



Game Day - SOCCER

Lee R. Jackson Soccer Field

The 23-acre Lee R. Jackson Athletic Complex honors the former University of Akron Board chairman. Mr. Jackson also retired as president and vice chairman of the board of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

The 23-acre soccer facility is just one part of the Lee Jackson Field Complex. The facility also serves outdoor track and field, baseball and football (practice). Jackson Field includes a running track, baseball diamond, intramural softball field and basketball courts.

The 2004 season saw the installation of a 120-by-65 yard synthetic turf field that serves as the main practice field for the Akron football team. Lee R. Jackson Field also boasts a 50-by-60 natural grass surface which provides additional practice space for the football, and men's and women's soccer.

Several improvements occurring from 1988 - 2005 added fencing, lighting, landscaping, drainage, a new scoreboard and new bleachers.

Directions

FROM THE NORTH - Take Interstate 77 South. Follow 77S to Route 8 North. Once on Route 8 North, take the Carroll St./Buchtel Ave. exit (first exit). At stoplight turn left. Proceed through two more stoplights. Parking is available at Rhodes Arena and surrounding locations; Lee Jackson Field is within walking distance traveling west on Carroll St.

FROM THE SOUTH - Take Interstate 77 North, follow signs for Route 8 North. Exit Route 8 at Carroll St./Buchtel Avenue and turn right at the stoplight onto Carroll St. Proceed through two more stoplights. Parking is available at Rhodes Arena and surrounding locations; Lee Jackson Field is within walking distance traveling west on Carroll St.

FROM THE EAST - Take Interstate 76 West to Route 8 North. Follow directions from the South.

FROM THE WEST - Take Interstate 76 East to Interstate 77 North. Follow directions from the South.