

ATHLETIC FIELDS TECHNICIAN

NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work coordinating and participating in the care and maintenance of all athletic fields and facilities in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Work involves assigning and overseeing the work of subordinate employees engaged in the maintenance of all City athletic fields and facilities. General supervision is received from a District Park Supervisor with work being reviewed in the form of the overall condition of assigned fields and facilities.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Oversees, assigns work and assists subordinates to ensure that priorities, deadlines and productivity standards for all City athletic fields and facilities are maintained.

Oversees and assists in the installation of home plate base anchors, pitching rubbers, etc. at the correct distances and depths; repairs backstops, player benches and fences.

Coordinates with the Athletics Section and District Supervisors in the scheduling of games that involve City Recreation, Babe Ruth, Joe Ballard, industrial leagues, select baseball teams, etc.

Oversees and assists in the operation of sprinkler systems, repairing or replacing heads and setting up time clocks.

Schedules, coordinates and oversees the mowing and trimming of grass on athletic fields and around related facilities.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the methods, practices, tools and materials utilized in the maintenance of athletic fields and facilities.

Knowledge of safety hazards involved in maintenance and repair activities as well as precautionary methods to be taken.

Knowledge of safe pesticide and related chemical usage.

Ability to coordinate and oversee the work of subordinates engaged in the care and maintenance of City athletic fields and facilities.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers and the general public.

Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or equivalent plus six months of experience in the repair and maintenance of athletic fields and related facilities; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Possession of a Nebraska Certified Pesticide Applicator's license.

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