

BALL FIELD CARETAKER

FLSA STATUS - Non-Exempt

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Under general supervision, performs and leads another worker in maintaining the ball fields; works in various similar duties in the winter season.

DUTIES-EXAMPLES OF WORK

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Supervises and performs work in irrigation, mowing and caring for field grass and soil areas; irrigates infields and outfields; landscapes ball field areas; prepares fields for tournaments; constructs ball fields; maintains walking tracks; performs seasonal work in winter; assists in snow removal, maintaining an ice rink, construction and shop work; operates light and medium equipment.

OTHER DUTIES: Places Christmas lights; assists other units and departments.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of the methods, materials and equipment utilized in caring for ball fields.

Some knowledge of care, irrigation and fertilization of grass.

Ability to follow safety practices in the work.

Ability to supervise/lead others.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with ball teams, supervisors, other workers and the public.

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY REQUIREMENTS

Ability to perform heavy physical work and to lift and carry up to 100 pounds;

Ability to stand, walk, sit, ride, climb, bend, kneel, crawl, twist, reach, grasp, push, pull and perform similar body movements;

Possesses hand/eye/foot coordination adequate to operate equipment, use hand tools, a welder and a vehicle;

Ability to talk and hear in person and by telephone, and two-way radio;

Ability to see and read instructions, manuals and to observe maintenance needs.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Any combination of experience and training equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of experience in ball field or closely related maintenance work; additional training in turf and related maintenance is desirable.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a Class B CDL.