Diablo Soccer

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To whom it may concern:

City of Tracy Park and Recreation, I'm writing this letter to obtain a favorable response. I will want to give the time to explain all the violations that are against my organization.

From the report that was made on the July 26 we were late on fields 1 and 4. This is impossible for us due from having the Cricket team been there that exact day and having their field started at 10:30 in the morning. My schedule for that Sunday was two games of kids of age 13 and two games for women, which each game in given 25 min each half of the game, which is two for each game. This gives us exactly the two hours that we have the fields for. You might have been talking of 5 or 10 min of been late but it's the same time, the two hours, but the reason might have been that our games have started 5 or 10 min late. On that day I remember that Arlene asked me that at what time the games were going to be over an I asked the referee and he said that in in two minutes but I don't remember the exact time that it was, but I believe that it was at 10:10, when the game were over as fast as we could we took the goals off and got the field clear for the cricket.

From August 2 was the same reason at sport complex my permit is at 8:30- 1:30, we were late 15 min since we started our games at 8:45 but at the end we used the fields for the exact amount of hours that the fields were assign for.

Apart of all those small problems, which are from the same situation form you not letting us obtain the respectful amount of time limit that my organization needs. Since we are the largest Hispanic organization from Tracy with a trajectory of over 13 years. We count with more than 350 kids and 350 adults which has never been an importance for you and now since I passed 15 minutes from my time limit you are letting the Hispanic community of Tracy without a place to practice this sport.

Isn't Tracy supposed to give an installation to their community to practice a sport, what is it that you want me to do, take the community of Tracy to another location out of Tracy when my people are residence of Tracy.

From getting vehicles inside the fields is impossible I have had long time renting your fields and we know that is illegal to drive vehicles inside the fields. I am the one who is interested of keeping the fields in good shape since it's like our second home, which we will never destroy,

our sacred game place since for the Hispanic playing soccer it's not a simple sport it's a religion. For the key, I had not had any time to stop by the city hall and drop it off due to lack of time from my work but that key has been already given to you. .

On august 2nd Arlene reported that the gate was opened earlier and that my group was installing the goals up. From the time of setting the goals, Jun and Bryan knew that we needed minimum of one hour before and after our start and ending time and believe me that is not that easy to set up 7 to 8 sets of goals in one hour in two different locations. It's impossible from all the reasons of not giving us the fields and time that our league needs in order to not commit any time error.

There for I beg you in the most attentive way to revoke the suspension of the rental agreement as soon as possible since we are in full season of games and it's not fair that a person in your work affects more than 700 people. Since the only thing that they do is to practice a sport realizes that my organization it's not just a club but a giving soccer league which serves several communities in the city of Tracy.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to express myself and letting you know the actual reason that was behind those problems.

Sincerely,

Mario Guerrero

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Presentation

My name is Mario Guerrero; I am a resident of Tracy since 1992. It has been 23 years since I have lived and have been part of the Tracy community. Before arriving to Tracy I lived in Mexico and participated in professional soccer teams and I learned many aspects towards the sport of soccer. Which now I put into practice all of those aspects to teach all of our children involved in our organization. By the education we have been giving to our children, I feel proud and pleased to see the acquire results.

My name is Paola Guerrero I am the head coach and organizer for the under 7 and under 9 soccer teams. I have been doing this for about 8 years now; I have seen many of the boys and girls who were once one of my players to be excellent players. Many of them started when they were 5 year old and now they are 13 year old and their game level has improved to an advanced level. They have been in our league for many years and we can see the results every year on how much they improve. I do not only teach them but these children teach me on how to become a greater teacher and role model. What our organization does is beneficially for all of these children and their families. We give them a safe place where they can spend their Sunday as a family doing a sport the whole family enjoys and loves. We are not here to cause trouble we are here to demand justice, our league has been part of Tracy community for many years and at some point we have become seniority, however lately we have been pushed down. Tracy recreational staff once said that organizations who been part of Tracy for a long period of time would get priority when scheduling fields and hours. Yet, some organizations who have less than a year or two have been receiving priority. Which it's unfair, when Mario had a great challenge to be able to rent the Placencia fields, but now any league is allow using these special fields. We want more fairness and respect, we are here to stay and fight for what we believe. We want for our community of Tracy to have an organization that is educational and honest and are able to provide them a place to teach them what they love the most which is the sport of soccer.

Vision of the club

Tracy Suns` main focus is on the boys and girls who want to learn how to play soccer, it doesn't matter what level they are which it either can be advance or beginners. Our goal is for them to learn how to play this sport in a way that is accurate and fast and for it to help them in their academic formation and familiar. It gives them discipline and respect which moves them away from the drugs, vandalism, and making them become interested to practice a sport.

History of the club

Tracy Suns started as an adult soccer team around 1998, the team had to play in different cities. During those years the city of Tracy only had the Ballpark and it was only exclusive for baseball. Not until the beginning of the year 2000 that we started to use what we can call the original Placencia. For the reason that year's later Placencia was remodeled with excellent results; which nowadays is our main location for our games. During the years that our organization started we only had 10 adult teams, until the year 2002 that all types of teams such boys, girls, adults, women and adolescents soccer teams join our club. We are the only club in Tracy that unites all kinds of teams without discriminating anyone for their age, race, or gender. We dedicate to promote soccer in all categories, recreational levels and competitive.

Comprehension of how big our club is

Clarification of violations

Request for forgiveness

1. the cancellation of the permit is entirely revoked without losing previligis of renting fields
2. rearrange the punishment of two months without losing the privileges of renting the fields starting on November, December and letting us realize the tournament for thanksgiving
3. for the punishment to move to November till February without losing the privilege of renting the fields and letting us realize the thanksgiving tournament

It's important for the club to get the opportunity of finishing the tournament which is two more months September and October of games and practice for this year

Grievances

Comments and suggestions

I do not understand in what affects renting extra hours to set up the goalsif only there is only 5 people working on installing the goals sets, the grass suffer no damage. Also you will

have to consider that the adults also have the rights to practice a sport and consider them in assign them fields don't tell me that they are not priority for you.

In this last 3 years my organization has been affected with the assignation of 50% less of fields, but this year it broke record with 7 hours in a mini field for kids and another 7 hours in an adult field plus two more extra hours in fields 1 and 4 before the cricket. With approximated 300 kids and 300 adults apart of taken g away a field of 7 hours of normal space to give it to a competitive league without trajectory and with aminimum of 100 kids. Whichonly uses the field for 3 hours and leave for the rest of Sunday is anunacceptable decision. That they take the fields away from us to give it to another group when supposal we have the priority of renting the fields.

With all the aspects of life we have to have the respect is a significant word that if is broken it causes a lot of problems and that is what happen to us this year. By putting another club to play in the same fields that was giving to us. I want to think that is an administration error at the assignation of fields and to not get in conflict with one another.

I like a club respect all the clubs of Tracy and recognize their activities. From any matter will I not ruin or sabotage your calendar of games, example I will not try to rent the fields on Saturday knowing that the club of tcys with a trajectory of more than 20 years only to anger them or they to take away their fields.

Question for you mams and sirs will you rent me the fields for Saturday as for the same to the club tcys? Will you take the tfc west coast tournament away and the orange ball tournament to give them to me? I will answer it with a no then why did you do that to me. That only makes me think that definitive someone inside the park and rec. has favotisim for that club Tracy Eagles and had not been fair with our club.

Acknowledgements

Tracy suns is thankful for giving us time to listen and help us in resolving this problem so that in future dates the same situation will not happen.