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TO: General Public
FROM: Groveport Recreation Department Staff
RE: ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATIONS

If you are interested in reserving an athletic field, please call Stephania Bernard-Ferrell (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513 for availability.

Once you have confirmed availability, please complete the ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATION CONTRACT (see below 4 page document, which includes Park Rules), and return it to our office for processing. Reservations cannot be made over the phone and cannot be "held". Reservations are taken on a first come – first served basis.

Reservations may not be made any sooner than 3-months in advance of the requested date and no more than two reservations may be made per week, unless other arrangements have been made with the City of Groveport or if the reservation is for a City sponsored event/program.

Further Questions should be directed to:

Stephania Bernard-Ferrell, *Sports/Fitness Manager*
614-836-1000 ext. 1513
sbernard@groveport.org

Thank you.

Athletic Field Reservation Contract

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This document will not be considered unless all fields are complete. Please print clearly.

Name of Team/Group: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name of User: _____
 (First) (Last) (Middle Initial)

Driver License Number or State I.D. #: _____

Home Address: _____
 (Street)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Fax Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Event: _____ Time _____ a.m./p.m. _____ a.m./p.m.
 (From) (To)

Purpose of Facility Rental: _____

SOCCER FIELD RESERVATIONS:

Field(s) Requested:

All soccer fields are currently located at Cruiser Park (Old Hamilton Rd. & Bixby Rd.). See Sports/Fitness Manager for current field labeling and sizes, as labeling and sizes change each season.

Description of Field: _____

Soccer Field Reservation Fees:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Classification</u> | <u>Rates</u> |
|--|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Soccer Field | Mon. - Sun. | GRD Team &/or Resident | Free (excluding tournaments) |
| | | Non-Resident | Free (excluding tournaments) |
| Site Supervisor (if required) | Mon. - Sun. | Res. & Non-Res. | \$20/hour (min. of 2 hrs.) |
| Additional Field Maintenance Requested | Sat. - Sun. | Res. & Non-Res. | \$60/hr. (min. of 2 hrs.) |

Calculation of Soccer Field Reservation Related Fees:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Rental Rate | \$_____ x _____ hrs. x _____ # of fields | \$ _____ |
| Site Supervisor | \$20/hr. x _____ hrs. (min. of 2 hours) | \$ _____ |
| Additional Maintenance Requested: | \$60/hr. x _____ hrs. (min. of 2 hours) | \$ _____ |
| | _____ | \$ _____ |
| | | Total: \$ _____ |

BALL DIAMOND RESERVATIONS:

All fields are located at Groveport Park. Fields without backstops cannot be reserved, unless agreed upon by the COG.

Field(s) Requested:

___ Field #1 (Youth) ___ Field #3 (Adult Softball) ___ Field #5 (Adult Softball)
___ Field #2 (Adult Softball) ___ Field #4 (Youth)

Ball Diamond Reservation Fees:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Classification</u> | <u>Rates</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Ball Diamond | Mon. - Sun. | GPRD Team &/or Resident | Free (excluding tournaments) Free (excluding tournaments) |
| | | Non-Resident | \$10/hr. |
| Site Supervisor (if required) | Mon. - Sun. | Res. & Non-Res. | \$20/hour (min. of 2 hrs.) |
| Additional Field Sat. - Sun. Maintenance Requested | | Res. & Non-Res. | \$60/hr. (min. of 2 hrs.) |

Calculation of Ball Diamond Reservation Related Fees:

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|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Rental Rate | \$ _____ x _____ hrs. x _____ # of fields | \$ _____ |
| Site Supervisor | \$20/hr. x _____ hrs. (min. of 2 hours) | \$ _____ |
| Additional Maintenance Requested: | \$60/hr. x _____ hrs. (min. of 2 hours) | \$ _____ |
| | _____ | \$ _____ |
| | | Total: \$ _____ |

Terms and Conditions:

1. USER - User must be a legal entity or (18) years of age or older. User shall be held responsible for the conduct of all group members and shall remain on site during the rental. User agrees to use the facility in a safe and careful manner and shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and any rules and regulations set forth by City of Groveport (COG). User cannot sublease this rental. Park rules can be viewed at www.groveportrec.com.
2. PROOF OF CITY OF GROVEPORT RESIDENCY - Non-Residents are welcome to utilize the athletic fields. In order to receive the Groveport Resident rate, a resident is required to provide a valid Ohio Driver License or State I.D. Card accompanied by a Groveport Water Bill, utility bill or tax bill. Corporate Resident is defined as any individual that lives outside the corporate limits of the City of Groveport, but is employed within the corporate limits of the City of Groveport. The Corporate Resident is required to provide a recent pay stub showing the person's name and business address.
3. DISCLAIMER - All athletic field rentals are subject to the terms, conditions and rules set forth by COG. As specifically set forth in the Terms and Conditions, COG shall hereby let to User and User shall hereby lease from the COG the use of the agreed upon athletic field(s), on specified date and time. The COG assumes no responsibility for the manner in which the User utilizes the facility. Any activities taking part during the time period covered by this agreement shall be under the sole direct supervision and control of the User or its designated officers, agents, employees, members, guests, patrons or employees. COG assumes no responsibility for the manner in which activities are conducted. However, COG may cease activities for any just cause, especially if there is potential for injury to the general public or damage to the facility. COG assumes no liability in the event of accident or injury and makes no warranty as to the playing conditions that may exist on any of the fields.
4. GENERAL USE - All fields are located on COG property. All COG programs (games, practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, etc.) and local leagues/organizations will be scheduled by COG before any other field rental is scheduled.
5. RESERVATIONS - Reservations are to be made on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations may not be made any sooner than 3-months in advance of the requested date and no more than 2-reservations may be made per week, unless other arrangements have been made with COG or if the reservation is for a City sponsored event or program.
6. PAYMENT - Full payment is due at time of reservation. Checks should be made payable to the "City of Groveport".
7. INSURANCE - Organizations must provide proof of general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 and name the City of Groveport as additional insured.
8. OCCUPYING - The athletic field(s) may not be occupied until the stated time on this Contract. The athletic field(s) must also be vacated at the indicated time on this Contract. User will be charged for 1-full hour (at going rate) for additional time used. COG reserves the right to change field assignments as necessary. This reservation **only** gives User the sole right to utilize the athletic field(s) during the time stated. **All other areas in the park are open and available to the general public.**
9. CONDITION OF ATHLETIC FIELD(S) - COG attempts to maintain the athletic field(s) on a regular basis. However, VOG does not inspect the athletic field(s) prior to every use and makes no claim that the athletic field(s) will be in a condition suitable to each User.
10. ADDITIONAL CHARGES - Based on the time and size of the rental, COG may require additional staff to be scheduled. User will be charged according to rates established by COG. At the discretion of COG, User may be required to pay COG provided Special Duty Police Officers at the hourly rate established by the Groveport Police Department for additional security.
11. DISMISSAL - COG reserves the right to dismiss any participant from the facility for criminal and/or unruly conduct or failure to observe rules & regulations.
12. INHERENT RISKS - User and User's participants shall assume all inherent risks.
13. LIABILITY - User agrees to indemnify and hold COG harmless from and shall reimburse it for, any and all losses, costs and expenses arising out of any liability, or claim of liability for injury or damages to persons or property sustained by anyone, by reason of User's utilization or occupation of the facility under this Contract, or by any act or omission of User or any of its officers, agents, employees, members, guests, patrons, or invitees and User shall pay any and all damages to the property of COG or for loss or theft of such property, done or caused by such persons.
14. INSPECTION - User is responsible for inspecting the facility before its use and is responsible for making its participants aware of any existing hazards.
15. FOOD AND BEVERAGES - User agrees to not sell any food or drink on the premises.

16. BANNED SUBSTANCES - User agrees that no alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other banned substances of any kind will be used in or on the premises. User understands that any violation of this rule shall give the COG the right to terminate this Contract without penalty to the COG and permanently bar User from or any member or guest of the User from the premises.
17. ADDITIONAL CLEAN UP - User will clean up all debris and will dispose of in trash receptacle. User may be charged for any excessive clean-up necessary due to User's rental of the athletic fields.
18. ALTERATION OF FIELDS - User may not attempt to improve field conditions by digging, brooming, excessive raking, etc. User may not deposit any type of drying agent or fill on the athletic field. User may not remove (for any reason), any soccer goals, home plates, pitching rubbers or bases.
19. FACILITY RULES & REGULATIONS - User agrees to abide by all facility rules and regulations.
20. LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES - COG assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any lost or stolen property.
21. RIGHT TO CONTROL - It is understood that COG reserves the right to control and manage the premises and to enforce all necessary and proper rules for the management and operation of the premises. COG employees or other authorized representatives may enter and exercise their authority at the premises at any time. COG also reserves the right, but not the duty, through its employees and representatives to eject any objectionable person or persons from the premises and User hereby waives any and all claims for damages against COG or any of its representatives resulting from the exercise of this authority.
22. CANCELLATION BY COG - COG reserves the right to cancel any scheduled usages time for any reason. In the event of such cancellation, a mutually satisfactory later time and date will be substituted for the canceled time whenever possible. Furthermore, COG is not responsible for any consequential damages related to the cancellation of the contracted time.
23. CANCELLATION BY USER - The User must give the COG at least a 48-hour notice in order to cancel a reservation. All cancellations will be communicated through the Sports/Fitness Manager. Failure to cancel will result in loss of any refund.
24. CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER - The COG will work with the User to reschedule a field reservation due to inclement weather. If a field is prepared by the COG for the User (dragged and lined), the User will not be eligible for any refund if the reservation is canceled by the User and not the COG.
25. FIELD CLOSURES - Fields may be closed as conditions dictate. Users must call 614-836-1000 to ascertain if fields are open. The fields will be checked and closed as conditions dictate by the Parks Superintendent or his/her designee. Anyone who plays on a closed field will be subject to a \$150 fine per field (plus damages) and may be subject to a one-year suspension of eligibility for use of any field.
26. ON-SITE JUDGEMENT (BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS) - The guideline to follow is, "the field is too wet to play on when the infield material clings to the soles of shoes".
27. CANCELLATION BY UMPIRE OR COG EMPLOYEE - If an umpire or COG employee deems conditions (including weather) to be unsafe, play must stop immediately. All fields must be vacated if lightening or thunder is present or if any other condition threatens the safety of participants. Organizations or individuals who disregard a directive may be subject to a one-year suspension of eligibility for use of any field.
28. AMENDMENTS - This Contract cannot be modified in any way except by a written document signed by both parties.
29. GOVERNING LAW - This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio both as to interpretation and performance.
30. SEVERABILITY- If any provision of this Contract is determined to be unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions of this Contract shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.
31. FORCE MAJEURE - Neither party shall be liable for any damages, resulting from the elements, acts of God, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the parties.
32. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES - COG retains the right to change athletic field assignments based on scheduling conflicts and/or any other conflicts.
33. DISPLAY OF CONTRACT - This signed Contract must be in User's possession and must be displayed at the request of a Groveport Police Officer or authorized City representative.
34. ENTIRE AGREEMENT - This document constitutes the entire Contract between the parties and supersedes all previous communications, representations, understandings whether oral or written, between the parties.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above terms and conditions. I understand that any information provided may be subject to Ohio Records Law.

City of Groveport:

User:

By: _____
Sports/Fitness Manager or designee Date

By: _____
Authorized User Date

By: _____
Recreation Director Date
*not valid unless signed by Director or designee

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FOR STAFF USE ONLY:

Applicant is a: City Resident Corp. Res. Non-Resident
 Residency Verification: Driver Lic. Utility Bill FCty. Auditor Pay Stub
 Identity Verification: Driver Lic. State I.D.
 Total Rental Amount: \$ _____
 Method of Payment: Cash Credit Card Check
 Staff Processing Reservation: _____ Date: _____

Streets, Utilities & Public Services Code

941.02 ALCOHOL PROHIBITED

The use of alcoholic beverages in any City park is hereby prohibited unless otherwise approved by Council and provided compliance with all other state & local laws.

941.03 PARK RULES

- Parks are open from dawn to dusk, unless noted below:
 - Degenhart Park** - open from dawn until 10:00 p.m. during Eastern Daylight Savings Time and until dusk during Eastern Standard Time unless a special event is taking place and a later closing time is authorized and posted by the Administrator.
 - Veteran's Park** - open twenty-four hours per day if lighted.
 - Heritage Park** - open from dawn until dusk, unless a special event is taking place and a later closing time is authorized and posted by the Administrator.
- Unauthorized motor vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, golf carts and motorized scooters) are prohibited. Persons with disabilities are permitted to use a motorized wheelchair or similar means for transportation.
- Only leashed pets are permitted (6 ft. leash max).
- Pet owners are required to remove of and dispose of their pet's waste.
- Overnight parking, camping and golfing are prohibited unless approved by Administrator.
- Use of firearms, fireworks, BB guns, archery equipment, sling shots and paint guns are prohibited.
- A permit is required for athletic activities not affiliated with the Groveport Parks & Recreation Department.
- Illegal and inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated.
- Amplified sound shall not interfere with other visitors, with the exception of City sponsored or permitted events.
- Dispose of litter in receptacle.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Any aircraft (including model-type), airships, hot-air balloons, ultra-lights, hang gliders & drones may not ascend or descend in a park except in emergency or with the prior written consent of Administrator. In the cases of drones, this provision shall not apply to any drone activity or operation conducted by a federal, state or local government entity or political subdivision.
- No person shall conduct, sponsor or promote a special event, concert, theater, athletic event/lesson or other public activity in a park without prior written consent of Administrator.
- Parking in City parks is permitted only in parking lots & designated parking spaces. Overflow parking outside of established lots and/or parking spaces is permissible only upon written authorization by the Director of Recreation, or designee.
- Open fires, such as camp fires, are prohibited without prior written consent of the Administrator. Cooking fires, which are contained in a barbeque, are permitted.

Persons may bring their own personal grill to use provided that is not used under a picnic shelter. Anyone using a grill in the City's parks must ensure that all coals have cooled before leaving the park.

- All local, state & federal laws & ordinances apply.

POND RULES

- Boating, swimming, ice fishing, ice skating and walking on ice is prohibited, unless approved by Administrator.
- Persons 16 years of age and older must catch and release fish, except during two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking.
- During the two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking, the limit that can be taken is five (5).
- Any bass or catfish under 16 inches in length must be released.
- Hunting or collecting of frogs, turtles, birds or other animals on park property is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by State law.
- Seining (casting of fish nets for purpose of catching fish) is prohibited.
- Boating and operation of gas powered model boats is prohibited.
- All other state and federal wildlife statutes shall be applicable.

LEISURE PATH RULES

General:

- All City Codes and State Ordinances will be enforced.
- Unauthorized motor vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, golf carts and motorized scooters) are prohibited. Persons with disabilities are permitted to use a motorized wheelchair or similar means for transportation.
- 15 mph speed limit.
- Keep right, pass on left.
- Give an audible signal when passing.
- Yield when entering and crossing path.
- Be courteous and predictable.
- Do not block the path.
- Pets must be walked off the path on a 6 ft. leash max.

Pedestrians and Runners:

- Watch for other path users and listen for audible signals.
- Allow faster runners to pass safely.

Cyclists and Skaters:

- Maintain safe speed and yield right of way to pedestrians.
- Slow down in congested areas or reduced visibility conditions and ride single file.

941.99 PENALTY

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.