



## FIELD TASK FORCE GOALS

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The work of the SYSA Fields Task Force was defined by this goal statement:

***“To develop a system that provides for fair and equitable distribution of fields among all SYSA member clubs and allows for strategies of collaboration between member clubs. The Fields Task Force will also work to provide guidelines that improve the efficiency of field use by all users, thereby enhancing the playing experience for every SYSA player.”***

In attempting to achieve these goals, the Fields Task Force created a system that improves previous field allocation methods by incorporating the following key elements:

- **Planning** - The Field Allocation System is a thoughtfully planned process that uses input and data from a variety of sources.
- **Communication** - Communication at every level is a key part of the system, including information sharing with SYSA members, regional club problem solving, and meetings that include all individual club field schedulers.
- **Transparency** - Field Allocation System processes, guidelines, formulas, and all milestones will be published and communicated before, during, and after the process.
- **Values and Principles** - The values and goals that inform and guide the process will be clear and generally accepted.
- **Efficiency** - Using the field resources available to SYSA as efficiently and intelligently as possible is incorporated into the allocation model and encouraged within clubs.
- **Collaboration** - There is a strong component of sharing and working together between clubs in regions.
- **Outreach** - From pre-allocation estimates of needs to Parks, to post allocation efforts at sharing with other user groups, the system builds in steps for coordinating with external organizations.
- **Data Driven** - The process will be data driven whenever possible, using hard data and field information to assist in decision making.

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