



## School District Facility Usage Rules and Guidelines

### **ATTACHMENT A** - Athletic Facilities - Additional Usage Rules and Guidelines

**SPECIAL NOTE: Protecting the integrity and viability of UIL practice and competition venues and ball fields requires specialized resources, maintenance, and grounds keeping. Because BISD resources are limited and because BISD athletic facilities are fundamentally reserved for BISD purposes, allowing outside groups to access such facilities will be restricted and or limited in the following fashion:**

- Non-school use of exterior facilities for sporting practice sessions will be limited to green spaces located at

\_\_\_\_\_ depending upon calendar availability. Practicing on Varsity and Middle School practice venues, the Middle School Football Fields, district Soccer Fields, Baseball Fields, & Softball Fields is prohibited except as indicated below:

- Non-school use of exterior facilities for competition play will be limited to the aforementioned green spaces and Boerne High School, Champion High School football field, and the district Baseball & Softball Fields (June & July only – and depending upon surface condition) – also depending upon calendar availability. All other spaces are strictly reserved for BISD uses and BISD athletic activities.
- Non-school use of competition gyms at our Middle and High School facilities may be allowed with strict approval and authorization of the Athletic Director and Head Coaches.
- IN ALL CASES OF SUCH USE, BISD will require district Coaches and or their designee to be on-site at all times while such use is on-going and to serve as “administrators on duty.”

It should be noted that for all youth sports associations and youth sports clubs and or “Select” or “Private” fee-based youth sports groups and affiliates) the district’s Coaching staff will consider each request using the following criteria:

- a.) the sporting goals of the requesting organization,
- b.) a review of rosters for the youth sports association or sports club – BISD requires that at least 50% of the participants be residents within BISD,
- c.) competency of the adult supervision and coaching capabilities,
- d.) verification of “criminal background” and sex offender screening of adults supervising student activity. Does the requesting organization conduct such? What is the documentation process?
- e.) non-profit/profit status is to be verified,
- f.) are the requesting organization’s participants in sanctioned and recognized youth sporting leagues,
- g.) proof of liability insurance,
- h.) student safety issues and concerns are addressed,
- i.) THE AVAILABILITY OF CORRESPONDING COACHES for facilities requested to SUPERVISE AND BE ON DUTY DURING USE if applicable.

BISD’s athletic department may also institute further standards and criteria with respect to the goals and objectives of the various youth sport programs.