

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Sharon Kent, Director of Community Services

DATE: May 11, 1999

SUBJECT: Davie Girls Softball, Inc. Davie Shootout Tournament
Request to Waive Fees

The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. is a non profit group which provides a traveling girls fast pitch softball program for local residents each summer. One of the ways that they raise the funds for this program is by hosting a tournament. They expect 50 teams to participate in this tournament and approximately three quarters of the teams are from outside Broward County. In return, local merchants should benefit from the tournament since those teams stay in the local hotels and eat at restaurants in Davie. The funds raised during the tournament help defray the estimated \$50,000.00 that it costs to provide the five teams the opportunity to participate in tournaments all over the state.

The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. would like to host a Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament from June 4th through June 6th at the Bill Gessner Sports Complex and the Bamford baseball fields. They have requested the waiving of the permit fees, overtime cost associated with the ball field preparation and the materials required to host the event. The estimated cost is \$4752.00 for the three days.

Staff recommends approval of waiving the fees associated with this three day tournament since the Town does not provide for such a select competitive program which travels all over the State of Florida and does not include such costs in the Community Services Budget. The Town does not have any youth softball and/or baseball programs scheduled during the summer so, therefore, the fields would be available for such a tournament.

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO WAIVE BALLFIELD PERMIT AND LIGHT FEES FOR THE DAVIE SHOOTOUT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FROM JUNE 4-6, 1999.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is desirous of co-sponsoring recreational events for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides the girls of the community the opportunity to participate in traveling girls softball and play in competitive tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. provides a certificate of insurance naming the Town of Davie as additionally insured; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. desires to use the Gessner Sports Complex and Bamford Sports Complex from June 4-6, 1999, to sponsor the annual Davie Shootout Softball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Town Council wishes to waive the fees for the ballfield permit, light fees and associated overtime and material costs for the use of the Gessner Sports Complex and Bamford Sports Complex from June 4-6, 1999 to sponsor the Davie Shootout Softball Tournament.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the waiver of the ballfield permit, light fees and associated overtime and material costs at the Gessner Sports Complex and Bamford Sports Complex from June 4-6, 1999 to sponsor the Davie Shootout Softball Tournament.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999.

Davie Girls Softball , Inc.
P.O. Box 291371
Davie, FL 33329

April 15, 1999

Ms. Sharon Kent
Community Services Director
Town of Davie
6591 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33314

Dear Sharon:

As you know, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. has an agreement with the Town allowing us to use the fields at Gessner Sports Complex. At this time we would like to ask for a new resolution to be considered allowing usage of the fields from May 1999 through August 1999. This is also a request to waive the ballfield permit and light fees for the Davie Shootout Softball Tournament from June 4-6, 1999.

We hope we can continue to work together for the good of the children of Davie and the cause of children in general.

Sincerely,



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