

**RESOLUTION NO. 67-11-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA APPROVING THE BALL FIELD POLICIES FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK BALL FIELD ALSO KNOW AS BERT BOSTROM FIELD; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Park ("Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town recognizes that periodic adjustments must be made to those policies which regulate the usage of Town park facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has determined that it is in the best interests of the Town to implement the polices, which are set forth in **EXHIBIT "A"**, which is incorporated herein to regulate the usage of Town park facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK:**

**SECTION 1.**

The whereas clauses are hereby incorporated as true and correct as the findings of Fact and conclusions of law of the Town Commission

**SECTION 2.**

The Town Commission hereby approves the revised Ball Field Policies attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "A"**, and Town staff is directed to implement these policies set forth therein commencing with the Effective Date of this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.**


This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Osterman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Balius, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:



	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL W. CASTRO	<u>X</u>	___
VICE-MAYOR ED DALY	<u>X</u>	___
COMMISSIONER CHUCK BALIUS	<u>X</u>	___
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY	<u>X</u>	___
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA OSTERMAN	<u>X</u>	___

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 67-11-06 duly passed and adopted this 15 day of November, 2006.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY:   
PAUL W. CASTRO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Vivian Mendez  
TOWN CLERK  
  
TOWN OF LAKE PARK  
(TOWN SEAL)  
FLORIDA

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY:   
THOMAS J. BAIRD  
TOWN ATTORNEY

**TOWN OF LAKE PARK  
FIELD POLICIES  
For Groups of 10 or more participants**

1. The Town of Lake Park Recreation Department will have priority in scheduling of all athletic facilities and contracted areas for the purpose of conducting recreation programs, activities and events.
2. A request for usage of the Town's park facilities shall be submitted to the Town's Recreation Department. This will include any practices and games requested by users. "BLOCK" scheduling by groups will only be permitted during a user's "recognized season".
3. Use of facilities for tournaments shall be submitted separately and may at the discretion of the Town incur additional fees and charges if requested outside a user's "recognized season."
4. The Town of Lake Park shall be notified in the event of any game or practice schedule changes at least (7) working days in advance for the purpose of personnel and maintenance issues.
5. In the event of inclement weather or other factors the Town of Lake Park reserves the right to make changes to the use of park facilities without notice, games take priority over practices.
6. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the ball fields, unless a special alcohol permit has been issued.
7. No alcohol or tobacco products are permitted at Town facilities, including, but not limited to inside fenced areas of playing fields, restrooms facilities or concession areas.
8. Under NO circumstances are teams allowed to modify the fields in any way. This includes shoveling, trenching, adding dirt or any other action to try to get the field ready to play; this is the sole responsibility of the Recreation Department or Public Works.
9. Any teams, individuals, or other user groups who damage, vandalize, alter, or destroy The Towns recreation facilities will lose

all rights to use any town facility. All privileges will be REVOKED and the individuals will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

10. Players, parents, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is conducive to a family atmosphere. Any person or persons not conducting themselves in a civil manner will be asked to leave or will be removed from the premises by proper authority.
11. Each organization shall submit releases executed by all participants using the Town facilities, indemnifying and releasing the Town of Lake Park from all liability and responsibility in the event of accident or injury.
12. Neighborhood "pick-up" games are permitted as long as the field is open. If a permit holder arrives, the field must be vacated.
13. Failure to utilize the chosen facility for practice or games during scheduled times may result in the forfeiture of designated times.
14. Background checks for all youth activities (under 18 years of age) shall be completed by the Town of Lake Park. Alternatively, a group may submit documentation which is acceptable to the Town demonstrating that a National Comprehensive check was completed on all adults, coaches, and volunteers participating.
15. Due to facility maintenance and repair, the use of the field permit and named activity, sponsored by the named group herein, shall not exceed more than 4 months in any one year period. Special circumstances may be considered with Town Manager approval.
16. No one group shall have an exclusive right to any Town park or recreational facility. There may, at times, be two or more groups using the same location at the same time, but different areas of that facility.
17. Parking is permitted around the perimeter of the Ball field, along 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets and down on Bayberry. Parking is allowed on either side of the sidewalk as long as the sidewalk is kept clear.

**PARKING** is prohibited on the swale on the residential side of the street or medians.

18. The group (if properly permitted to use the Ball field facility) shall not be able to use the field more than three days a week for three hours per day. Scheduled games may allow for an additional day. Special circumstances may be considered on a case by case basis.
19. If the group does not follow the schedule or respect the rules they shall receive one warning and on the second offense permit will be revoked. Additional fees and Commission approval will apply to get permit reinstated.