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TO: Township Board

FROM: Deby Henneman, Township Coordinator

DATE: February 20, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Park Use Approval – EP BB Diamond – TN Mojo LaConte (July-Oct)

Number of Supporting Documents: **1 Application Packet**

Requested Action

Recommend approval of application for TN Mojo LaConte 10, as submitted 2/2/25, 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 will be subject to blackout dates.

Note: Current fees of \$25 per 2-hour block will be charged on a monthly basis based on the schedule provided by the applicant.

Background

This is a new user group seeking to use a field for practices. They wish to start in May, however, they have been advised that our Recreation group has priority over the fields through the end of June.

Use will be subject to availability, if any, and fields will be assigned by the Parks Coordinator.



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): Practice for 10u Softball team

Name of Event: 10u Softball Practice

Type of Event: _____ Park Use Category #: Select One

Applicant Name: Jessica LaConte / TN Mojo LaConte 10u Head Coach

Date(s) of Event: May- Oct Tues or Wed Time(s) of Event: 6-8pm

Applicant Address: 433 Chanticleer Trail Suite or Apt #: _____

Applicant City: Lansing State: Mi Zip: 48917

Contact Person (present during use): Jessica LaConte

Contact's Affiliation with Applicant: TN Mojo Softball Organization

Contact's Phone: 517-803-6415 Contact's E-Mail: Tnmojolacontej@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: Attaching copy of insurance certificate, we can add the park onto the ins cert.

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: Softball practice

Total Number of participants/spectators/guests anticipated during event: 20

Average of participants/spectators/guests anticipated at any given time: 20

Site of Proposed Event; include all areas of the parklands that will be used: Softball field

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: Na

Number of Volunteers: NA Are Volunteers trained?: NA
Please attach copy of Volunteer Handbook if applicable

Will tents be used?: NA If so, please indicate locations: NA

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? NA

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: No

Other information regarding your event that you feel may be helpful: None

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:

Practice

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: JL

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 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: JL

Applicant's Signature: Jessica LaConte Date: 2/2/25

Co- applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parks Coordinator: [Signature] Date: 2/20/25

For office use only

Comments: Applicant may need to provide their own equipment & Chalking

Meeting Approval Dates: 2/25/25 Parks & Recreation N/A Public Safety Consent Township Board

Application has been (Circle one)



Approved



Denied

Hamburg Township Representative: _____