

# CITY OF LA PUENTE



## LA PUENTE PARK USER GUIDE

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## GOALS

The City Council acknowledges the recreational value of La Puente Park (“Park”) to residents and established youth organizations servicing the City of La Puente (“City”) and affirms its commitment to:

- Encourage the use of the Park and Park facilities by residents and community-based organizations for picnics and recreational activities.
- Promote and support community based youth sports organizations.
- Encourage the use of the Park facilities to promote and support sports activities.
- Support the utilization of the Park and recreation facilities while considering the impact upon the parks and the surrounding neighborhoods.

*The City does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, or disability. The equal protection clauses of the United States and California Constitutions prohibit a public agency such as the City from engaging in racial or ethnic discrimination. Over many years this prohibition has been interpreted to include active participation or support by the City of other individuals or groups who engage in discrimination.*

*Based on State and Federal constitutional and case law it is the policy of the City to prohibit and discourage discrimination in all the activities, facilities, and services of the City. It is further the policy of the City to prohibit and discourage discrimination by other individuals or organizations actively supported by or participating with the City in such activities, facilities, or services.*

## PURPOSE

The La Puente User Guide does not regulate First Amendment activities. The purpose of the La Puente User Guide is to coordinate multiple uses of limited space and the Park facilities, to assure preservation of Park facilities, to prevent uses that are unsafe, unlawful or impermissible, and to assure financial accountability for damage caused by event.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following category of groups is provided for the sole purpose of determining the applicable fees for the use of Park facilities.

### I. CATEGORY

A.	<u>Resident Organizations Use (Non-Profit)</u>	<u>Example</u>
	A “resident” organization is defined as a group composed of La Puente residents, with “La Puente” defined as the area located within incorporated City boundaries. An “organized” group is defined as a group with by-laws and officers.	
1.	Organized groups constituted to promote leisure/recreation activities to benefit citizens for non-commercial purposes	Little League, Jr. All-American Football, Girls Softball, etc.
2.	Organized service clubs, community organizations, non-profit agencies serving La Puente residents, organized La Puente homeowner groups for non-commercial gatherings	Boy/Girl Scouts, Kiwanis, PTA/School Community Clubs, Church, sponsored social/recreation activities, Lions Club Sheriff’s Department, etc.
B.	<u>Resident Use (Private)</u>	
1.	Individual La Puente residents for non-commercial gatherings.	Picnics, birthday parties, receptions, etc.
C.	<u>Commercial/Business Use (La Puente Based)</u>	

1. La Puente based commercial or business gatherings. Planned Parenthood, Weight Watchers, etc.

D. Non-Resident Use (Private) and Non-Resident Organizations Use (Non-Profit)

1. Non-resident private/organized community service Birthday parties, Travel Athletic Teams, Adult organizations, recreation groups and non-profit agencies. Soccer, etc.

E. Commercial/Business (Non-La Puente Based)

1. Non-La Puente based commercial or business gatherings.

D. In the event there is a question of eligibility regarding an organizations priority status, the determination may be referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission for determination.

II. CONDITIONS OF USE

A. In the event that conditions of the approved Park Reservation Application for the use of the Park and facilities are not adhered to, the City maintains the right to amend/ revoke permission for use of any Park amenities or facilities at any time.

B. There shall be no continuous exclusive privilege conferred for any activity or use unless designated by the City. All standing reservations are subject to periodic review and cancellation according to the needs of the City. Occasionally, the City may find it necessary to reschedule or relocate a reservation, in which case, the City will give as much notice as possible.

C. Persons using the Park facilities must agree to comply with laws, ordinances, policies, and rules and regulations of the City pertaining to the use of City's parks and facilities. Person(s) or group are not to hold the City responsible for liability or damage to any person or property during the use of the Park and will provide proof of proper and necessary insurance (if required).

D. Persons that are granted an approved Park Reservation Application for use of the Park's picnic shelters, athletic fields, and/or other amenities and facilities, are responsible for applicable park facility use fees and any other costs incurred as a result of damage cause to the City property and/or equipment.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES**

I. APPLICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

A. A Park Reservation Application for Reservation and Permission to use the Park is required from any person(s) wishing to utilize Park facilities. Reservations will be made in the order of receipt of the application by the Recreation Services Department and subject to availability. Only sections of the Park can be reserved by any person(s) in order not to limit other use by the general public.

B. All Park Reservation Applications to use Park picnic shelters, athletic fields, or other amenities shall be reviewed and issued by the Recreation Services Department. Applications for picnic shelters may be obtained Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at La Puente City Hall, Recreation Services Department, located at 15900 E. Main Street, La Puente. City Hall telephone number is (626) 855-1500. For athletic fields or other amenities applications may be obtained Monday through Friday, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Youth Learning Activity Center, location at 503 N. Glendora Avenue, La Puente. Youth Learning Activity Center telephone number is (626) 855-1550.

C. Persons wishing to make reservations must be at least 18 years old. A Park Reservation Application for the use of the Park shall be issued only to responsible adults (over age 18) who will be present at the Park throughout the duration of the activity.

D. All applications require a current California I.D. or Drivers License.

E. All fees and deposits are required at the time of each Reservation request unless otherwise designated by the City. If denied, fees and deposits will be reimbursed to the applicant within ten (10) working days.

F. Reservations are accepted and Permission for the use of the Park facilities will be permitted on certain holidays. The user must reimburse the City for all staff costs associated with their reservation on a holiday. Holidays that reservations will not be made on: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 3

(Citywide Special Event), Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

- G. All Park Reservation Applications for the use of Park facilities shall be filed at least two (2) weeks and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the reservation date.
- H. No approved Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facilities shall be granted unless or until the application has been made, signed by the responsible citizen individual, and all fees and requirements have been met.
- I. Cancellation of reservations must be made not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time and date of the Reservation. The person granted an approved Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facilities shall be held responsible for payment of any costs incurred by the City for failing to use the Reservation and Permission for the use of Park facilities without timely cancellation.
- J. Failure on the part of the authorized holder of an approved Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facilities to abide by applicable City regulations may result in denial of future use of City facilities.
- K. All matters concerning reservations shall be handled by the applicant and the Recreation Services Department.
- L. The hours specified on the application shall determine the length of time the Park facility may be used and special permission must be obtained from the City before any extension of time may be allowed.
- M. No approved Park Reservation Application for the use of the Park facilities shall be granted to any person, group, or organization whose purpose is to advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of a State by force or violence, or any unlawful means.
- N. Unless specifically stated on the application, it is expressly understood that activities will not be fund raisers or benefit affairs; that no admission is to be charged; that no tickets will be sold, and that no solicitations, collections of donations will be made. Exception: Similar fund raising is permitted to be conducted by organizations that are members of the La Puente Youth Sports Coalition and City sponsored events recognizing that all proceeds from such fund raising are for the benefit of the residents of the City.
- O. Whenever a Park facility is in great demand the City shall restrict uses of such facility, by first-come, first-served basis, unless applications for the same date and time are received, at which time the Park and Recreation Commission shall make the determination.
- P. The City shall not cancel an approved Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facilities within thirty (30) days of a scheduled event, unless forced to do so by an unavoidable or emergency circumstances.
- Q. An approved Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facility may be summarily revoked by the City Manager or in his/her absence by the Recreation Services Director, under the following circumstances: violation of the La Puente User Guide rules, unlawful activity, or where there is a clear threat to public health, safety and/or general welfare; or necessary for the protection of public property.
- R. If the use of restroom facilities is required, the user or holder of the approved Park Reservation Application must immediately upon termination of the activity before the scheduled time, notify the City staff to enable the staff to promptly secure the open restrooms.
- S. The City Council maintains the right to amend or revoke permission for the use of any Park facility at any time.
- T. The City Council also reserves the right to approve a Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facilities that may supersede a previously approved reservation (i.e. approval of a facility use for a community carnival on the multi-purpose athletic fields where an existing approval for the use of the Park facilities was previously approved). Any fees paid by the original permit holder shall be applied to other dates or refunded.

## II. PARK USE AGREEMENTS

- A. Applications submitted by organized sports groups or other organizations for use of athletic fields and other Park amenities shall be remitted in JANUARY of each year (the exact date to be determined by City staff annually), for the use during the subsequent calendar year.

- B. Applications involving the Park will be reviewed by the Recreation Services Department for approval. Applicable fees, by-laws, insurance, and lists of officers must be submitted before agreements can be finalized. Rosters of members are to be remitted to the City within two (2) weeks following commencement of play. If rosters are not submitted on time, organizations will not be allowed to use Park facilities.
- C. Priority will be given to City of La Puente organizations for use of athletic fields and other park amenities, as provided by this User Guide.
- D. All organizations must submit full, complete addresses for all persons on submitted rosters. P.O. Boxes are not acceptable addresses.
- E. The snack bar and storage facility requires that an agreement of usage be signed by the individual applying for use and the Recreation Services Director or designee.

III. PARK USE FEES

- A. Upon receipt of a Park Reservation Application for the use of a Park facility, applicants are to submit appropriate fees as follows:

ORGANIZATION / RESIDENT / BUSINESS RESERVATION CLASSIFICATION AND FEES					
	(A*) Resident/Youth Organizations (Non-Profit)  <i>Example: Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Football, Kiwanis, Sheriff's Department, etc.</i>	(B) Resident (Private)  <i>Example: Birthday Parties, Receptions, etc.</i>	(C) Commercial/ Business (La Puente Based)  <i>Example: Planned Parenthood, Weight Watchers, etc.</i>	(D) Non-Resident (Private)  Non-Resident Organizations (Non-Profit)  <i>Example: Travel Athletic Teams, Adult Soccer, etc.</i>	(E) Commercial/ Business (Non-La Puente Based)
Baseball Fields and Softball Fields	\$10 per hour	\$10 per hour	\$20 per hour	\$25 per hour	\$30 per hour
Multi-Purpose Fields	\$10 per hour	\$10 per hour	\$20 per hour	\$25 per hour	\$30 per hour
Lights	\$13 per hour	\$13 per hour	\$19 per hour	\$25 per hour	\$25 per hour
Picnic Shelters #1 & #2	\$5 per hour	\$5 per hour	\$15 per hour	\$20 per hour	\$25 per hour
Picnic Shelters #3 & #4	\$10 per hour	\$10 per hour	\$20 per hour	\$25 per hour	\$30 per hour
Snack Bar	\$20 per day	\$20 per day	N/A	N/A	N/A
Snack Bar Storage	\$3 per day	\$3 per day	N/A	N/A	N/A
Basketball Courts	\$5 per hour	\$5 per hour	\$15 per hour	\$20 per hour	\$25 per hour
Handball Courts	\$3 per hour	\$3 per hour	\$6 per hour	\$9 per hour	\$12 per hour

- B. \*City of La Puente Youth League Organizations (La Puente National Little League, La Puente Girls Softball Association, and Jr. All-American Football) will be charged a 1/3 rate of \$25.00 during the weekdays and \$35.00 during the weekends for field use only. All other non-profit organizations will be charged the full rate.
- C. A minimum of 51% of participants in City of La Puente Youth League Organizations (La Puente National Little League, La Puente Girls Softball Association, and Jr. All-American Football) shall be City of La Puente residents. If a league does not meet the criteria they will be charged the full rate. Verification of the rosters will be done by the Recreation Services Department staff.

IV. DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS

Upon receipt of approval for park facility use, applicants are to submit appropriate deposits as follows:

- A. Snack Bar:  
Deposit \$250.00

Key Deposit \$50.00

B. Snack Bar Storage:  
Key Deposit \$50.00

C. Deposits will be refunded in total providing that Park facilities/equipment are left secure and clean with no damage and keys are returned. The Recreation Services Director/designee shall be the sole determiner of conditions. Refund processing time is thirty (30) days.

D. A \$5.00 service fee is charged for all cancelled reservations. No refunds will be issued for cancellations less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of reserved date. If rained out, reservation(s) can be rescheduled or refunded at no cost.

V. KEYS

A. When use of the key is necessary, the key may be checked out on the last work day prior to the date of the reserved use from:

Recreation Services Department  
La Puente Community Center  
501 N. Glendora Avenue  
La Puente, CA 91744  
(626) 855-1560

Youth Learning Activity Center  
503 N. Glendora Avenue  
La Puente, CA 91744  
(626) 855-1550

B. All keys are to be returned to the Recreation Services Department on the first work day following scheduled use, at which time the refundable key deposit(s) will be returned. Deposits will be processed within thirty (30) days.

VI. INSURANCE

A. At the discretion of the Recreation Services Director/designee, the City shall require park facility use applicant organizations to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance, minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) naming the City as additionally insured. If an individual does not have insurance and they qualify for the use of Park facilities, they can purchase single event coverage through the City. Evidence of the required insurance must be submitted to the City at least one week prior to the scheduled facility use.

B. All field rentals and picnic shelter reservations of one hundred (100) or more persons will require insurance.

C. The amount of the required insurance shall be a minimum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), but may be adjusted at the discretion of the City Manager or designee.

D. The City shall not be responsible for lost or stolen articles. Any person or groups to whom a Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facilities is granted shall be responsible for any loss or damage, if any, which may result from the said use of the Park.

VII. PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations and rules of conduct shall apply to persons given an approved Park Reservation Application for the use of Park facility:

1. Report emergencies immediately to one of these agencies:

EMERGENCIES	911
L.A. County Sheriff's Department	(626) 330-3322
L.A. County Fire Department	(626) 968-1720
Park Maintenance/Broken Sprinklers	(626) 255-0005

2. Report any problems the first working day following your Park use: (626) 855-1500.

3. The Park facilities shall be left in the same condition as found prior to your use.

4. Activities for minors shall be supervised by responsible adults on the ratios of at least one adult, plus one additional adult for every twelve (12) minors. Adult supervisors shall be present at all times during such uses.

5. City equipment is to be used only at assigned locations and is not to be moved without prior authorization by the City.

6. Outdoor cooking is restricted to facilities provided unless prior approval is given by the City.
7. The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited within any public building. The smoking of any form of tobacco is prohibited within twenty (20) feet of the entrance of any public building and within twenty (20) feet of the children's Playground, Ayala, Storing, and Jimenez fields including all adjacent bleachers and the concession building at La Puente Park, pursuant to La Puente Municipal Code ("LPMC") Section 3.68.026.
8. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 11380.5, Park is designated as a drug-free zone. The possession, sale, or use of un-prescribed drugs within any public park or public parking lot within or adjacent thereto, or within any public building or parking lot adjacent thereto is prohibited, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.68.031.
9. It is unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage or to have in his or her possession any bottle, can or other receptacle containing any alcoholic beverage which has been opened, or a seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed, upon any public street alleyway, sidewalk or parkway, or in any public park, buildings, lavatories, parking lot, auto park, or lobby or entrance way to any building within the city, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.04.020
10. It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take, carry, or otherwise transport any firearm into any public park or other public property under the jurisdiction of the City or the County of Los Angeles or to have in their possession any firearm with any such park or public facility, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.68.040.
11. The possession, sale or use of un-prescribed drugs within the Park or public parking lot within or adjacent thereto is prohibited, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.65.031.
12. Notices/banners/posters/fixtures/signs to be posted in or at Park must receive prior approval for being posted on Park facilities. Nothing is to be affixed to trees or buildings. Such signs must be approved by the Recreation Services Department and must be included in the application process.
13. Littering at the Park is prohibited. All litter and debris is to be disposed of by park users prior to leaving the premises.
14. There shall be no golfing practice, model airplanes, helicopters, or cars (with electric or gasoline motors), go-carts, mini-bikes, off-road vehicles/etc., animals except for seeing eye dogs, vehicles, permitted on City park facilities except at those special events specifically approved (Examples: Annual dog vaccination clinic, bicycle clinic, and City vehicles).
15. Only City authorized vehicles are allowed on City park maintenance roads. Organizations with prior approval may use roads for loading/unloading supplies only. Arrangements for the opening of locked service road gates must be made with the Recreation Services Department or Public Works Department.
16. No vehicles are to be driven on grass/turf areas at any time without the express prior approval of the Recreation Services Department or Public Works Department.
17. It is unlawful to park any vehicle at any park or public facility, unless the operator of the vehicle is using the facilities that are provided at the park or public facility, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.68.050.
18. The use of profane or abusive language, quarreling, or fighting, betting or any form or gambling, and the conduct of raffles or lotteries are expressly prohibited on City parks or facilities.
19. For safety purposes, no glass containers are permitted at the Park.
20. All public parks are closed from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the next succeeding day. It is unlawful for any person to enter any public park, including any public parking lot within or immediately adjacent to the park, during such hours, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.68.020.
21. The Park or facilities shall not be used by groups later than 10:00 p.m. unless special permission is secured in advance. Minors under the age of eighteen are subject to City's Curfew regulations, as set forth in LPMC Chapter 3.56.
22. Entry to the Park is not permitted before 6:00 a.m.; picnic tables, fields, and courts that have not been reserved with an approved Park Reservation Application for use of Park and facilities are available on a first come basis each day and may not be reserved for the following day. Individuals and/or groups seeking to use field(s) and/or court(s) for the purpose for which they are designed shall have priority over individuals and/or groups using the field(s) and/or court(s) for other uses (i.e. softball on Jimenez and softball field #2 has priority over kite flying, soccer on a City lined soccer field has priority over sack races, handball on handball courts has priority over dodge ball, etc.).

23. The presence of fireworks at the Puente Park is strictly prohibited at all times, except for City sponsored fireworks displays, pursuant to LPMC Section 3.68.045.
24. Gas generators are prohibited at the Park, except for City sponsored events.
25. Carnival rides and other commercial attractions (moonbounce, etc.) are prohibited at the Park, except for City sponsored events.
26. The use of burning candles or any other continuous open flame, or any other material or device, which constitutes a fire hazard, is expressly prohibited in the Park or any facilities, except for traditional candles on a birthday cake or similar occasion.
27. The attachment to buildings, furnishings, or fixtures of signs, posters, banners, or decorations shall be prohibited unless the location and method of attachment are approved in advance by the City. No method of attachment shall be approved which may mar or deface the facilities (Examples: masking tape or other adhesive tape, nails, glue, etc.)
28. No outdoor overnight camping shall be permitted in City parks, unless pursuant to City's Recreation Programs.
29. Barbecues whether propane or charcoal are not allowed to be brought onto the park, unless prior approval is given by the City.
30. Park users are to exercise consideration regarding their activity and noise level to not unduly interfere or disturb other Park users or neighboring residents.
31. Baseball shall only be played on Ayala and/or Storing fields. Softball shall only be played on Jimenez field and/or Softball Field number 2. Baseballs or softballs are not to be used or played in open field areas except for warm-up areas designated (for the throwing of hardballs/softballs only) by the Recreation Services Department.
32. The hitting of pitched balls (from a pitcher, coach, or pitching machine) will only be allowed on a regulation field with a stationary backstop.
33. No "pepper" with baseballs or softballs or the kicking of soccer balls or similar activity against facility fencing or structures shall be permitted.
34. The City reserves the right to close any field use at any time due to overuse, rain, or over saturated soiled conditions.
35. The City reserves the right to close any facility at any time for repair, maintenance, or emergency.

## VIII. ATHLETIC FIELDS AND OTHER AMENITIES

### ATHLETIC FIELDS

- A. Activity schedules may vary from one-time to seasonal uses, depending upon type and purpose of use.
- C. Athletic fields may be reserved during the "off-season." Please check with the City for the current "off-season" schedule.
- D. Tournaments cannot be scheduled on City fields without approval.
- E. Seasonal user groups shall be identified, given privilege, and assigned to specific facilities. Seasons are listed below:
  1. Hardball and softball fields – March through July
  2. Multi-purpose fields – August through November
- F. Lighted Athletic Field Use:
  1. Sports organizations shall adhere to restrictions on the use of lighted athletic fields, in conformance with their individual approved Park Reservation Application with the City.

2. All athletic field lights must be turned off by 11:00 p.m. or earlier.
  3. Sports organizations and individual City residents will be charged appropriate rates for use of athletic field lights (Refer to page 6 for fees).
  4. Field south of the basketball courts (F1) can be reserved during the month of April-August seven (7) days a week from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
  5. Field south of the basketball courts (F1) can be reserved during the month of September-March seven (7) days a week from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- G. Sports organizations shall notify the City in advance of large special events to allow for coordination with appropriate groups and agencies.
  - H. Sports organizations shall adhere to City parking regulations and shall provide "parking monitors" on special event days (i.e. opening days and tournaments) when large attendance is anticipated.
  - I. Sports organizations shall strictly adhere to restrictions on use of the public address system and other noise-makers. Use of the public address system will be allowed at try-outs, opening day, regular season games, announcements, closing day, and tournament award ceremonies.
  - J. Where appropriate, sports organizations shall drag field(s) by hand or with a slow moving tractor while watering the field(s) simultaneously to reduce dust. Sports organizations shall make every effort to eliminate dust resulting from dragging the fields.
  - K. Sports organizations shall refrain from activity during inclement weather to prevent potential damage to athletic ball fields. If inclement weather occurs, sports organizations must contact the Recreation Services Department before use for approval. If inclement weather is predicted for a weekend, sports organizations must contact the Recreation Services Department on the Friday before use. Use of athletic fields may be cancelled by the Recreation Services Director/designee if deemed necessary.

#### BASKETBALL/HANDBALL COURTS

Uses of basketball courts are open to the public from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday.

- A. Basketball courts can be reserved by either individuals or groups, irrespective of the size of the group.
- B. Basketball courts cannot be used for instruction by the public when a fee is charged to the participating individuals.
- C. Tournaments cannot be scheduled on City courts without approval.
- D. City-sponsored classes shall have priority use of the basketball courts.

#### PICNIC SHELTERS

Reserved picnic shelters are provided with shaded covers, picnic tables, and barbecues.

- A. Picnic shelters not reserved are available based on a first come first served basis.
- B. Picnic shelter reservations have a two (2) hour minimum.
- C. Picnic shelter reservations require one (1) hour break between each reservation.
- D. Decorations can be displayed in such a manner that does not damage or deface the facility.
- E. Picnic shelters must be returned to their original state prior to the reservation and all decorations and materials must be removed.
- F. Picnic shelters during the months of April through September can be reserved Monday through Sunday from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- G. Picnic shelters during the months of October through March can be reserved Monday through Sunday from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- H. Reservation notices will be posted at the Park by City staff with an additional copy of the application provided for the applicant.

#### SNACK BAR

The snack bar regulations apply to all users as follows:

- A. City provides certain equipment including appliances, electricity, gas, and water for operation of the snack bar.
- B. The use of the snack bar will be restricted for use by only approved youth organizations assigned to La Puente Park. The City shall reserve the right to use the snack bar for City sponsored/co-sponsored activities.
- C. The group permitted the use of snack bar shall leave the facility in a clean and orderly condition and shall be responsible to clean the snack bar immediately following each use.
- D. No City equipment shall be removed from the snack bar. Any equipment in need of repair during the use will be the responsibility of such user group.
- E. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the snack bar or park grounds.
- F. The group permitted the use of snack bar shall accept full responsibility for conduct of those in the group using the snack bar. No one under the age of seventeen (17) will be allowed to work or remain inside the snack bar.
- G. The group permitted the use of snack bar agrees to abide by the agreement governing the use of the facilities as adopted by the City of La Puente. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of security deposit.
- H. The group permitted the use of snack bar is responsible to check out and return keys from the City and to post the necessary security deposits. The snack bar must be inspected by City staff at the end of each season before the deposit is released.
- I. The group permitted the use of snack bar will pick up litter and debris in the vicinity of the snack bar. Large boxes and pieces of trash will be deposited in the dumpsters by user groups to allow smaller trash receptacles to be available for use by individual park users.
- J. User groups are to use sidewalks and maintenance roads to deliver supplies to the snack bar.
- K. No foods or drinks in glass containers shall be sold at the snack bar.
- L. All snack bar reservations require that the facility is cleaned and vacated no later than three (3) days after the last day of usage. If the Recreation Services Department or Public Works Department is required to clean the snack bar, the costs incurred by the City shall be paid by the previously approved Park Reservation holder.

#### SNACK BAR STORAGE

The snack bar storage regulations apply to all user groups as follows:

- A. The use of the snack bar storage will be restricted for use by only approved youth organizations assigned to La Puente Park. The City shall reserve the right to use the snack bar storage for City sponsored/co-sponsored activities.
- B. The permit group shall leave the facility in a clean and orderly condition. The permit group is responsible to clean the snack bar storage immediately following each use.
- C. No City equipment shall be removed from the snack bar storage. Any equipment in need of repair during a group use will be the responsibility of the group.
- D. User groups are responsible to check out and return keys from the City of La Puente.
- E. User groups are to use sidewalks and maintenance roads to deliver supplies to the snack bar storage.
- E. All snack bar storage reservations require that the facility is cleaned and vacated no later than three (3) days after the last day of usage. If the Recreation Services Department or Public Works Department is required to clean the snack bar, the costs incurred by the City shall be paid by the previously approved Park Reservation holder.

IX. PRIVATE VENDORS

- A. Any peddling unless otherwise approved for a community event including, but not limited to, a carnival, fair, organized picnic or fund raiser is not allowed. However, such peddling shall only be done by peddlers who have applied for and received a business license and any other permit required by the City for participation in the community event(s), pursuant to LPMC Section 5.42.040.
- B. User groups authorized to employ services of private vendors shall be required to furnish to the City: proof of the vendor's current appropriate health permits, certificates of insurance, and City business licenses from said vendor unless waived by the City.
- C. The use of the snack bar will be restricted for use by only approved youth organizations assigned to La Puente Park. The City shall reserve the right to use the snack bar for City sponsored/co-sponsored activities.

X. ATHLETIC FIELDS DORMANCY SCHEDULE

Dormancy schedules have been established for the City's athletic fields at the Park to allow time for the fields to be restored following seasonal use by sports groups, subject to revision when deemed necessary by the Recreation Services Director. The La Puente Park athletic fields shall remain closed during the months of December and January.

XI. IN VIOLATION

Any violation of the above conditions shall render the Reservation and Permission for the use of Park and facilities approval null and void and the person or group permitted the use of the Park shall upon notice, by City staff, cease use of the Park and its facilities. Additionally, such holder may be subject to applicable penalties for violation of LPMC. The holder of Reservation and Permission for the use of Park facilities may only resume use of the facility if approval is granted by the City Council after a review of the facts and circumstances leading to the suspension of the use, if such a review is requested in writing by the said holder within ten (10) days of City's notification to cease the use of the Park.

Adopted January 12, 2010



# City of La Puente – Recreation Services Department Park Reservation Application

15900 E. Main Street • La Puente, CA 91744

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Rental: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Attendance: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (under 17) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Use (including set-up and take down): From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the Facility to be rented:

**Fields/Concession Stand**

- F1 Field South of Basketball Courts
- F2 Field North of Softball Field #2\*
- F3 Field South of Jimenez Softball Field\*
- LL1 Ayala Baseball Field\*
- LL2 Storing Baseball Field\*
- SB1 Jimenez Softball Field\*
- SB2 Softball Field #2
- SNB1 Snack Bar
- SNB2 Snack Bar Storage

**Courts/Lights**

- BB1 Basketball Court (Eastside)
- BB2 Basketball Court (Westside)
- HB1 Handball Court (Eastside)
- HB2 Handball Court (Westside)
- \*Field Lights Hours (if requested)  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Picnic Shelters/Other**

- S1 Shelter
- S2 Shelter
- S3 Shelter (Eastside)
- S4 Shelter (Westside)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby states, under penalty of perjury, that (s)he is the person duly authorized to make and sign this application, and that (s)he has read and understands the policies and regulations of the City of La Puente pertaining to the use of City park and recreation facilities, a copy of the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Further the undersigned accepts, warrants and agrees to comply with all laws, policies, rules and regulations of the City of La Puente pertaining to the use of City facilities, and to hold the City of La Puente, its agents, officers, employees and volunteers harmless from any liability or damage to persons or property which may arrive by reason of any such use. The undersigned will promptly, upon receipt of notice, reimburse the City of La Puente for any expense, loss or damage, including attorneys' fees, incurred by said City and City property as a result of non-compliance with any of the approved terms of this permit.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application:  Approved • Indicate any Special Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Denied • Indicate Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Insurance:  Yes  No Amount: \$1,000,000 Copy of Drivers License:  Yes  No

**Fees:**

Rental Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recreation Services Department Signature

**CITY OF LA PUENTE PARK  
501 N. GLENDORA AVENUE \* LA PUENTE, CA 91744**

