

## VISION STATEMENT

“To create a fun but competitive, social but safe environment where players, spectators and fans of the game will leave with the feeling that this hasn’t been just another place to play ball, but that it has been one of the best experiences they’ve ever had.”



## COMPLEX/FIELD AMENITIES

- “The Oasis” - Quality concession operation featuring a hooded grill and 2 large service windows for high volume crowds. Candy, snacks, grilled & fried sandwiches and a wide variety of beverages including beer, soft drinks, coffee and bottled waters.
- Covered Playground and Plaza shade structure.
- All 5 fields fully lighted by Musco lighting system. 3 lighted warm up areas.
- Outfields & Infields fully irrigated.
- Infield surface is red ball diamond aggregate.
- Tile drainage located under base paths of infields. Excellent infield drainage.
- Flex-a-clay in batters boxes, catchers boxes and pitching areas.
- 300’ deep, 10’ high outfield fences. 8’ high sideline fences.
- 10’ wide groomed warning tracks.
- PA/Intercom system.

**COMPLEX HOURS OF OPERATION** - Raccoon River Park Softball Complex (2500 Grand Ave, West Des Moines) will be open generally from 4:30pm-10:30pm on weekdays when league games or rentals are scheduled. Weekend hours will be 8:00am-10:30pm when league, tournament or rental games are in progress. These hours will begin on April 8 and end the last week of October. Complex Coordinator office will be open and staffed during these times.

## **STAFF PHONE #'S**

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