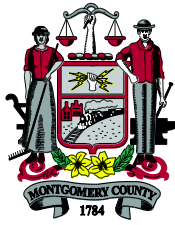


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**Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails & Historic Sites
Recreational Field Use for Sports Special Use Permit – Addendum**

Additional Conditions & Rules:

Recreational/open space fields are reserved by each park at the discretion of the Region Manager.

The Division will not manicure, enhance, maintain or otherwise alter any of its open space parcels or areas for the purpose of sports use. Applicants accept fields in ‘as-is’ condition. Due to weather, wear and tear or other happenings, the Region Manager or designee may cancel or postpone field use and will contact the Permittee to notify him/her of said cancellation.

“Recreational field use for sports” Special Use Permits are limited to organized sports teams which can provide proof of liability insurance for all participants, coaches and officials. The Division reserves the right to limit the type of sports allowed on its open space fields, the number of participants or games and the number of permits it will issue. Priority will be given to “youth” sports (through College age) activities. Field hockey will NOT be permitted.

In addition, all Recreational Field/open space applicants must agree and adhere to the following requirements:

General Requirements:

- League/sponsor provides all equipment.
- League/sponsor places and removes cones/markers for game field limits.
- If leaving goals/equipment, secure goals near the fields in an area designated by park (i.e., use lock and chains). Goals may only be left if the Park has given specific permission. Division is NOT responsible for anything left by the group and will NOT monitor or secure it any way.
- “Carry-in/carry-out” for trash: permittee is responsible to ensure that all trash is collected and removed from park (i.e. provide trash bins and garbage bags).
- Provide parking attendants for groups of greater than 50 vehicles; all parking must be in designated areas.
- Fields must be rotated – not always soccer in one spot, football in another but switched around and goal posts moved as well. Region Manager makes ultimate decision on field rotation.
- No cleats are allowed.
- Applicants understand that the division has reduced field mowing, seeding, and fertilization (per County Greenprint); this may impact available field space as well as the field surface.
- If concessions (food, beverage or other items) are required, a separate request for a Special Use Permit concession sale must be applied for.
- If additional facilities are requested (picnic pavilions) a separate request and permit must be issued.
- Park reserves the right to cancel or reschedule reservations if the physical conditions are poor (i.e. inclement weather, mud, torn-up, damaged turf, etc.) or during mowing rotation.
- NO commercial “sponsor” or advertising signs of any kind will be allowed. Any other signs will be submitted to Region Manager for perusal and approval at least 2 weeks prior to use.

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