletic fields, the Board approves this policy to protect this investment and to provide a suitable playing surface for years to come.

2. Guidelines

A practice field is provided for all athletic teams. Practice on the athletic field for these groups shall be limited to the following:

- 1. No more than two (2) home varsity scrimmages may be scheduled with other schools in the pre-season, and the varsity may practice on the field once prior to each scrimmage. No other scrimmage will be held on the athletic field.
- 2. Varsity practices using the athletic field lights will be permitted according to a schedule determined by the principal and Athletic Director.
- 3. There shall be no practices using the athletic field lights for any teams other than varsity level teams.

Cross country and track and field teams will not use the infield (grass) area of the field for daily practice, except for those areas specifically provided for high jump, long jump and pole vault. Areas shall be provided for discus and javelin throwing and shot putting outside of the athletic field.

A practice area shall be provided for the band outside of the athletic field. Band practices on the athletic field will be limited to six (6) practices of thirty (30) minutes or less.

Use of the field by physical education classes shall be determined by the building principal. Since other suitable areas are available, use of the field by such classes shall be limited to the track, the high jump area, and the long jump area.

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The athletic field will not be made available to any group which is not covered in the Use Of School Facilities policy, with the exception of the Bermudian Springs Youth Athletic Association, which has a standing contract for the use of the field. The field is not available to the Bermudian Springs Youth Athletic Association for practice sessions.

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	The Bermudian Springs Youth Athletic Association's football games may be conducted utilizing the athletic field lights, provided the Association pays for the cost of lighting the field. Such permission and costs will be included in the contract between the district and the Bermudian Springs Youth Athletic Association.
	Variances from any of the regulations governing practice sessions will be permitted only in cases of emergency and shall be approved by the high school principal.
	All regularly scheduled games, practices, and other events shall be held on the game field as weather and field conditions permit. Decisions to postpone or cancel scheduled events or practices shall be made by the principal and/or the Athletic Director.
	The Board shall rule on any requests not covered above.
School Code 511	
Board Policy 707	