

RYSA February 15, 2018 Meeting

Attendees: Reps from RNLL, RFP, SGS, GBYSL, NVBRS, RA, RALL, Reno Mustangs, SYFL, Rugby, Scorpions, NNSL, Special Olympics, HSLI, El Sol, RPW, SRBR, RCLL, NABA

RYSA Board: Brad Betker, Wade Perry, Ryan Sheltra, Vicki LaRovere, Margo Mee and RYSA Admin Stacey Perez...absent Richard Jay and Chris King

Meeting start 6:14pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for fall fields. Field decision meeting will be held Thursday, February 22nd.

- Be sure to view previous meeting minutes on the RYSA website under documents.
- Leagues must have a representative here for the conflict meetings. All field requests must be submitted by 2/16/18!
- Please be sure to pass all this information onto your league boards. www.renoyouthsports.org is our site, all league docs are on there.
- Vickie – Financial Report
 - Invoiced passed out tonight. All payments must be made by the conflict meeting on the 22nd. Late fees of \$50 a month will be incurred if payments are not made.
 - Main expenses - 148K Field aeration/fertilization, 22K Janitorial, and 45K Lights.
- Board Elections: Vice Chair, Treasurer and Field Maintenance up for election.
 - Vice Chair – Candidates: Ryan Sheltra and David Blaco (NNSR)....Ryan was voted in for another 2 years.
 - Treasurer – Candidate: Vickie LaRovere, approved to stay on for another 2 years.
 - Field Maintenance – Candidate: Richard Jay, approved to stay on for another 2 years.
- Jeff Mann with the City of Reno: Contact appropriate park supervisor if you have questions on specific field operations and maintenance issues:

Dave Barrett

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Anderson, Beck, Corbett, Crystal Lake, Depoali, Dodson, Governor's Bowl, Huffaker, Jack Tighe, Jamaica, Echo Loder, Manzanita, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, Pine, Plumas, Swope, Vaughn, Wilkinson

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Billinghurst, Cannan, Canyon Creek, Clayton/Northwest, Dick Taylor, Dorothy McAlinden, Duncan, Hilltop, Matthews, Mayor's, Melody Lane, Northgate, O'Brien, Panther Valley, Peavine, Raleigh Heights, Silver Lake, Terrace, Traner, Warner, Westergard

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Idlewild

- Fields open March 1st through July 1st. Summer camps need a special permit.
 - Field closure in July to give fields time to repair themselves. If you have a tournament or All-Stars, you MUST resubmit a field request.
- Restrooms open mid-March depending on temperatures.
- Restroom updates....most locks have not been changed out yet so keys will still be used in some areas. Here is a list of those converted, a code will be needed.
 - Canyon Creek, Comstock, Depoali, Dorothy McAlinden, Hilltop, Idlewild, Mira Loma, Northgate, Northwest/Clayton, Panther Valley, Peavine, Silver Lake and Terrace.

- Plumas and Gojack locked by Ranger.
- All other sites require key access as do ALL CONCESSIONS.
- Leagues pay RYSA bathroom fees for Clayton/NW, Gov Bowl, Hilltop, Jack Tighe, Mira Loma (center), O'Brien, Peavine, Pine/Jamaica, Swope and Terrace (both). All other are paid to Reno.
- Irrigation will start beginning in March, weather permitting.
- Field closures dues to weather usually out via email by 4pm or posted on RYSA website. If weather changes and an e-mail does not go out, please use judgement....if the soil is wet, please stay off fields.
- Spring aeration last year cancelled due to wet soils from continued rain/snow.
- Fall aeration and fall fertilizer application cancelled because of excessive turf growth.
- Weed control is a low priority task, as it does not pose a safety issue. If there is a bad site, talk to the park supervisor.
- Aeration, top dress & overseed will start in the spring as weather allows. Schools will be completed during Spring Break (March 26-April 6).
 - All sites will be aerated.
 - Top dress, overseed and fertilizer: Beck, Billinghamurst, Cannan, Clayton baseball, Echo Loder, Matthews, Mira Loma, Peavine, Silver Lake, Swope & Vaughn.
- Many complaints about Dick Taylor...many say it needs attention. Please e-mail Richard Jay with specific issues. Richard will speak more to field funds and field maintenance prior to the meeting next week.
- Field Report – see handout from Richard, will be on the website.
- Old Business
 - Please let us know when you are done with fields as we continue to pay for restrooms in July.
- New Business
 - Gary Archie, Pop Warner, would like to make a motion to raise the late fee from \$50 to \$100, seconded by Scott Walquest, RALL. Steve Maples, SRBR spoke against it as did Robert Herzberg, Sierra Girls as a hardship to smaller leagues. What if there was a graduated level, or a percentage of fee? *Gary amended his motion to the first 3 months late at \$50 then \$100 after, Scott seconded and motion approved.*
 - Need to amend the MOU with the fee adjustments and all leagues will need to submit the new one! (STACEY)
 - Set future meeting dates Spring – 2nd and 3rd weeks in Feb and Fall 2nd and 3rd week in June.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

**Spring 2018 Reno Youth Sports Association Meeting
Park Maintenance Notes**



1. Fields are open March 1 through July 1 with valid permit.
 - a. Summer Sports Camps (Jul-Aug) must request field space directly to City by June 15.

2. Restrooms open beginning mid March; Cleaning service and leagues notified when ready.
 - a. Users pay to RYSA for cleaning service at: Clayton/NW, Gov Bowl, Hilltop, Jack Tighe, Mira Loma (center), O'Brien, Peavine, Pine/Jamaica, Swope, Terrace (both).

 - b. Following restroom building are on Auto-Lock, no keys needed: Canyon Creek, Comstock, Depoali, Dorothy McAlinden, Hilltop, Idlewild, Mira Loma, Northgate, Northwest/Clayton, Panther Valley, Peavine, Silver Lake, Terrace. Plumas & Gojack locked by Ranger. All other sites require key access, as do all concessions.

3. Irrigation startups beginning mid March, weather permitting.

4. Field closures for inclement weather will be sent via email and posted to the RYSA website.

5. Expect to begin aerate, top dress & overseed program this spring as soon as weather allows. Schools during spring break weeks March 26-April 6
 - a. Aerate: All sites once
 - b. Top Dress, Overseed and Fertilize: Beck, Billinghamurst, Cannan, Clayton baseball, Echo Loder, Matthews, Mira Loma, Peavine, Silver Lake, Swope, Vaughn

6. Contact appropriate Parks Supervisor for all field requests and maintenance issues. Fill out and complete form for field day cleanups or field modifications.

Contact the assigned Park Supervisor for keys, field operations and maintenance issues:

South of the Truckee & Gov Bowl

Dave Barrett barrettd@reno.gov 326-5147	Anderson, Beck, Corbett, Crystal Lake, Depoali, Dodson, Governor's Bowl, Huffaker, Jack Tighe, Jamaica, Echo Loder, Manzanita, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, Pine, Plumas, Swope, Vaughn, Wilkinson
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North of the Truckee:

Matt Brezina brezinam@reno.gov 326-5136	Billinghamurst, Cannan, Canyon Creek, Clayton/Northwest, Dick Taylor, Dorothy McAlinden, Duncan, Hilltop, Matthews, Mayor's, Melody Lane, Northgate, O'Brien, Panther Valley, Peavine, Raleigh Heights, Silver Lake, Terrace, Traner, Warner, Westergard
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Field Maintenance Costs - Parks Division

Period: Jan - Dec 2017

Site Name	Aerate Turf	Fertilize Turf		Turf Maint	Sweep Turf	Total
	Labor	Labor	Materials	Labor	Labor	
Anderson Athletic Field		\$88	\$48			\$136
B D Billingham Athletic Fld				\$42	\$187	\$229
Canyon Creek Turf		\$49	\$120	\$335	\$210	\$714
Crystal Lake Turf				\$67		\$67
Depoali Middle School Ath Fiel		\$154	\$168	\$148		\$470
Echo Loder Athletic Field		\$111	\$192			\$303
George Westergard Athletic Fld					\$125	\$125
Governor's Bowl Athletic Field		\$92	\$100		\$281	\$473
Governor's Bowl Turf		\$83			\$85	\$168
Huffaker Park Athletic Fields		\$69	\$192			\$261
Idlewild Park Athletic Field	\$160					\$160
Jack Tighe Athletic Fields		\$152	\$113	\$210	\$116	\$591
Jamaica Park Athletic Field		\$115	\$312			\$427
Jessie Beck Athletic Field				\$62		\$62
Mayor's Park Athletic Fields				\$187		\$187
Mary Gojack Athletic Fields		\$152	\$100			\$252
Mira Loma Park Athletic Fields		\$161	\$648	\$135		\$944
Neil Road Athletic Fields		\$88	\$216			\$304
Northgate Park Turf				\$104	\$295	\$399
O'Brien Athletic Fields				\$42		\$42
Panther Valley Park Turf		\$99	\$384	\$42		\$525
Pine Athletic Field		\$173	\$240		\$59	\$472
Plumas Athletic Field		\$131	\$113			\$244
Silver Lake Athletic Field				\$62		\$62
Swope Athletic Field		\$198	\$192		\$177	\$567
Terrace Sports Complex AF	\$11					\$11
Traner Athletic Fields					\$104	\$104
Wilkinson Park Turf		\$108	\$50		\$172	\$330
Grand Total	\$171	\$2,022	\$3,187	\$1,436	\$1,811	\$8,628

Notes:

1. Spring aeration cancelled because of wet soils from continued rain/snow
2. Fall aeration and fall fertilizer application cancelled because of excessive turf growth

February 15, 2018

Report to Reno Youth Sports Association

From Richard L. Jay-Vice President Fields

Good Evening,

My apologies for not presenting this in person, I have a conflict with the airport.

I am please to say that our change to aeration last year has been a huge in the quality of our fields. I have provided a report of the money spent from the field impact fee. Vicki can provide the details as to the allocation of funds.

I am attaching the aeration schedule for all fields; we use Precision Turf and Western Turf for field maintenance. We are using a new fertilizer and it's been working.

This year, once the City of Reno marks sprinkler heads PT and WT will start aeration. This is all dependent on the weather.

New fields, nothing really to report;

I presented to the City of Reno City Council yesterday regarding new fields. We continue to push for new fields however due to circumstances beyond our control funds remain tight. I will keep you posted as to new developments and we have several in the work, time will tell. Stonegate was approved and I will start working on the new fields. This will take time and won't be an overnight project

Currently we have have 40% more players and no new fields since 2012. At one point I will ask ALL organizations to get involved in emailing our councilmembers to push for more fields, I will let you know when and what projects we need to get passed.

Spring 2017	
Billinghurst LL	
Billinghurst S 1	Fert/Aer
Billinghurst S2	Fert/Aer
Cannan S	Aeration
Canyon Creek	
Clayton Babe Ruth	Fert/Aer
Clayton LL	
Clayton Track Infeild 2	Fert
Clayton Upper Flat	Fert/Aer
Corbett LL	Aeration
Crystal Lake Park 1	Aer/Fert
Crystal Lake Park 2	Aer/Fert

Depoli MS Flat fields	Aeration
Depoli MS softball 1	Fert/Aer
Depoli MS softball 2	Fert
Dick Taylor Softball 1	
Dick Taylor Softball 2	
Dodson S1	Aeration
Dodson S2	Aeration
Dorth McAlinden	
Duncan S	
Governor's Bowl	Fert/Aer
Governor's Grass	Fert/Aer
Hilltop Park LL 1	Fert/Aer
Hilltop Park LL 2	Fert/Aer
Huffaker Flat 2	Aeration
Huffaker Flat 3	Fert
Huffaker Softball 1	
Idlewild 1	Aer/F
Idlewild 2	Aer/Fert
Jack Tighe LL 1 (Turf)	Aer/Fert
Jack Tighe LL 2(Grass)	Aer/Fert
Jack Tighe 3 (T-Ball)	Aer/Fert
Jack Thighe LL 4	Fert
Jack Thighe Babe Ruth	Fert/Aer
Jessie Beck S 1	Aeration
Jessie Beck S 2	Aeration
Jessie Beck S 3	Aeration
Loder S 1	Fert/Aer
Loder S 2	Fert/Aer
Manzanita Open Area	
Manzanita Softball	
Mathews Flat Field	
Mary Gojack	Fert/Aer
Mayors Park Babe Ruth	Fert/Aer
Mayors LL	Fert/Aer
Melody Lane Open	
Miguel Rivera S	Extra Fert/Aer
Mira Loma Multi South	Extra Fert/Aer
Mira Loma Multi Middle	Extra Fert

Mira Loma Multi North	Extra Fert/Aer
Northgate Open Area	Aeration
O'Brien LL1	Aeration
O'Brien LL2	Aeration
O'Brien S1	Aeration
O'Brien S2	Aeration
Panther Valley	Aeration
Peavine Softball 1	Fert/Aer
Peavine Softball 2	Fert/Aer
Peavine Softball 3	Fert/Aer
Pine/Jamaica Softball 1	Fert/Aer
Pine/Jamaica Softball 2	Fert/Aer
Pine/Jamaica Softball 3	Fert/Aer
Pine/Jamaica Multit	Fert/Aer
Plumas Park S1	Fert/Aer
Plumas Park S2	Fert/Aer
Raleigh Heights	Aeration
Silver Lake	
Stewart Park	
Swope LL 1	Fert/Aer
Swope LL 2	Fert/Aer
Swope LL 3	Fert/Aer
Swope LL 4	Fert/Aer
Swope Grass 4	Fert/Aer
Swope Track Infield	Fert/Aer
Terrace S 1	Fert/Aer
Terrace S 2	Fert/Aer
Terrace S 3	Fert/Aer
Terrace B 1	Fert/Aer
Terrace B 2	Fert/Aer
Terrace B 3	Fert/Aer
Terrace B 4	Fert/Aer
Traner	
Vaughn Softball 1	
Vaughn Softball 2	
Vaughn Softball 3	
Vaughn Softball 4	

Warner Soccer	Fert
Warner Softball 1	
Warner Softball 2	
Westergard Baseball	Extra Fert/Aer
Westergard Soccer	Extra Fert/Aer
Wilkinson LL 1	Aeration
Wilkinson LL 2	Aeration
Yori Park	Planned extra

Additional notes, Clayton infield will not have any major renovation until the school/city replace the sprinkler system. It would be a waste of money and resources to renovation prior to sprinkler renovations.

Field do NOT open until March 1 and this is subject to change from the City of Reno, weather permitting. ANY GROUP FOUND USING FIELDS PRIOR TO THIS WILL LOSE THEIR SPRING PERMIT; THERE WILL BE NO FUTHER WARNING.

Sincerely,

Richard Jay
Fields VP