



City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ PARKS AND RECREATION

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: January 28, 2025

Title: Review and approve Parks & Recreation Commissions recommended changes to the Youth Sport Handbook

Background: The Parks & Recreation Commission met on January 20, 2025, to discuss amendments to the Youth Sports Handbook. Staff identified verbiage that was inadvertently omitted from the previous staff report approved to the City Council on October 8, 2024. Following discussion, the Commission voted unanimously to amend Page 1, specifically the 11th bullet. The Minute Action detailing this change is attached.

Proposed Amendment (Page 1, 11th Bullet):

Addition: 6th graders that play on a school sports team will be required to play in the 'A' Division **for League play** (A Division Basketball schedule is designed to accommodate the NMS games allowing players playing in both leagues to make games in each league.) **6th graders will be moved back down to the B Division (5th & 6th) for All- Star tournament play.**

Fiscal Impact: Minimal. Handbooks will be printed in-house.

Critical Timeline: All-Star ballots will be handed out the week of January 27, 2025.

Environmental: N/A

Recommendation: Approve the Parks & Recreation Commission's recommended changes to the Youth Sports Handbook.

Submitted By: Jennifer Valenzuela, Recreation Service Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 1/23/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐