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TO: Parks & Recreation Committee & Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

DATE: February 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Pinckney Community Schools/Pinckney Community Education – Pinckney vs Brighton XC meet – August 22, 2025 – 8-11AM
Number of Supporting Documents: **1 Application Packet**

Requested Action

To recommend approval of the park use request from Pinckney Community Schools dated 2/17/25, for the Pinckney vs Brighton meet to be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, contingent on:

- Submitting all paperwork to the satisfaction of the Clerk's office
- Park fees, if any, be established/waived by the Board
- The Township arranging for sanitary services, if any, to be charged to the applicant at cost
- Public Safety review is not required

Background

This use anticipates 100 participants/spectators, and will be considered a Blackout for the morning of the 22nd. We don't anticipate a large exposure as this event is early in the morning, however, staff will need to be made aware of it to work any maintenance schedules around it.

The schools have a 2-year Park Use Agreement which requires the scheduling of all use through the Parks Coordinator. All special uses require separate applications and a review process. Applicants who hold special events on our fields pay for extra units, as well as the extra cleaning of our units. However, I believe the number of units we have planned for the 2025 year will be adequate for this particular event.

Buses are typically parked in West Park after dropping students off on the East side.



Hamburg Township Manly Bennett Park
Park Use Application

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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): James Wicker

Name of Event: Pinckney vs Brighton XC meet

Type of Event: Athletic competition Park Use Category #: Select One

Applicant Name: James wicker

Date(s) of Event: Friday, August 22nd 2025 Time(s) of Event: 8 - 11 am

Applicant Address: 10255 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Suite or Apt #: _____

Applicant City: Pinckney State: MI Zip: 48169

Contact Person (present during use): ~~James Wicker~~ Matt Seidl

Contact's Affiliation with Applicant: Same Athletic Director

Contact's Phone: 810 599 9543 Contact's E-Mail: jwicker@pinckneypirates.org

Event Co-applicant, if any: none

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

Co-applicant relationship to Applicant: _____

Co-applicant's phone: _____

Insurance Information:

Insurance Carrier: On file with township Need renewal

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

Policy #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Limit of General Liability: _____ Occurrence _____ 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: Race between Brighton boys cross country team and Pinckney.

Total Number of participants/spectators/guests anticipated during event: 100

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: East Bennett Park

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: 4 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: none 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: My truck

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, we will have athletic trainer on site.

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: grass mowed on course

Other information regarding your event that you feel may be helpful: _____

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.

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 compliance³ 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.

Applicant's Signature: James S. Wicker Date: 2/17/25

Co-applicant's Signature: *Math* Date: _____

Parks Coordinator: *[Signature]* Date: 2/21/25

For office use only

Comments: _____

Meeting Approval Dates: 2/25/25 Parks & Recreation 3/18/25 Public Safety 3/18/25 Township Board
Consent

Application has been (Circle one) ☒ Approved ☐ Denied

Hamburg Township Representative: _____