# City of Orange
# Community Services Department
# Field Allocation and Facility Use Policy & Procedures

## 1. Scope & Purpose

**1.1** This document sets forth the policy for the City of Orange (hereafter, "the City") to facilitate the allocation of all available fields and facilities under its ownership and/or allocation control in an equitable and fair manner. This Field Allocation and Facility Use Policy & Procedures (hereafter, "Policy" is designed to advance the following public purposes:

**1.1.1.** To develop a procedure for user groups to secure fields for games, practices and other events.
**1.1.2.** To avoid disputes among user groups over field usage, as the demand exceeds the ability to permit unlimited and/or unscheduled use by all participants.
**1.1.3.** To ensure that City residents have priority usage and access to City facilities, since City residents shoulder the primary financial burden of the cost of constructing and maintaining City facilities.
**1.1.4.** To ensure that maintenance and renovation can be scheduled and implemented properly to maintain quality facilities for use by the public.

## 2. Definitions

As used in this policy, the following words shall have the following meanings:

**2.1.** **O.M.C.:** Orange Municipal Code.
**2.2.** **Community Services Director:** Shall mean the City Community Services Director and/or his or her designee(s).
**2.3.** **Participant:** Participant(s) shall include only those players or users who are fully registered with the user organization. Coaches, officials, leaders and staff are not considered participants.
**2.4.** **Organization:** Organization(s) shall include only those user groups listed in Section 5 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Policy.
**2.5.** **Resident:** A participant whose principal place of residence is within the City limits and whose residence has been verified in accordance with this Policy.
**2.6.** **City Facility(ies):** Any field or facility which is City-owned and/or the City has the primary allocation responsibility.
**2.7.** **Season:** For the purpose of this Policy, sports shall be considered "In-Season" & Out of Season in accordance with the following:

**2.7.1.**

| Usage | Fall/Winter | Spring/Summer |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Date | August 1 | February 1 |
| Closing Date | January 31 | July 31 |
| In Season | Football/Soccer | Baseball/Softball |
| Out of Season | Baseball/Softball | Football/Soccer |
| Allocation Requests Due | May 1 | November 1 |
| Allocation Meeting | Mid-May | Mid-November |
| Proof of Residency Due | September 15 | March 15 |

**2.7.2.** For uses not covered by the above, sport seasons as governed and defined by California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) regulations shall be considered in determining whether the sport is "In-Season".

**2.8.** **In Season User:** An Organization whose sport is "In-Season" and shall be given first priority access to City facilities. (Group C & D)

**2.9.** **Light Charges:** During daylight savings, the lighting fee shall be charged beginning at 7:00 p.m. During non-daylight savings hours, the lighting fee shall be charged beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**2.10.** **Out of Season User**: An organization whose sport is not "In-Season" and is given second priority access to City Facilities. (Group E & F)

## 3. Residency Verification

**3.1.** Organizations with no less than 70% Resident Participants are given priority for field use. No proof of residency is required for participants who are not residents. The City requires one of the following to verify the residence of each participant the organization claims is a resident: postmarked within the last six months of submittal, either a utility bill, tax or escrow papers, credit card statement, bank statement, or car registration, with the name of the participant whose residency is being verified set forth in print on the form of verification. P.O. Boxes are not acceptable. The address on the verification must match the address the organization has on file. If the participant's last name does not match the residency verification, documented proof that the person who is named on the verification is the parent or legal guardian of the participant must be submitted.

**3.2.** Each organization must submit a roster containing the organization's name, team/group name, division, team/group adult contact and phone number, each participant's name, address and phone number. Each individual residency verification form must be attached to the applicable team roster. For example: Organization Green has 16 teams, 200 participants, 150 of the participants are residents. Organization Green must submit 16 team rosters. Team #1 has 12 participants, 10 of whom are residents. Attached to Team #1's roster shall be 10 City residency verification forms. This same procedure applies for all 16 team rosters, all of which should be submitted in complete form at one time.

**3.3.** All organizations who are required to submit rosters and residency verification forms must submit completed forms as set forth in Section 7. Organizations requesting permits for the Fall/Winter period must submit residency verification by September 15th of each year. Organizations requesting permits for the Spring/Summer period must submit residency verification by March 15th of each year. These residency numbers will be used to verify current permitted use and to assist with the following year's allocation process.

## 4. Classifications of User Groups

Facility Use Permits shall be approved and space allocated based on the following priority:

**Group A:** City sponsored or co-sponsored organizations, activities and/or events.

**Group B:** Orange Unified School District and all organizations with written agreements with the City.

**Group C:** Approved youth non-profit organizations in which *at least 70%* of their participants are residents. The organization must hold open registration, allow all participants to register and play, considered "*in-season*", and not exclude participants based on ability.

**Group D:** Approved youth non-profit organizations in which *less than 70%* of their participants are residents. The organization must hold open registration, allow all participants to register and play, considered "*in-season*", and not exclude participants based on ability.

**Group E**: Approved youth non-profit organizations in which *at least 70%* of their participants are residents. The organization must hold open registration, allow all participants to register and play, considered "*out of season*", and not exclude participants based on ability.

**Group F:** "In-season" followed by "*out of season*", youth non-profit organizations whose participants are selected based on ability and/or play competitively against similar teams from other jurisdictional areas (including Independent Travel Teams). In order to qualify under the Group F classification, *at least 80%* of the participants of such an organization must be Orange residents, as well as the head coach or manager. Verification of the head coach or manager's residency shall be submitted in accordance with the verification requirements for a participant.

**Group G:** Non-residents or competitive youth sports organizations with *less than 80%* of the participants from the City of Orange.

**Group H**: Individual residents and businesses and adult non-profit entities with an office or principal location in the City.

**Group I:** Any other group or individual not listed above.

## 5. Registration Requirements For Group C through F Organizations

**5.1.** Organizations desiring to claim Group C, D, E, and F status, must submit, prior to each bi-annual allocation meeting, a non-profit Group Approval Packet (provided by the Community Services Department), a current roster of the board of directors or other governing body, the organization's by-laws, current rosters with proper participant residency verification (as set forth

in Section 3), the name, address and phone number of no more than two designated City contacts, contact's email address, organization's website address, $250 field security deposit (see Section21), proof of registration as a not-for-profit corporation with the State of California or the IRS, a current budget summary and a certificate of insurance, evidencing coverage in the amounts and type of insurance as shown in the non-profit Group Approval Packet**.**

**5.2.** By January 15 of each year, and thereafter, the President and the Treasurer of each organization must be a resident and verification shall be submitted in the form required for a participant resident.

## 6. Usage Request Requirements For Group C through F Organizations:

**6.1.** Each Group C, D, E, and F organization is required to submit usage requests by November 1st of each year for the following spring/summer usage, and by May 1st of each year for the following fall/winter usage. All usage requests that are not completed and turned in properly shall be returned to the organization for re-submittal. The organization must re-submit the usage request within 72 hours of the City's request for re-submission. Any usage requests submitted or still incomplete after this time shall result in the organization being processed as Group I status.

**6.1.1.** Allocation meetings for spring/summer usage shall be held in November each year and for fall/winter usage shall be held in May each year. All organizations that have timely filed usage requests shall be notified of the allocation meetings.

**6.2.** As noted in Section 5.1 above, each organization is allowed a maximum of two designated City contacts. All communications between the City and the organization shall go through these two contacts. Group C, D, E, and F organizations shall designate which single representative shall represent them on City facility usage requests for all teams and which single representative shall represent them regarding other City communications. One of these representatives must be the organization's President.

**6.3.** For organizations classified in Group C, D, E, and F, the City shall determine City facility allocation based on the total number of resident participants per organization, divided by 12, which equals the number of teams for each organization.

For example:

Organization Blue has 800 participants, 600 are residents (600÷ 12) = 50 teams.
Organization Red has 350 participants, 250 are residents (250÷ 12) = 21 teams.
Organization Green has 200 participants, 150 are residents (150 ÷ 12) = 12 teams.

Total number of teams = 83

Organization Blue's allocation: 50 ÷ 83 = 60%
Organization Red's allocation: 21 ÷ 83 = 25%
Organization Green's allocation: 12 ÷ 83 = 14%

Where percentages do not equal a whole number, (i.e. 34.35%), the percentage shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number (i.e. 34%). The resulting surplus of field time

shall be allocated at the discretion of the City. The City allocates all time at its discretion, however, will make an effort to allocate two (2) hours of practice time and 1.5 hours of game time per resident team, per week. The resulting surplus of field time shall be allocated at the discretion of the City.

**6.4.** Organizations anticipating a split to form a new organization, or individuals planning to organize a new sports program must register with the City in conformance with Section 5 above at least one year prior to the estimated starting date of the new or expanded league. The City reserves the right to deny the use of any City facility to any organization or group if the City determines that a new or expanded program shall negatively impact the allocation of any City facility. The City cannot guarantee the use of any City facility.

**6.5.** The City's first priority is the proper maintenance of City facilities and then providing such City facilities for organized use. Practice use of City facilities shall be given priority behind all maintenance requirements and game requests. All organizations are required to submit requests for field usage for each season. The request(s) shall clearly separate games and practices. Requests not separating games from practices shall be returned.

## 7. Fees and Permits

**7.1.** The City Master Schedule of Fees and Charges determine all fees to be charged pursuant to this Policy, including security deposits.

**7.2.** Requests for permits to use City facilities are made through the City of Orange Community Services Department, 230 East Chapman, Orange 92866, (714) 744-7274. An application and agreement request for the use of City facilities is required. In order for the permit to be valid, applicable fees must be paid in full and the permit must have a "firm" status.

**7.3.** Except in athletic facilities at which a permit is required for groups of ten (10) persons or more, pursuant to O.M.C., Section 12.48.105(A), no person shall conduct, hold or carry on a gathering, celebration, event, or activity of twenty-five (25) persons or more in any park without a written permit for such use.

**7.4.** City staff will issue monthly invoices to the approved youth organizations at the end of each month during their permitted allocation. Invoices are to be paid in full, within 30 days of receipt. Invoices not paid in full after 30 days will result in forfeiture of future permits. Organizations must adhere to the Permit Cancellation Policy in order to be eligible for refunds or credits. City staff will update permits monthly to ensure billing accuracy.

**7.5.** Users must carry a copy of their valid permit at all times and be prepared to present the permit to City officials upon request.

**7.6.** Groups and individuals may appeal a denial, suspension or termination of a permit provided for in this Policy in accordance with O.M.C., Section 12.48.110.

**7.7.** Youth athletic tournaments shall be limited to two (2) per year, per organization, notification of the tournament shall be submitted to the City at least six months prior to the tournament date(s) and shall only be approved if City facilities are available.

**7.8.** Youth camps shall be limited to one (1) camp per year, per organization, with a maximum time period of one week and shall only be approved if City facilities are available.

**7.9.** If City facilities are not used as requested, permits may be rescinded. Individuals, groups or organizations not using City facilities as set forth in the permit, may lose their permit and/or priority allocation consideration in future allocations.

**7.10.** In order to obtain a permit that allows any organization to sell food items in or on a City facility (exception: snack bars), the following procedures must be met:

**7.10.1.** The organization must provide written proof of non-profit 501(c)(3) status.

**7.10.2.** The organization must provide services and benefits to residents of the City.

**7.10.3.** The organization must submit proper insurance.

**7.10.4.** An approved City Special Event permit is required. This permit can be obtained from the City's Community Development Department.

## 8. Permit Cancellation

**8.1.** Permits canceled by the City may be rescheduled as available or fees paid may be credited to the permittee's account or refunded in full.

**8.2.** If the City determines a City field must be closed due to inclement weather, the permittee is responsible for re-scheduling the use by the end of the next business day. If the City determines there are no fields available to re-schedule, a refund or credit may be issued and the City's discretion.

**8.3.** Athletic field permits canceled by the permittee at least three (3) days prior to the event shall be refunded or credited. No refunds or credits shall be issued if canceled less than three days prior to the event.

**8.3.1.** For other City facilities, such as park buildings and excluding the Senior Center, cancellation's shall be treated as follows:

Cancellation made at least 30 days prior to the event, full refund minus City processing fee.

Cancellation made at least 29-14 days prior to the event, full refund minus $50.00 and the City processing fee.

Cancellation made at least 13 days or fewer prior to the event, forfeit entire rental fee.

Transfers made less than seven (7) days prior to the event shall lose half of the rental fee (not including the deposit).

**8.4.** When canceling or re-scheduling permits and or permit dates, all requests must be made in writing, by fax, e-mail or in person. Verbal cancellations shall not be effective.

**8.5.** Refunds for City facility use shall be charged the standard City processing fee. Refunds take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks to process. Account credits and/or re-scheduling are exempt from a processing fee.

## 9. Notice of Non-Use of Field/Facility

**9.1.** Any user that has been allocated City facility use and does not intend to use it, whether one time use or on a regular basis, must notify the City so the City facility may be re-allocated or otherwise scheduled. If proper notification is given to the City at least three days prior to the event, the appropriate credit shall be applied to user's account.

## 10. Notice of Exchange of Field/Facility

**10.1.** No user can forfeit or exchange its allocation, or any part thereof, to another user without written approval of the City. Any such desired modification must be filed with the City at least 10 business days prior to the requested exchange and must be requested by both parties, in writing, wishing to exchange allocation.

## 11. Rules and Regulations For Use

**11.1.** All user groups shall comply with the provisions contained in Chapter 12.48 of the OMC and this Policy is intended to supplement and not supercede such provisions.

**11.2.** Each user group must have a representative, who is of at least 18 years of age, present during all scheduled use.

**11.3.** Organized City field use can begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m., ending no later than 10:30 p.m. on lighted fields and at dusk at unlighted fields. Exceptions to this Policy must be approved by the Community Services Director, and may include site specific agreements, mitigation measures, camps, and tournament requests.

**11.3.1.** Facility hours: Indoor usage can begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and end no later than 10:00 p.m. Outdoor picnic area and open space permitted use can begin no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and end no later than dusk.

**11.4.** No use shall be scheduled for holidays without prior written approval from the Community Services Director.

**11.5.** Any special use request, such as amplified sound or the use of portable lights, requires a Special Use Permit pursuant to O.M.C. Section 12.48.105.

**11.6.** Use of metal cleats is prohibited without prior written approval from the Community Services Director.

**11.7.** Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all City facilities. The exception is the Senior Center by proper permit.

**11.8.** At the conclusion of use, the user must leave quickly, quietly, and all facilities clean and clear of debris.

**11.9.** At no time may two teams not meeting classifications A-D play against each other at any City facility, unless it is part of an approved youth athletic tournament as set forth in Section 7.7.

## 12. Traffic & Parking

**12.1.** The City may impose parking conditions on any permit, as well as neighborhood notification requirements on an event-by-event basis. User groups shall be solely responsible for any costs associated with such conditions, including any traffic control, which costs shall be billed based on the then existing City employee's billable hourly rate.

**12.2.** Pursuant to O.M.C. 12.48.070, No user shall operate a vehicle in a park, except upon designated paved or improved park roads or driveways, or in or upon designated areas or trails set aside for use by such vehicles, unless directed to do so by a law enforcement officer or City official, or by official signs or markings. This section shall not apply to the operation of a vehicle, which is used at an event permitted by the City Council or sponsored or permitted by the City under Chapter 5.70 of the O.M.C. A City issued vehicle permit, obtained at the Community Services

Department, must be placed in a visible location on the dashboard of each vehicle approved to drive onto a park site.

## 13. Good Neighbor Policy

**13.1.** Give priority to traffic safety and reduction of parking such as parking in, or blocking neighbors' driveways, public alleys, and sidewalks, which are violations of the law.

**13.2.** Educate organization participants and guests about neighborhood parking restrictions and encourage safe and responsible driving.

**13.3.** Notice neighbors in adjacent neighborhoods by the park/facility and all other people who have notified the organization or City of their desire to receive notices in writing of organized special events at least two weeks before the function. The organization is responsible for distributing the notification to neighbors.

**13.4.** Educate participants and guests to arrive quietly and to depart in the same manner to avoid disrupting the neighborhood.

**13.5.** Foster and maintain good community relations and cooperation with neighborhood and authorities.

**13.6.** Observe quiet hours for lighted fields after 10:30 p.m. and dusk for unlighted fields.

**13.7.** Respect the rights of neighbors and follow existing laws and ordinances.

**13.8.** Respect speed limits.

**13.9.** Minimize the use of car horns in parking lots.

**13.10.** All approved youth sports organizations must designate a league board member as a "neighborhood liaison" for each permitted facility, both OUSD and City fields alike. Neighborhood liaisons can vary at each location, but all liaisons must be listed in the City's bi-annual field application packet. Liaisons are expected to proactively communicate information with the neighbors, address concerns, and maintain positive relationships with the community.

## 14. Maintenance

**14.1.** The City shall determine and schedule annual maintenance programs at all City facilities. The City shall attempt to be flexible in accommodating user groups, but ultimately, safety and City facility maintenance shall take priority. The City shall determine the closure of any City facility and the availability of alternate sites for use.

**14.2.** Pursuant to O.M.C., Section 12.48.130, the Community Services Director shall have the authority to close any City facility. The City may close field/facilities for any of the following:

**14.2.1.** City engages in maintenance involving any field or facility.

**14.2.2.** When health and safety of participants are threatened due to impending conditions, including but not limited to, rain, muddy conditions, smog alerts, winds, pesticide application or earthquakes or other natural occurrence and/or disasters.

**14.3.** The City will evaluate all athletic fields on an annual basis. This will include an evaluation to determine the need for the addition of infield mix, mound mix and other materials that may be needed. After they are evaluated, fields requiring material will have deliveries scheduled, as user groups are able to receive the material, coordinate timely distribution of the materials and proper grading of the infield areas. Requests for additional material beyond what the City has determined

are required, must be made in writing to the Community Services Department. If it is determined that there is a need for additional materials, the requesting group will work directly with the Community Services Staff to obtain such material.

**14.4.** Lining any City facilities with chalk, paint or the like, is not permitted without written permission of the City.

**14.5.** Burning lines at any City facility is not permitted.

**14.6.** It is the responsibility of organizations to provide field preparation such as dragging of fields, lining the fields, providing and placing bases/goals at City fields. All equipment must be removed from the facility daily. No long-term storage is permitted unless approved in writing by the City.

**14.7.** Any request to modify, repair, alter or to improve any City facility must be submitted well in advance and in writing for consideration by the City. The City shall review the request and make a determination at its earliest convenience.

**14.8.** No permanent structures or equipment shall be erected on City facilities unless approved in writing by the City.

**14.9.** All league representatives (paid or volunteer) must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license to operate field maintenance vehicles on City Facilities.

**15. Storage/Concessions Use**

**15.1.** The City, at its discretion and upon terms and conditions it imposes, may permit designated areas for storage or for concessions. No permanent storage containers or shelves are allowed without prior written permission of the City.

**15.2.** The City assumes no liability or responsibility for any equipment, items or storage units kept in the storage or concession areas.

**15.3.** User groups are not allowed to alter or change locks on any City facilities. The City shall issue two (2) sets of keys to the user group for seasonal use. Duplication of keys by User group is not allowed. All keys must be turned in at time of final inspection. Applicable facility fees/deposits, if any, shall be charged per the Master Schedule of Fees and Charges.

**15.4.** All facilities, at all times, should be kept clean with all items properly stored for safety and no equipment shall be left out. At the conclusion of each seasonal permit, the user shall remove all equipment and clean the area.

**15.5.** Any flammable and toxic substances are strictly prohibited in any enclosed or indoor area, including but not limited to, storage containers.

**15.5.** Pursuant to O.M.C., Section 12.48.085, no person shall make or kindle a fire except in an appropriate device approved for that purpose.

**16. Banners/Signs**

**16.1.** Banners or signs placed on/in building/facility/open park space is only allowed with written permission from the City. Activity must take place at the requested facility. A banner request form must be submitted to the Community Services Department least two weeks prior to installation for City approval.

## 17. Building Usage

**17.1.** **Group A & B:** Allocated usage as needed.

**17.2.** **Group C, D, E, F:**

**17.2.1.** **Monday-Thursday:** Groups C through F organizations are allocated four (4) hours of use per calendar month only at Olive Park, Handy Park or Shaffer Park Buildings. The facility use can be split between two (2) dates. Meetings are defined as a meeting of the group's board or membership roster. Use must be utilized within the calendar month; hours shall not be carried over month to month. Fundraisers, recitals, catered dinners, etc. constitute a special event (see below for Reservation Policy). Allocations are accepted three (3) months in advance. Ongoing allocations shall be accepted up to six (6) months in advance within a calendar year, deposit required. Additional use is available based on availability and priority per user Group G. Applicable fees as per the Master Schedule of Fees and Charges shall apply.

**17.2.2.** **Friday-Sunday:** Groups C through F organizations are allowed one (1) allocation for a maximum six (6) hour special event at Olive Park, Handy Park or Shaffer Park buildings, each calendar year. Allocations are accepted six (6) months in advance. Use must be utilized within the calendar year; use shall not be carried over year to year. A deposit is required and additional use is available based on availability and priority of user Group G.

**17.2.3.** A designated advisor/president/contact person, who must be over the age of 21, must make all allocations for each Group C through F organizations. This representative must be present throughout the entire use.

**17.2.4.** **Group G & H:** Must follow the procedures outlined in the Policy and Procedures for Reserving Recreation Facilities (available at the Community Services Department).

## 18. Concession Stand Policy

**18.1.** The primary user of the park facility will receive priority use of the Concession Stand. All other use must be approved by the City.

**18.2.** The user group is responsible to maintain a hygienic and safe environment at all times. This includes proper storage of all food and the prevention/removal of any insect or rodent infestation.

**18.3.** The primary user must abide by all health and safety standards and regulations and be available for inspections by the Health Department and/or City staff.

**18.4.** A refundable $250.00 deposit (see Section 21) is charged and must be on file at all times for use of the Concession Stand. This deposit must be on file prior to permits being issued.

**18.5.** The user group shall be responsible for the cleaning of the Concession Stand (sweeping, trash removal, wiping counters) after each use.

**18.6.** Three keys are issued to the user group for the Concession Stand and cannot be duplicated. The cost associated with the loss of keys or need to re-key will be deducted from the deposit.

**18.7. In** the advent of multiple user groups throughout the year, the deposit will be forfeited if stored material, with the exception of City owned capital equipment, is not removed within fourteen (14) days of completion of the season or activity. The facilities must be free of any perishable items. All primary user group equipment disconnected from electrical outlets and tanks containing helium or propane must be properly secured. All primary user group equipment not removed from the facility at the end of the season will be removed by the City at the expense of the primary user.

**18.8.** The City, accompanied by the scheduled user group, may conduct an inspection of the facilities at the conclusion of each permitted use to insure compliance to guidelines.

**18.9.** The user group is responsible and liable for loss or damage to any items brought in to the concession stand.

**18.10.** Adult supervision must be maintained at all times for children under the age of 18 working in the concession stand.

**18.11.** Damage to the Concession Stand or City owned capital equipment, due to misuse, or the facility being left unlocked, will be deducted from the deposit and damage in excess of the deposit will be billed and must be paid prior to any future permits being issued.

## 19. Field Reservation Hotline (Including inclement weather & field closures)

In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, fields may be closed. It is the user's responsibility to call the City's Reservation Hotline at (714) 744-5592 after 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and after 7:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (and check the hotline throughout the day and repetitive days as conditions warrant), to verify field closures. Groups cannot play on fields that have been closed. If a group plays on closed fields the City may bill the user for damage to the fields and revoke future permits. Violations shall constitute a strike against the user (see section 19).

## 20. Three Strikes Policy for Allocated Users

**20.1.** Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to implement a systematic method of enforcing the Orange Municipal Code and Facility Allocation and Facility Use Policy & Procedures. The City reserves the right to cancel or suspend field/facility permits for games, practices, and other usages based upon users violating the Orange Municipal Code or the established Facility Allocation and Facility Use Procedures. Notwithstanding this Policy of Three Strikes, the City reserves the right to revoke any user group's right to use any City facility for any single serious violation, which causes damage to property or injury to person.

**20.2.** Strike One

Strike One consists of documented activity in direct violation of the Orange Municipal Code or the Facility Allocation and Facility Use Policy & Procedures.

**Penalty:** A letter shall be written to the user's organization/president and carbon copy to each board member documenting the violation. The letter shall be placed in the organization's file.

**20.3.** Strike Two

Strike Two occurs after a second documented violation within one year from Strike One.

**Penalty:** Revocation of the use permit at which the violation relates, effective immediately, for one day and one use. For example, should a group continue to move and use goals during practice on Mondays at Grijalva Field #1, the group would forfeit its field use of Grijalva Park Field #1 for the Monday of the following week.

**20.4.** Strike Three

A Strike Three documented violation within one year from Strike Two.

**Penalty.** The organization shall be informed by letter that a City Field Monitor, at the organization's sole cost, based on the City's current billable hourly wage, shall be assigned to its permitted activity at the respective facility where the violation occurred. The Field Monitor shall monitor activity at the site and report further violations to the City. If further violations occur or the organization fails to pay the City cost for providing the Field Monitor, penalties may include, but are not limited to, revocation of the allocated time in question for the remainder of the season and possible loss of future allocations and/or priority status.

**20.5.** Violation Examples (Not exclusive)

**20.5.1**. Use of a field that has been closed due to inclement weather or for other reasons as set forth in Section 14.

**20.5.2.** If an organization has a field permitted at 8:00 a.m. and teams start to practice at 7:30 a.m.

**20.5.3.** If permitted user #1 allowed non-permitted user #2 to use their permitted field without City approval, this violation would constitute a strike against both users.

**5.4** After permitted use the organization fails to maintain restrooms and or leaves trash/litter on the premises.

## 21. Security Deposits for Athletic Facilities

**21.1** All organizations, regardless of classification, must have a $250.00 field security deposit on file. Organizations using City concession stands must have an additional $250 deposit on file at all times. Security deposits will be collected with field allocation requests at the May and November allocation meetings. Security deposits will be returned within four to six weeks of organization's final payment each season. For accounting purposes, security deposits cannot be rolled over year to year. Organizations have up to 30 days to replace funds if deducted due to non-compliance from original security deposit. If it can be determined permitted user groups have caused damage, security deposits may be used for (but not limited to) repairing said damaged fields, facilities, and property. This includes staff time to collect items such as trash or additional maintenance for fields damaged during inclement weather closures.

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