



# Athletic Field Lights FAQs

## Which fields have lights?

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| Baggett Park Ball Field #2- 90'    | Dorsey Park Ball Field #1- 90'                    |
| Baggett Park Ball Field #4- 60'    | Dorsey Park Ball Field #2- 60'                    |
| Cecil Park Ball Field #4- 90'      | Dorsey Park Bermuda Field #5                      |
| Chancellors Run Ball Field #1- 90' | Dorsey Park Bermuda Field #6                      |
| Chancellors Run Ball Field #2- 60' | Fifth District Park Grass Field #2                |
| Chancellors Run Ball Field #3- 60' | Fifth District Park Grass Field #3- <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Chancellors Run Ball Field #4- 60' | Fifth District Park Ball Field #11-90'            |
| Chancellors Run Bermuda Field #3   | Fifth District Park Ball Field #12- 60'           |
| Chancellors Run Turf Field #2      | Fifth District Park Bermuda Field #13             |
| Chancellors Run Turf Field #4      | Lancaster Park Bermuda Field #1                   |
| Chaptico Park Turf Field #1        | Lancaster Park Turf Field #7                      |
| Chaptico Park Turf Field #2        | Lancaster Park Turf Field #8                      |

## When are lights programmed and how often?

Lights are programmed by the user group by contacting Control-Link at (877) 347-3319 or by visiting [www.control-link.com/web/index.html](http://www.control-link.com/web/index.html) This can be done daily, weekly, monthly, etc. Light programming includes the date(s), time(s), and location(s).

## How are the lights scheduled?

If a user group does not wish to utilize lights, they must conclude their activity by Sunset. If a field permit extends beyond sunset lights must be turned on no later than Sunset. Please see the table below for approximate sunset times.

### Sunset Times

Date Range	Approximate Sunset
January 1 – January 31, 2023	4:55 PM - 5:25PM
February 1 – February 28, 2023	5:25 PM - 5:55 PM
March 1 – March 11, 2023	5:55 PM- 6:10 PM
March 12 – March 31, 2023	7:10 PM- 7:25 PM
April 1 – April 30, 2023	7:25 PM- 7:55 PM
May 1 – May 31, 2023	7:55 PM- 8:25 PM
June 1 – June 30, 2023	8:20 PM- 8:35 PM
July 1 – July 31, 2023	8:30 PM- 8:15 PM
August 1 – August 31, 2023	8:10 PM- 7:40 PM
September 1 – September 30, 2023	7:35 PM- 6:50 PM
October 1 – November 4, 2023	6:45 PM- 6:00 PM
November 5 – November 30, 2023	5:00 PM- 4:45 PM
December 1 – December 31, 2023	4:45 PM- 5:00 PM

**What time will lights turn off?**

All permitted activities must be completed no later than 11:00 pm. When lights are ready to be turned off the user shall contact Control-Link at (877) 347-3319 or by visiting <https://www.control-link.com/web/index.html>

Lights can also be programmed to turned off at preset time.

NOTE: If there is a chance an activity may have extend past 11:00 pm due to weather delays, overtime, etc., advanced notice must be given to Recreation & Parks to ensure staffing availability.

**What is the cost to use lights?**

The fee for light use is \$25/hour. This fee is subject to change annually. Lights are billed for a minimum of one (1) hour per use and then in 15-minute increments. Light use is invoiced monthly utilizing the Control-Link Usage Report.

**What if it is overcast and we want the lights on earlier?**

If your group has the field reserved and feels that it would be safer for the lights to be “on now”, the user shall contact Control-Link at (877) 347-3319 or by visiting <https://www.control-link.com/web/index.html>

**What if the game is running overtime and the lights are needed longer?**

If your group has the field reserved and realizes that additional time might be needed, the user shall contact Control-Link at (877) 347-3319 or by visiting <https://www.control-link.com/web/index.html>

NOTE: Additional time may not be an option due to field availability or curfew.

**What if the activity is cancelled due to inclement weather?**

If your group has the field reserved and the activity is cancelled due to active inclement weather or saturated field conditions, the user must cancel their lights by contacting Control-Link at (877) 347-3319 or by visiting <https://www.control-link.com/web/index.html>

**Control-Link Access**

To receive Control-Link authorization, user groups must receive training from Recreation & Parks. Please contact: [kyle.kebaugh@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:kyle.kebaugh@stmaryscountymd.gov) to obtain further information.

