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From: Megan Mainer
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 3:47 PM
To: Stefaney Reynolds; Todd Patterson; guzmantano@yahoo.com
Cc: PAR Leadership Team
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: 2024 ASA Annual Agreement Draft

Good Afternoon Stefaney & AGSA Board,

PARD has provided responses below in blue. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Also, we will include your input within the meeting agenda so the Parks & Recreation board and City Council are aware of AGSA's concerns. The proposed meeting schedule for the Parks & Recreation Board and City Council are as follows:

Parks & Recreation Board | December 11, 2023 | 5:30pm | 121 S Chenango
City Council | January 9, 2024 | 6pm | 121 S Chenango

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From: Stefaney Reynolds <stefaneyreynolds@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Megan Mainer <mmainer@angleton.tx.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: 2024 ASA Annual Agreement Draft

Good morning, we have reviewed the new ASA agreement as a board. We have a few questions.

Can you provide us with an updated Angleton Code of Ordinance?
https://library.municode.com/tx/angleton/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH17PARE

What day are we expected to designate for public rentals? [The City does not have an expectation on days designated for public rentals; this will be up to the ASA. We would request that it be incorporated into the ASA schedule.](#)

Appendix A- questions and concerns

How will the city utilize the money that is charged for the field rentals for tournaments? Funds go into the City's General Fund as revenue, so staff is not able to access these funds as an expenditure and does not determine how these funds are used (City Council determines this). During tournaments, AGSA has always taken full responsibility for clean-up, and maintenance of fields from start to completion of tournaments. Will these charges include these services by the city? No, the City will not address additional maintenance outside of what is listed in the agreement which includes cleaning the restrooms Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week throughout the year including leading up to tournaments. Not all maintenance costs are covered by the association; the City budgets \$10K annually for AGSA, ALL, and ASC.

Why is AGSA expected to pay for fee our AGSA Road to State tournament and for hosting a USA Softball State Tournament? As stated before during tournaments, AGSA has always taken full responsibility for clean-up, restrooms, gas, chalk, and maintenance of fields from start to completion of tournaments. We do understand paying for the usage of lights, but to rent the whole facility when we maintain the fields and provide all materials for our tournaments is what we are having problems with understanding. The fee schedule outlined in Appendix A reflects the City's code of ordinances. I don't believe we have ever enforced this fee that is outlined in our code of ordinances, so this may be a good question to bring up with the Parks & Recreation Board and City Council. If tournaments are not hosted by AGSA/without a co-sponsorship agreement, the organization would have to follow the fee schedule outlined in Appendix A, Tournaments, and the last three bullets. Since AGSA hosts the AGSA Road to State tournament and USA Softball State Tournament, the organization would not be required to rent the fields but the \$10/team would still apply if that's what the Parks & Recreation Board and City Council approved. The field rental section is only regarding entities that do not have a co-sponsorship agreement. For example, if a select team (that does not have a co-sponsorship agreement with the City) wanted to host a tournament, they would be charged field rental fees. Historically, a scenario like this has not occurred in the last five years but we note it because it's listed in the City ordinances.

Concerns/comments-

Our tournaments help us pay for updated equipment, dirt, league expenses, etc. We are the lowest-charging league. We do this to make it affordable for parents. We have these two tournaments to help our overhead costs to keep the league going and be able to keep the park nicely kept as we do. Every year AGSA gives out scholarships to graduating high school students who have played with AGSA, we also give hardship scholarships for families that can not afford to play. We do not turn any player away that can't afford to play. Angleton holds the most league games due to our fields being the best-kept fields; this is a big compliment. Our city park is the best softball fields around, we go to other city parks and they are nowhere as well kept as ours. Bates Park is a beautiful place to play! We have made sure of this and teams/ leagues want to play on our fields. Due to this, we have to pay for more games/ more umpires. Our umpire fees have almost doubled in the past two years because we hold so many league games. This is a great thing but that means more money, we don't want to raise our registration fees so we have to make this money up another way, and holding two tournaments a year is the way we have been doing it. We also believe that holding these two big tournaments brings people and revenue to the great City of Angleton.

Thank you for listening to your questions, comments, and concerns.

Angleton Girls Softball Association Board

On Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 5:13 PM Megan Mainer <mmainer@angleton.tx.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon All,

Attached is a draft of the 2024 ASA agreement for your review. Please send any comments you have by November 17; we will include them in the agenda summary for the Parks & Recreation Board meeting scheduled for Monday, December 11 at 5:30pm and we welcome you to attend as well as sign up to speak if

you'd like to address the Board when we discuss the agenda item. Also, once it goes to the Parks & Recreation Board, we will take it to City Council for final approval and execution, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Below is a brief listing of changes to the agreement:

- We removed the required non-profit status – this is up to each organization to maintain per affiliate/sanctioning organization guidelines (e.g USA softball, etc.)
- We removed the requirement of financial documents – however, the City retains the right to request these documents at any time; these are up to each organization to maintain per affiliate/sanctioning organization guidelines (e.g USA softball, etc.)
- All documents required as a condition of use of the fields (e.g. liability insurance, ASA Board of Directors, security deposit, bylaws, practice schedule, game schedule, and tournament schedule); meaning, if we do not have these items the ASA will not be permitted to use the fields
 - Also, if we do not have the practice schedule, game schedule, and tournament schedule; the city has the authority to rent the facility to the public
- The annual deposit was increased to \$2000 and will roll over year to year if not used; if it is used, the City will collect another deposit upon annual agreement renewal
- Appendix A outlines fees associated with daily and tournament rentals in addition to fees for tournaments per team (\$10/team) as outlined in the Angleton Code of Ordinances
- ASAs must designate at least one day a week for public rentals
- We adjusted background check information so that it was clear and direct with respect to what is and is not acceptable
- We will be changing the key lock system to a key code system to reduce costs for rekeying; recoding can be done upon request

Please don't hesitate to reach out to the Parks & Recreation Department if you have any questions.

Have a good evening,

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