

# Draft Athletic Facility Allocation Policy

Recreation and Parks Commission

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# ARPD Mission and Goals

## OUR GOAL...

To make public athletic facilities  
available to as many youth as  
possible for a variety of  
recreational opportunities.

- ▶ Every kid deserves a chance to try and play as many sports as they choose.



# Fair Play in Community Sports Act

- ▶ Girls must be provided participation opportunities at public athletic facilities that are equal in quality and scope to those provided to boys.
- ▶ ARPD's responsibility to allocate equally to girls or to the extent that our community's needs have been met.
- ▶ Overlaid first on all scheduling requests.
  - ▶ New forms: Girls teams, Boys teams, Co-Ed Teams
  - ▶ Girls scheduled first until we meet 50%
  - ▶ Example: Girl's competitive team may be allocated before a recreation team if we haven't reached 50% allocation yet.
  - ▶ Girls in Sports Committee



# Allocation Priority Criteria

- 1) City programs and activities
- 2) SCHOOLS: Alameda schools with teams that have 75%+ residents. Includes public, private and charter schools.
- 3) ALAMEDA YOUTH REC TEAMS: Non-profit with 75%+ residents with an everyone plays philosophy and generally equal playing time.
- 4) ALAMEDA YOUTH COMP TEAMS: Non-profit with 75%+ residents with tryouts and not equal playing time.

NEW! We will schedule by teams/divisions to allocate for recreation and competitive, rather than by league.



# Allocation Priority Criteria

- 5) ALAMEDA ADULTS
- 6) FOR-PROFIT SPECIALTY EVENTS - ALAMEDA YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (camps, clinics, tournaments)
- 7) NON-ALAMEDA YOUTH
- 8) NON-ALAMEDA ADULTS



# Additional Guidelines/Rules

- ▶ Clearly defined payment and cancellation requirements
- ▶ No exchange or subleasing of facilities allowed
- ▶ Clearly define when fields are not in playable condition
- ▶ ARPD's rules and expectations for groups using fields and facilities
- ▶ Require users to confirm the organization requires background checks for all adults working with minors (as required by State law)
- ▶ Strongly encourage (and provides resources) for concussion protocols and positive coaching





# Consequences

- ▶ High demand for ARPD athletic facilities and we will hold to the final policy and its requirements.

FIRST: Written reprimand with corrective measures required

SECOND: Loss of Priority Status for next allocation period

THIRD: Loss of Priority Status for one year

Examples:

- ▶ An organization continues to not provide required documentation (rosters, insurance, etc.)
- ▶ An organization sublets
- ▶ Organization grossly and consistently underestimates residency





# Questions and Comments