

We have established a Twitter account to provide you with the option to receive text messages about Sunnyvale soccer field closures on your cell phone. This account will only send out messages when fields are closed, or reopened for games and practices. It will be the fastest way to be updated during bad weather.

If you are a Twitter user, simply choose to follow SASCFields, and ensure your Device Updates is ON for SASCFields. You will now receive text messages.

If you are new to Twitter, arranging to receive text messages consists of three related steps.

1. Establish a Twitter account
2. Establish a Mobile Device (a text capable cell phone) on your Twitter account
3. Choose to follow SASCfields and to receive text messages.

To subscribe to this service, you must open a Twitter account. Go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and establish your user name and password. You can choose to skip the steps where Twitter is attempting to help you find friends. (there is a skip option at the bottom of each page)

When you reach the page that asks “What Are You Doing” look for the “[Turn on your Mobile Phone](#)” option and click on that and carefully follow the instructions. Remember you will have to put your number in as +1408 XXX YYYY and agree to have Twitter send you messages.

Now you have to Follow (ie receive messages from) the SASCFields account.

To do this, select “[Find People](#)” from the menu in the upper right hand corner. On the page that pops up, select the “[Find On Twitter](#)” tab. Then type [SASCfields](#) into the inquiry box and press enter. That will pull up our listing with our club logo. Click on the blue [SASCfields](#) word. That will take you to the current announcement. Click on the box labeled ‘[Follow](#)’ that is under the logo. Now any messages that are sent out about field status will go to your twitter account.

In order to receive these as text messages to your phone, you must do one more step. After you clicked on follow, you saw a message directly below the logo that says “[Following – Device updates are off](#)” Click on the “[Device updates are off](#)” part of the text. That will pop up the option to select “[Device updates](#)” “[ON](#)” This means text messages will be sent to the phone number you added to your profile.

Once Twitter is sending you text messages from SASCfields, you do not have to go back on the website.

## Couple of hints:

- Twitter is sometimes heavily used. If you get an error message, or page not found message, try refreshing the page. It's usually a volume issue.
- You can change who you are 'Following' and how you receive their messages at any time. From your "Home" page on the website, select "Following" from under your username in the upper right hand side. A list of who you are following will pop up and you can stop following them, or change how their messages are received.
- If you are not sure if you are receiving the text messages, you can check on the front page of the [www.sunnyvalesoccer.org](http://www.sunnyvalesoccer.org) and see the most recent message and when it was sent. You are responsible for ensuring this is working on your phone if you want to rely on it. Not receiving a Twitter message is not an acceptable excuse for being on a closed field.
- You can turn off texting from Twitter to your cell phone at any time by texting OFF to the Twitter address
- You can set a daily time window when Twitter will not send you messages in your profile.