

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE EVERMAN YOUTH ATHLETICS YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM POLICY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND PARKS & RECREATION COORDINATOR TO ADMINISTER AND IMPLEMENT THE POLICY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Everman operates Everman Youth Athletics as a recreational youth sports program of the City of Everman Parks & Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide safe, affordable, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate youth baseball and softball opportunities that emphasize skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, and a lifelong enjoyment of athletics; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Everman Youth Athletics Youth Baseball & Softball Program Policy, Version 1.0, establishes the operational rules, expectations, and procedures applicable to participants, parents and guardians, coaches, volunteers, City staff, sponsors, vendors, umpires, and spectators involved in the program; and

WHEREAS, the policy establishes the governance structure for the program, with the City Council serving as the ultimate policy authority, the City Manager providing administrative oversight, the Parks & Recreation Commission serving in an advisory capacity, and the Parks & Recreation Coordinator managing the program's day-to-day operations; and

WHEREAS, the policy addresses, among other matters, player eligibility, divisions and playing rules, registration, financial assistance, team formation, coach and volunteer requirements, codes of conduct, safety protocols, facilities, equipment, uniforms, concessions, sponsorships, discipline, grievances, communications, insurance, and nondiscrimination; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides that it is to be approved by the Everman City Council and that future amendments may be made upon recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Commission and approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the policy will provide consistent standards for the administration of the program, promote participant safety and sportsmanship, establish clear expectations for all persons involved, and support the orderly and successful operation of Everman Youth Athletics; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approving and adopting the policy is in the best interests of the City of Everman, its residents, program participants, and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED

The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. POLICY APPROVED AND ADOPTED

The City Council hereby approves and adopts the Everman Youth Athletics Youth Baseball & Softball Program Policy, Version 1.0, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

The policy shall govern the administration and operation of the Everman Youth Athletics Youth Baseball & Softball Program and shall apply to all participants, parents and guardians, coaches, volunteers, City staff, sponsors, vendors, umpires, spectators, and other persons participating in or attending program activities.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The City Manager is authorized and directed to administer and implement the policy and to take all actions reasonably necessary to carry out its purposes.

The Parks & Recreation Coordinator is authorized to establish seasonal schedules, registration periods, local playing rules, administrative forms, acknowledgment forms, safety procedures, volunteer assignments, and other operational requirements consistent with the policy.

The City Manager may assign or delegate administrative responsibilities under the policy to appropriate City employees or authorized representatives.

SECTION 4. NONSUBSTANTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The City Manager is authorized to approve nonsubstantive administrative revisions to the policy that do not materially alter its purpose, fees, eligibility requirements, disciplinary procedures, participant rights, or major operational rules.

Permitted administrative revisions may include:

Correcting typographical, grammatical, formatting, numbering, or cross-reference errors;

Updating titles, department names, contact information, forms, or administrative terminology;

Updating references to external rules, schedules, organizations, or governing authorities;

Making clarifying changes that do not substantively alter the rights, duties, or obligations established by the policy; and

Updating seasonal dates, deadlines, schedules, or similar operational information.

Material amendments shall be presented to the City Council for approval in accordance with the amendment procedures contained in the policy.

SECTION 5. FEES

The registration fees, discounts, financial-assistance provisions, and other charges contained in the policy are hereby approved as part of the policy.

Any future material adjustment to registration fees or other program charges shall require approval by the City Council unless otherwise authorized by ordinance, resolution, or another duly adopted City policy.

SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

The policy shall be administered in accordance with applicable federal and state law, the City Charter, City ordinances, and other duly adopted City policies.

Where a provision of the policy conflicts with applicable law, the applicable law shall control. Where the policy conflicts with applicable PONY Baseball & Softball requirements, the conflict shall be resolved as provided within the policy.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or application of this Resolution or the policy is held invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and the policy without the invalid provision.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The Everman Youth Athletics Youth Baseball & Softball Program Policy, Version 1.0, shall have an effective date of August 11, 2026, as reflected on the policy cover page.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas, on this 11th day of August, 2026.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney