

# CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & RECREATION BOARD

## MINUTES

*City of Dunkirk Youth Bureau*

*Wednesday, November 5*

*6:00 PM, Mayor's Conference Room*

*City Hall*

**Present:** Tim Gornikiewicz, Marty Bamonto, John Sliwa, EJ Hayes, Ryan Corbett, Doug Lockett. Also present were Gib Snyder from the Observer

**Absent:** Abby Yerico, Peter Rodriguez, Jonelle Anderson, Joe Gould, Ron McWillson,

Meeting was called to order at 6:08pm by Tim Gornikiewicz.

Previous meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by John Sliwa; seconded by Marty Bamonto.

Tim Gornikiewicz said there were no correspondences, or any other reports.

### **New Business:**

Tim Gornikiewicz said that today they were going to vote on Recreation Program fees and Recreation Policies. Tim Gornikiewicz first brought up an issue that happened at the flag football championship game. He explained two players got into an altercation. The Board agreed that both players should be suspended for one (1) year, and pay the \$30.00 ejection fee. The Board also recommended that the Recreation Department send an apology letter to the schools explaining what happened, and how the City is taking action against the two players.

Tim Gornikiewicz passed out a spreadsheet with proposed program fees, compared to the previous five (5) year's fees. The Board's thoughts were not to raise them, but hope to lower them, which would entice more teams. The Board agreed to have all adult rec sports at \$150.00. They also discussed birthday rentals. The Board felt it would make more sense to have hourly fees, compared to hour and a half fees. Tim Gornikiewicz felt that if any Dunkirk School's coach wanted to use the facility, it would be free, as long as the facility was not booked. He stated that the schools let us use their gym for free, we should let them use our facility for free. The Board agreed.

John Sliwa made motion to accept the New Youth & Recreation Fees (attached). Ryan Corbett seconded that motion. All in favor.

Tim Gornikiewicz said he wanted to get some other policies in place. He explained there have been some issues with rosters, and people changing teams. He wanted these rules in writing, and adopted by this Board. Tim Gornikiewicz passed out the new Roster Form, Roster Rules and Ejection Policy. Doug Lockett made motion to accept these new forms and policies. John Sliwa seconded that motion. All in favor.

The Board went into discussion on other events for the Youth. One item mentioned was having an ice rink at Wright Park. Tim Gornikiewicz said he would look into why it isn't flooded, but told the Board it was looked into a couple years ago, but couldn't be done.

Tim Gornikiewicz said he spoke to Steve O'Brien, principal at the Middle School about doing some events where we would take kids somewhere. Tim Gornikiewicz said he did call Peek n Peak about taking kids sledding. He said this would be a good "first" trip since it would be relatively easy.

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Ryan Corbett mentioned about having an intramural, or some type of youth basketball. He said that there were a lot of kids who tried out for the middle school teams. Tim Gornikiewicz said he would contact the basketball coaches: Frank Jagoda and Michelle Poweski.

Other items discussed were an activity night, a John Madden Football Tournament, open skate and open swim.

Tim Gornikiewicz said that he has a meeting with Rock Vallone about working with the Middle School, and seeing what the City can do to help with anything.

John Sliwa brought up creating a survey to see what kids want to do. The idea was either to mail it, or to take it to the schools.

Doug Lockett made motion to adjourn at 7:55. Marty Bamonto seconded that motion. Adjourned.

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Resolution #2014-3

November 5, 2014

By Chairman Tim Gornikiewicz

## Adopting New Youth & Recreation Program Fees

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Board and Recreation Program fees are old and outdated, and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth and Recreation Board has reviewed all fees: Facility Rental, Youth Programs, Adult Programs, Recreation Center, and Summer Camp fees; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Youth and Recreation Board has recommended these fees to be adopted by the City of Dunkirk Common Council:

### Facility Rentals

#### City Softball Fields:

Single Game	\$50.00
Single Day	\$50.00
Tournament (Multiple days)	\$100.00

### Youth Programs

#### Sports Clinics/Activity (per day)

City Residents	\$3.00
Non City Residents	\$4.00

### Adult Programs

#### League Fees:

Basketball	\$150.00
Flag Football	\$150.00
Softball (Slow-pitch and fastpitch)	\$150.00
Floor Hockey	\$200.00
Ejection Fee	\$30.00
Game Protest Fee (team gets back if protest is won)	\$50.00

#### Open Play:

Dodgeball, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, etc	\$4.00
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### Recreation Center

Roller-skating Program	\$1.00
Walking	\$1.00
Playday	\$1.00

#### Group/Birthday Rentals

City Residents (1 hour)	\$30.00
Non City Residents (1 hour)	\$40.00

Youth Team Rentals (1 hour)	\$15.00
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**Summer Camp**

**City Residents**

First Child, per session	\$40.00
Each addition child, per session	\$30.00
Junior Counselors	\$20.00

**Non City Resident**

First Child, per session	\$50.00
Each addition child, per session	\$40.00

Carried, all voting aye.

# CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & RECREATION BOARD

Resolution #2014-4

November 5, 2014

By Chairman Tim Gornikiewicz

## Adult Recreation League Policies

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Department administers various adult sports, and

**WHEREAS**, many of the league rules need to be discussed and adopted by the Youth and Recreation Board, and

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Board has reviewed Roster Rules, Ejection Rules and Roster Forms from the Recreation Coordinator; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the following adult recreation league policies have been adopted:

## ROSTER POLICY

### 1. League Fees

League Fees are due prior to the first game. Only exception is a team sponsored by a social club. (Social clubs often meet monthly, and money is usually not available until after board approval)

### 2. League Rosters

League Rosters are due prior to the first game. Rosters must be completely filled out, and signed by all players.

### 3. Adding Players

You may add players through *roughly* 1/3 of the games. This will be determined prior to the season starting, and based on number of games.

*Exceptions: Players can be added in the case of legit injuries, or people moving out of town, etc. However, those players who are substituted for can no longer play. You can only add the exact number of players that are leaving the team. This will also have to be approved by all team managers.*

### 4. Changing Teams

Once a player is on a rosters and the team plays one game, he can no longer switch teams except the following:

- a. If that team quits the league.
  - i. If a team folds, players will be allowed to switch teams and play with another team, following approval from all team managers.
- b. If the reason for switching teams is deemed acceptable by the Youth and Recreation Board, as well as, approved by all team managers.
- c. If a player is on a roster, but changes rosters **prior to the first game**, he can play with the new team.

### 5. Playoff Eligibility

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Players must play in 50% of their team games to be eligible for playoffs. No exceptions, including injuries. In most sports, this rule will be based on the honor system. We don't keep track of rosters for softball and football. For basketball and hockey, if a player signs in (and pays), that counts as a game played. We don't keep track of who actually plays on court.

## 6. **Games where teams are short of players**

In the case of a team being short players, they can start, and finish with 1 less player than needed. If a team has less than that, the game will be a forfeit, and that team will pay both referee fees, except the following:

- a. If team A is short players, and team B **agrees** to lend players, game can be played.
- b. If team A is short players, and team B **agrees** to let team A pick up player from stands, who **is on an active roster**, game can be played.

## 7. **Age Limit**

All players must be 18 or older. 17 year olds can play if they are high school graduates and fill out parental authorization form. If player is 18 and still in high school, they cannot play if they are playing that same sport in high school.

## **EJECTION POLICY**

### LEAGUE PARTICIPANT PERSONAL BEHAVIOR REGULATIONS:

A. Any league participant (player/coach/manager) who is ejected from a game by a game official or facility supervisor will receive a one (1) game suspension (that being the following scheduled game), plus a \$30.00 fine payable by the individual prior to his continued participation in Recreation sponsored activities. In basketball, two (2) technical fouls result in an ejection.

B. The second time a participant is ejected from a game in one season; he/she receives a \$30.00 fine and a three (3) game suspension (that being the three (3) following scheduled games/playoffs).

C. The third time a participant is ejected from a game in one season; he/she receives a \$30.00 fine and is suspended from all Recreation sponsored leagues and event for one (1) full year.

If a player gets ejected in his/her season finale, the one (1) game suspension will carry over to the next activity.

The Youth & Recreation Board has jurisdiction, and can determine punishment over any fight or physical altercation that takes place outside of the playing area, including, but not limited to fans fighting.

The Dunkirk Recreation Department will not tolerate physical or verbal abuse towards its staff and game officials, or fighting between participants. Those participants who choose not to follow league rules and regulation will be punished and banned from participation if necessary. Our leagues are only successful if individual sportsmanship and fair play exists at all times.

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League Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the City of Dunkirk \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. adult softball/tournament, adult basketball, adult hockey, adult football). I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Dunkirk or Parks, Recreation Department of the City of Dunkirk, their officers, servants, agents, or employees (hereinafter referred to as Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premise where the activity is being conducted.
2. To the best of my knowledge, I suffer from no physical limitations which would affect my participation in this activity. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with such athletic events, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above-named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that maybe sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs including court costs and attorney's fees that they may incur due to participation in said activity, whether caused by negligence or Releasees or otherwise.
4. It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement, shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assign and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a release waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent I have read the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same (if 17 years or under, parent must sign)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the following date(s) as noted

**Participant's Signature**      **Print Name**      **Date of Signing**      **Phone**      **City**

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_                      Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If manager is not available, the person listed below should be contacted:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Carried, all voting aye.