

BETHEL PARKS & RECREATION

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Application for community use of Parks and Recreation OUTDOOR FACILITES

BETHEL RESIDENTS ONLY

****APPROVAL CAN TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS, PLEASE HAVE APPLICATION IN MINIMUM OF 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT****

Name of Organization: _____

Individual Submitting Request: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

Home phone#: _____ Cell #: _____ email: _____

Purpose of Use: (check one)

Game: _____ Family picnic: _____ Tournament: _____ Special Event: _____

Practice: _____ Company picnic: _____ Other: _____

Is activity open to general public? ___yes ___no Is admission being charged ___yes ___no

RENTAL DATE requested: _____ Estimated Attendance: _____

Event name: _____

Setting up time: _____ Time of Event: _____ to cleanup time: _____

Meckauer Park		Mitchell Park		Parloa Park		Freebairn Field	
*Pavilion		Upper Field		Overlook Park		School Complex	
*Capacity: 50 people		Lower Field		Crowe Field		Bocce Courts	
Field				Rourke Field			

Attached to this application is:

_____ \$50.00 non-refundable fee for use of Meckauer Park Pavilion.

_____ Rental fee for use of other facilities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE in the amount of \$1,000,000. Required: Yes ___ No ___

I /we have read the policies and regulations promulgated by Bethel Parks and Recreation regarding the community use of the Parks and Recreation facilities and, as duly authorized agent for this organization, I/we agree to abide by them.

Date of Application

Signature of Applicant

Schedule of Events Received ___yes ___no

Certificate of Liability Insurance Received ___yes ___no

Rental Fee Received/ date: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

<i>Facility available on above date</i>	___ yes	___ no
<i>Permission to use equipment</i>	___ yes	___ no
<i>Police required for activity</i>	___ yes	___ no
<i>Space has been reserved</i>	___ yes	___ no

Application : APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____ Fee waived: _____

Comments: _____

Date

Signature of Parks & Rec. Director

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF BETHEL'S RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

1. All fields are the property of the Town of Bethel. All use and scheduling is the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Department and Commission.
2. Each Association/organization must submit an application for use of facilities.
3. All Participants must be completely registered with the association. Players will not be on the field unless they are registered.
4. No group or association shall take action to construct, remove, or alter any field or area scheduled for use. Any changes to field layout, equipment, buildings, fencing or other items to the field or areas require the consent of the Commission or Director. These requests should be submitted in writing at least two weeks in advance of the monthly Parks & Rec. Commission Meeting, which meets the 4th week of each month.
5. All fields and facilities should be left in the same condition as they are found and cleared of all items which the group or organization used for the activity. All equipment must be put away (bases, etc.). If weather has affected a field/facilities, the Parks & Rec. Department must be contacted prior to use or maintenance.
6. All litter and debris is required to be placed in dumpsters located at the field/school of each event. Associations will be charged if fields and facilities are not cleaned up. The fee charged will be the cost of cleaning the field. The fee is \$150.00
7. School activities have first preference for schedules on all school complex fields. Association and Parks & Recreation programs have second preference.
8. No dogs on playing fields. All dogs must be leashed. Owners are also responsible to clean up after their pet.
9. All fields and parks close at dark. All participants must leave promptly.
10. All coaches must be NYSCA certified and pass background checks. A signed Code of Ethics must be on file in the Parks and Recreation office each year.
11. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide written guidelines applicable to each organization for the use of fields and facilities and the authorized maintenance to them. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in appropriate fines handed out accordingly. Any questions concerning field maintenance must be directed to the Parks & Recreation Director or appointed official.
12. No driving or parking of vehicles on any athletic field, playgrounds, sidewalks, or walkway adjacent to fields. Please heed parking warnings.
13. No parking in the fire lanes. Violators may be ticketed or towed.
14. No smoking/alcohol or use of drugs on any town fields or parks. Smoke free zone.
15. Each group must provide a **Certificate of Liability Insurance** in an amount of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, providing bodily injury and property damage coverage naming the Town of Bethel as an additional insured and execute a **Facility Use Agreement which protects the Town of Bethel** from liability and property damage arising out of your use of the Town's facilities.