

## 2017 YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY USE AGREEMENT ("Agreement")

Sports Organization:	
Organization Representative:	Title:
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Email:	

- 1. The above organization ("League") shall be granted nonexclusive use of <u>EXAMPLE</u> Park fields from the date this agreement is signed by both parties until <u>December 31, 20XX</u>. This facility use is for the League only with net proceeds used to support the League program, activities, and facility.
- 2. The responsibilities of the two parties are defined as follows:
- A. League shall:
- 1. Agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Longview ("City"), its elected and/or appointed officials, employees, volunteers and agents from any damage claim or lawsuit for injury, illness, damage or other loss incurred during the period covered by this Agreement, except for injuries or damage caused by the sole negligence of the City. In the event the City incurs any judgment, award, and/or cost arising therefrom to enforce the provisions of this paragraph, all such fees, expenses, and costs shall be recoverable from the League.
- 2. Agree to set up, take down, and clean up each time a facility is used as required by the specific facility rules according to field maintenance standards attached and incorporated herein by reference, and acknowledge that if the facility is not cleaned as agreed, a deposit may be required prior to the next use of City facilities. The league is responsible for daily trash pick-up and emptying of trash cans around League program areas (concession stand & fields).
- 3. Provide opening and closing dates of the Leagues' season to the City by February 15<sup>th</sup>. The City may be available to assist with park maintenance during off-season times. If assistance is needed, please contact the Facility Coordinator at 442.5406 to arrange service at a rate of \$35/hour.
- 4. Be responsible for maintaining the facility during the entire time the Facility Use Agreement is valid. This includes before, during, and after the playing season. Fields must continue to be maintained, mowed, fence lines weed-whipped, and supplies put away for the season. If at any time the City deems the League is not fulfilling the field maintenance standards, the League will be contacted to become compliant with standards. If maintenance is neglected after contact, the City will complete

field maintenance standards to ensure compliance and submit charges to the league at an employee rate of \$35.00 an hour in addition to all fees, expenses, and costs needed to bring the premise up to compliance.

- 5. The league is responsible for arranging, coordinating, and paying for all utilities associated with the <u>EXAMPLE</u>. Park fields, buildings, and structures as outlined in this agreement. The League is responsible to set up service, discontinue service, and pay for service that is required to operate and maintain youth athletic facilities at rates set forth in current rate resolutions, and rates. This includes
  - a. Solid waste & recycling (Solid Waste & Recycling Department 360-442-5222)
  - b. Electricity (Cowlitz PUD 360-423-2210)
  - c. Water/Sewer (Utilities 360-442-5951)
- 6. For solid waste arrangements, if the League has tournaments that require additional collection pick-ups, the League shall coordinate with the Solid Waste & Recycling Department for dates extra service is needed and when to discontinue extra service. At the League expense, the Parks & Recreation or Solid Waste & Recycling Departments have the right to increase solid waste collection service levels and/or call for special pick up if needed or determined that the current level of service is not sufficient with the amount of waste being generated. All charges shall be paid in full before solid waste service can be initiated for the following League season.
- 7. For recycling arrangement, each League will be provided with one 300-gallon brown recycling tub for free. It will be the responsibility of the League to monitor the contents and assure that only recyclable material are deposited into the container, including aluminum cans, plastic water bottles, and broken down or flattened cardboard boxes (to conserve space). If non-recyclable solid waste is found within the recycling container, the container may be removed and replaced with an additional garbage container, at an additional cost to the League.
- 8. Maintain facilities, field(s) areas, program and restroom(s) that are used primarily by the League to the facility maintenance standards established by the Parks and Recreation Department attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The League shall be responsible for direct costs to conduct League programs and maintain facilities.
- 9. Be responsible for field construction, renovation, and repair in accordance with City municipal codes and the Parks and Recreation Department standards. All projects are to be submitted to the Director of Parks & Recreation for review and shall have written approval from the Director prior to work commencing. Depending on the scale of the project, review by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and/or City Council may be required. Any such work shall be at Leagues sole cost and expense.
- 10. Be responsible for maintaining, improving, and repairing equipment, bleachers, playing areas, and structures used primarily by the League. The League is responsible for damage and vandalism to playing areas and structures built, maintained, and used primarily by the League. Permanent improvements and fixtures shall become the property of the City, although responsibility for maintenance, upkeep, and security will continue to rest with the League as long as they are using the facility.
- 11. Provide the City with a Certificate of Insurance for Commercial General Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 and attach a copy of the endorsement naming the City of Longview as additional insured in accordance with WCIA Certificate of Insurance Requirement prior to facility use.

- 12. Obtain a Cowlitz County Health Department food service permit prior to serving food. Food service is allowed by the League nonprofit organization at locations approved by the City.
- 13. Shall receive permission from the City to bring in any outside food or merchandise service beyond the League's concession stand. The League may submit a special event application to include a vendor permit for approval by the City prior to sales commencing. Additional fees as outlined may be required depending on the scope of the event. The League is responsible for insurance, permits, and tax liability of all food, product, merchandise or retail sales of vendors allowed by the League and City
- 14. Agree not to discriminate against persons regardless of sex, race, creed, color, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability or age. The League agrees to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Violation of this paragraph will be a basis for immediate termination by the City of this Agreement.
- 15. Comply with and uphold the "Fair Play" law adopted to promote gender equity in athletic programs. The "Fair Play" statute forbids discrimination on the basis of sex in the operation, conduct or administration of community athletic programs. Such program includes any youth community athletic program which is in any way operated, conducted, administered, uses City parks and facilities, or supported by the City. The law is to expand and support equal participation in athletic programs, and provide all sports programs equal access to facilities administered by the City. Violation of this paragraph will be a basis for immediate termination by the City of this Agreement.
- 16. Comply with the head injury protocols set forth in RCW 28A.600.190 and agree to, release and hold harmless the City of Longview, its officials, employees and agents and waive any right of recovery that the league organization might have to bring a claim or a lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death or other consequences occurring or arising out of failure of the league organization to comply with the requirements of RCW 28A.600.190.
- 17. Agree to give the City of Longview residents priority in registering for programs held at City facilities.
- 18. Be aware that Longview Public School District has an agreement with the City to use park facilities without cost. The League will direct the Longview Public School District to contact the Parks & Recreation Department for coordination of use on sports fields in cooperation with the League's youth sport organization.
- 19. Agree that the City can use the facility when not in use by the league at no cost to the City. The City will coordinate with the League prior to the use of the facility. The City will do all set up, take down, clean up and not use the leagues supplies or equipment unless pre-arranged and agreed between the League and the City.
- 20. Properly maintain field signs for duration of this agreement. Signs, banners or other items depicting alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other related images of products illegal for use by people under the age of 18 are illegal on park property and are not permitted. No signs shall be made "permanent" without the prior written permission of the City.
- 21. Agree that the President or designated representative will be the official contact with the Parks and Recreation Department unless he/she otherwise designates another representative.

- 22. Not rent, subcontract, or allow use to any outside group or organization of facilities, fields, programs or other services without prior Parks and Recreation Department written approval.
- 23. Conduct a criminal history information check for each adult that has supervisory or disciplinary authority to assure there is no evidence that they have been convicted of any crimes against children under the Child/Adult Abuse Information Act (RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.845).
- 24. Report safety hazards, facility problems, or liability issues immediately to the Parks & Recreation Department.
- 25. Maintain legal nonprofit status as a state and/or federal organization. Upon request, submit official proof of nonprofit status to the Parks and Recreation Department. Such status is to be maintained during the term of this Agreement.
- 26. Comply, abide by, and uphold the policies and ordinances of the City of Longview and the laws, regulations, and codes of the State of Washington as well as federal acts and laws.
- B. Longview Parks and Recreation Department Shall:
- 1. Assign the Facilities Coordinator to act as the representative, and primary source of contact, in all details related to this Agreement, including: coordinating maintenance, park and field repair, development or improvement projects.
- 2. Provide fields and facilities as requested by the league.
- 3. Maintain general public park areas in accordance with the standards established by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- 4. Not be responsible for storage, care, custody or control of equipment, materials or furnishings owned by the League.
- 5. Provide resources and information on insurance to the League if requested. Recommend resources; provide support for coaches, parents, and player's code of ethics or conduct to enhance fair play, participation, and a positive experience if requested by the League.
- 6. Have the right to enter League facilities for any reasonable purpose, which includes but is not limited to safety inspections and ensuring code compliance.
- 7. Advise the League to obtain additional insurance to cover possible loss of equipment, property or building damage not covered due to insurance deductible and limits.
- 8. City shall repair or replace any part of the park fields or facility damaged or destroyed by casualty. City shall have no obligation to equip or improve such facilities. Upon termination of this Agreement, City may, at its option, require removal by League, at League sole cost, of any or all League-made improvements, including, but not limited to, fixtures, furniture, furnishings and equipment installed by League. All injury or damage to City property caused by such removal shall be repaired at League's sole cost and expense. League shall remove all such property within three (3) calendar weeks from agreement termination date. Should the League fail to remove or dispose of such property, City may, at its election, consider such property abandoned and may dispose of same at Leagues' expense or after sixty (60) days declare the remnants of the League's property to be City property.

When both parties sign this Agreement, it shall constitute a binding agreement from the date signed to December 31, 2017. Either party may cancel this Agreement by providing 30 days written notice to the other party. Notification shall be sent to the address listed on this agreement. Failure to fulfill the terms, conditions and obligations of this Agreement may be determined to constitute a breach of the Agreement, giving rise to terminations of the Agreement.

This Agreement together with attachments of addenda, if any, represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended, modified, or added to only by written instrument properly signed by both parties hereto.

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION

CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Representative

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Recreation Director

Requested and approved:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Recreation Department

Approved as to form:

By:

City Attorney