
Sec. 17-45. User fees and obligations.

- (a) The members of each athletic team using any city park for league play will sign a co-sponsorship agreement with the City of Angleton Parks and Recreation Department. Agreements will be signed prior to marketing distribution and prior to registration. Co-sponsorship agreements are valid for one season only and must be renewed every season unless an annual contract has been approved by city council. This agreement includes tournaments that are included in the schedule under subsection (f) and that involve only teams in the league.
- (b) The sponsor, organizer, or person using any city park for tournament play, other than a tournament described in subsection (a), will deliver to the parks and recreation director at least two weeks prior to such tournament beginning, the fees as listed in the fee schedule of the City of Angleton. Fees not received two weeks in advance will be denied or not considered.
 - (1) Any organization using a city building, structure, office space, or equipment shall be responsible (while in use by them) for all repairs and routine maintenance deemed necessary by the parks and recreation board or city code enforcement officer. If the requests for upkeep are not taken care of within a reasonable amount of time, the parks and recreation board has the authority to order the parks and recreation director to notify any such organizations that the facility and equipment will no longer be made available for use.
 - (2) Any organization that has not submitted a co-sponsorship agreement prior to marketing distribution and prior to registration is expelled from future use of city facilities until arrangements have been made with the parks and recreation director.
 - (3) The organization using a city facility shall not be responsible for damages caused exclusively by natural disasters.
- (c) Any athletic team, other than league or tournament teams who are included under subsections (a) or (b), wishing to use any city park for practice of games will pay, per usage, the fee as listed in the fee schedule of the City of Angleton to the parks and recreation department. Payment must be made at least one week prior to desired use. Payments submitted without at least one week's notice will be void and usage denied. Practices of games that are not able to be held due to inclement weather, will be issued a refund, by check, or rescheduled, if available, when the responsible party contacts the recreation specialist within the first business day. Athletic teams will be contacted by the parks and recreation department staff if practices or games need to be cancelled due to fields being too wet or unsafe to play on.
- (d) Any league, team, group, or person using a city park under this section 17-45, and who fail to leave it clean of litter to the satisfaction of the parks and recreation department, will pay a fee as listed in the fee schedule of the City of Angleton for every hour used to clean the facility. Failure to make such a payment will be grounds to bar such league, team, group, or person from use of the facility until the fee is paid. Each league, group, person, or team will be responsible for the litter of all persons using the facility during the league's, group's, person's, or team's designated hours.
- (e) During seasonable play, each league shall be responsible for mowing and maintaining the fields used and the immediate surrounding areas. The parks and recreation director is authorized, but not required, to arrange for the city to mow a field or fields for a league in exchange for a fee.
- (f) Each league shall submit a schedule of field use to the parks and recreation director at least two weeks prior to the first game of the season. The schedule shall include all games, practices and tournaments for the entire season. Leagues that have submitted their schedules and paid the fees hereunder shall have first priority for field use during the season. The schedules shall be submitted for approval to the city parks and recreation board, which will resolve conflicts in schedules. If a schedule is submitted after the two-week deadline, consideration will be denied and agreement void.

(Code 1965, § 15-39; Ord. No. 2180, §§ 3, 4, 7-18-89; Ord. No. 2214, § 2, 5-15-90; Ord. No. 2243, § 2, 3-19-91; Ord. No. 2002-O-4B, § 2, 4-16-02; Ord. No. 2005-O-01D, § 2, 1-25-05; Ord. No. 2011-O-2B, §§ 2, 3, 2-8-11; Ord. No. 2014-O-2B, § 2, 2-25-14; Ord. No. 20210810-009, § 38, 8-10-21)