

Deerfield Park District  
Affiliate Organization Advisory Committee

Minutes of February 20, 2020

The meeting of the Affiliate Organization Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Jewett Park Community Center. The following were:

Present:           Stuart Slutzky, Keith Londo, Mike Delaney, Greg Lapin, Jay Zahn, Laura McCarty,  
                          Jeff Nehila

The committee reviewed the minutes of the November 21, 2019 meeting with no changes.

Pegasus and AYSO will need the use of Clavey and Brickyards Parks this spring. This will need to be coordinated with the Men's Soccer program. AYSO asked that Wilnot be set up the same as it was in the fall. Men's Soccer Over 48 will play on Friday nights and Over 40 will play on Sunday mornings. They like to start the season at Brickyards then transfer to Clavey.

AYSO registration is still open but are anticipating over 1,000 participants. Pegasus has about 75 registrants for the spring season. Men's Soccer has a core of 20 players.

AYSO practices will start March 30 with games running April 5 – June 7. Pegasus practices start April 6 and games run April 18 – June 14. Men's Soccer will email their spring dates.

The Spring/Early Summer 2020 Special Events schedule with field impacts was reviewed.

DHS Turf is available on Saturday after 3pm and all-day Sunday this spring.

Staff reviewed the Weather Policy with guidelines to assist affiliates in making a decision on whether to use a field or not. Staff asked that affiliates use good judgment as well when making a decision. Staff also asked that affiliates report any field issues such as holes, broken glass etc. to the park district.

The Jewett Park renovation project is about 50% complete and work will continue once warmer weather arrives.

Light codes were distributed to each affiliate.

Deerfield Youth Lacrosse program is looking to continue to try to grow their program. The park district will continue to help them advertise and provide green space. Currently they have 4 competitive U8 to U14 teams. The park district has recommended they create a uniform message. The district has offered them space at Woodland Park for the U8 to U 14 teams. They also use the high school fields for the high school team.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 2020.