

## Electric shock at sports park . . . .

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**TUCSON, AZ** – The Tucson Parks & Recreation department says crews will make repairs Friday morning to a light pole at Golf Links Sports Complex. Last Saturday, an electrical jolt shocked a softball coach near the field. The man has since recovered.

"About 12 feet up the light pole, the wiring harness, which is a series of wires inside the pole, had an abrasion," said Fred Gray, Director of Tucson Parks & Recreation. "There was sort of an erosion of the insulation inside, which caused a short when the bare wire touched the metal pole."

Parks & Recreation officials say the wiring system is outdated by about 12 years. They plan to have the manufacturer of the light pole replace and upgrade not only the damaged pole, but all similar poles at the park. They also plan to replace similar light poles currently in place at Mansfield Park and Mission Manor Park.

This is the second time within a year that an electric shock has occurred at a city park. Last July, 8-year-old Deshun Glover was killed near Hi-Corbett Field.

Parks & Recreation leaders say the circumstances and technical problems in the two cases are different and unrelated.

