



**Hamburg Township  
Parks & Recreation**

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**Memorandum**

Date: April 17, 2024

To: Parks and Recreation Committee  
Hamburg Township Board of Trustees

From: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

Re: Pirate Youth Athletics (formerly HPYFA)– Use of Manly Bennett Park – East  
Fields: **Football Practice Fields 1 & 2**

We are in receipt of a Park Use Application from the Pirate Youth Athletics dated March 25, 2024 for use of Football practice areas 1 & 2 located in Manly Bennett Park East for their fall season beginning August 1, 2024 and ending November 1, 2024.

The club has requested use of 2 Football practice areas, leaving field #3 (between Diamonds #1 & #4) available for use by others. They anticipate their number of participants at 100, and 150 people attending at any given time. Their use is on weekdays, leaving all fields available on the weekends, pending a couple of camps which they will schedule with me.

Should approval of the application be recommended as submitted, it should be done so with the contingency that a Certificate of Insurance naming Hamburg Township as Additional Insured be provided, that the Clerk Department be provided all requested documents to their satisfaction, and that use of the fields will not be allowed during East Park blackout dates. All field use will be scheduled with the Parks Department.



## Hamburg Township Manly Bennett Park

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### Park Use Application

### And Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement

(Application must be submitted 60 days before requested use)

#### Applicant Information:

Event Sponsor (or name if family or individual use): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: Football Practice & Camps

Type of Event: Football & Cheer Pom Park Use Category #: 4 - Event Use

Applicant Name: Pirate Youth Athletics (Jon Prescott)

Date(s) of Event: July 24th - November 1 Time(s) of Event: 5 pm to 9 pm

Applicant Address: PO box 741 hamburg MI 48139 Suite or Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant City: Hamburg Townshipe State: MI Zip: 48139

Contact Person (present during use): Jon Prescott

Contact's Affiliation with Applicant: President of Pirate Youth Athletics

Contact's Phone: 810-522-7878 Contact's E-Mail: pirateyouthathletics@gmail.com

Event Co-applicant, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

All Co-applicants must also sign all applications and waivers.

Co-applicant relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Insurance Information:

Insurance Carrier: K & K insurance

Certificate of Insurance must be provided by all applicants as outlined in Appendix B in the Park Facility Use Policy.

Policy #: 6BRPG0000007893500 Expiration Date: 09/26/2024

Limit of General Liability: 1,000,000 Occurrence each Aggregate \_\_\_\_\_

Umbrella Coverage Limit (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Occurrence \_\_\_\_\_ Aggregate \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Description:** *(any information that doesn't pertain to your event please indicate not applicable)*

Please describe the event you propose to host: Football/Cheer Pom camps and Football practices

Total Number of participants/spectators/guests anticipated during event: 125

Average of participants/spectators/guests anticipated at any given time: 100

Site of Proposed Event; include all areas of the parklands that will be used: Football Fields 1 and 2

*Include site plan drawing reflecting all areas of the Township Park and recreational facilities the event will effect*

Will there be camping and trailer facilities? If so, are overnight stays anticipated: no

Number of Volunteers: 30 Are Volunteers trained?: yes

*Please attach copy of Volunteer Handbook if applicable*

Will tents be used?: no If so, please indicate locations: \_\_\_\_\_

*Under no circumstances are tent stakes to be driven into asphalt surfaces. Tent locations must be pre-approved.*

Will admission be charged? If so, how much: no

Parking fee charged? If so, how much: no Valet service available? no

Will Food/Beverages be served? If so, types of food and name of persons serving: no

*For anything other than pre-packaged foods, Concession Application, Health Department License and Products Liability coverage is required.*

Will there be Fireworks or any other pyrotechnic display? If so, describe: no

*Insurance requirements to be established during the event review process as stated in Appendix B of the Park Facility Use Policy.*

Will there be any animals present? If so, describe: no

*Pets are not allowed in Parkland during events. Service Dogs are allowed with proper certification.*

Will there be Amusement rides or games? If so, describe: no

*Insurance requirements to be established during the event review process as stated in Appendix B of the Park Facility Use Policy.*



Will there be a need for vehicles to be used on Township grounds? If so, describe: no

*Personal vehicles require proof of Auto Liability based on the description of use and areas needing to be accessed during event.*

Will there be a need for Emergency Responders over and above what is included in the Public Safety Fee? If so, describe: no

*Hamburg Township reserves the right to require private security and/or emergency responders be present during any event.*

Specific services required from the Township, if any: storage shed access

Other information regarding your event that you feel may be helpful: The electronic lock on the Shed  
intermittently wont unlock. We would like this to be replaced.

### Organized Sports and/or Sporting Events:

Please indicate type of sports event: ☒ Regular Season (Games/Practices) ☐ Sports Tournament ☐ Other

If Tournament or other event, complete Event Description on Page 2 and provide additional details, if any:

### Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement

*The approval of this park use request is contingent upon receipt of all requested information, review process of the Hamburg Township Parks & Recreation Committee, and approval of the Hamburg Township Board. The applicant may be required to provide additional information as is deemed necessary by the Parks & Recreation Committee and/or Township Board, and may be required to meet with the Parks Administrator and/or Parks Coordinator to supply additional information or to answer questions. If the Park Use Application is received less than 60 days prior to the requested event date, the Parks & recreation Committee and Township Board may process the application, however, the application fee may be increased in an amount to be determined by the Parks & Recreation Committee and/or the Township Board.*

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she/they are authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant and that he/she/they have received a copy of all documents relating to the use of the park and recreational facilities including the Hamburg Township Park Facility Use Policy Rules and Regulations.

In further consideration of entering into this agreement, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Applicant agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless Hamburg Township, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working on behalf of Hamburg Township against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from Hamburg Township, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of, or is in any way connected or associated with this contract.

The Applicant covenants and agrees that it will have a representative on the premises at all times to monitor the set-up, use and tear-down of the use and all activities related to thereto and under no circumstances shall the use of the park be granted or sublet to any other group or organization without the express written permission of the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees.

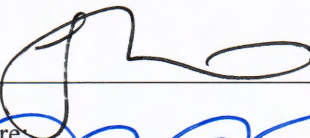
Any Applicant or group or entity co-hosting an event must provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Hamburg Township as an additional insured and proof of that coverage must be provided prior to the issuance of the permit for the event. The Applicant and/or co-host of any event must comply with all rules, regulations and policies of the Township pertaining to the said use and will be ultimately responsible for any and all damages to any Hamburg Township property resulting from the use, and shall otherwise restore the Township property to its previous condition.

**Personal Property Damage Claims:** The applicant hereby releases Hamburg Township, Its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working behalf of Hamburg Township, from any and all liability or responsibility to the applicant or anyone claiming through or under the applicant by way of subrogation or otherwise, for any loss or damage to applicant's property resulting from any incident, except damages resulting from the gross negligence of the Township, as it relates to the activities and uses contemplated by the application. It is understood by the applicant that all private property kept, stored or maintained in and on the Hamburg Township Park and recreational facilities shall be so kept, stored or maintained at the risk of the Applicant.


Initials: JP

**Public Health & Safety:** The applicant hereby swears and attests that they have complied with all aspects and intent, of Background Checks and that they are in compliance<sup>3</sup> with the Michigan Sports Concession Law, Acts 342 & 343, Public Acts of 2012, as referenced in the Park Facility Use Policy and outlined in Appendix A. The applicant understands that falsification of the above statement and/or failure to comply with these requirements may result in the suspension and/or revocation of the use of the Hamburg Township parkland facilities.

Initials: JP

Applicant's Signature:  Date: 03/25/2024

Co- applicant's Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parks Coordinator:  Date: 4/17/24

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**For office use only**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Approval Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Recreation \_\_\_\_\_ Public Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Township Board

Application has been (Circle one) ☒ Approved ☐ Denied

Hamburg Township Representative: \_\_\_\_\_