

CITY OF ASHLAND PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SOCCER FIELD USAGE POLICY

The City of Ashland Park and Recreation Department Director shall make all final determinations as to the availability and usage of park facilities under his/her supervision. Use of the City of Ashland Park Soccer Facilities by teams or organizations is restricted to only those teams and organizations that adhere to the following guidelines.

The primary purpose of the City of Ashland Parks System is to provide recreational facilities and programs to those citizens of the Ashland Community. The Ashland Community is defined as those citizens living within the boundaries of Ashland County.

The Director reserves the right to make available the City of Ashland Park Facilities to those citizens outside the Ashland Community if he/she determines that this usage will benefit the Ashland Community. The Director shall determine the usage fee, on an individual basis, for those participating in such events. Any usage of City of Ashland Park Facilities by an individual or group in a “for profit venture” whether it involves the Ashland Community or those citizens outside the Ashland Community must be approved by the Director and a usage fee shall be imposed on the individual or group applying for usage of the City of Ashland facilities.

The Director shall consider a soccer team as a member of the Ashland Community if said team has as members no more than three non-Ashland Community participants. Each such team shall be required to submit to the City of Ashland Park and Recreation Department a Soccer Field Permit Form and an official league roster prior to each season and prior to any usage of the City of Ashland Park facilities. Field assignments will be made in writing by the Director, or his/her representative, and will be based on field availability. Any misuse of the Park facilities or misrepresentation of information provided to the Director shall result in sanctions against the team or soccer organization which was guilty of the misuse or misinformation.

Currently the City of Ashland Park and recreation Department recognizes the following Ashland Community non-profit soccer organizations:

Ashland Soccer Association – representing the community youth recreational program
Ashland United Soccer Association – representing the community youth travel program
Ashland Adult Soccer Association- representing the community adult program