

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2827

To impose fees and charges associated with Areas “B” and “C” Community Parks

WHEREAS the Regional District of North Okanagan has established an “Electoral Areas “B” and “C” Community Parks Service” cited as “*Electoral Areas “B” and “C” Community Parks Service Conversion and Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1655, 2000*”;

AND WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* provides that a Board of a Regional District may, by bylaw, impose a fee or charge payable in respect of all or part of a service of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to establish such fees;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. CITATION

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as “***Electoral Areas “B” and “C” Local Parks Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2827, 2019***”.

B. INTERPRETATION

1. Words or phrases defined in the British Columbia *Interpretation Act*, *Community Charter*, or *Local Government Act* or any successor legislation shall have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.
2. The headings contained in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining or in any way limiting the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.
3. Any act or enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and any Bylaw referred to herein (as may be cited by short title or otherwise) is a reference to an enactment of the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.
4. If any provision of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provision may be severed from the Bylaw and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

C. SCHEDULES

1. Schedule “A” Fees and Charges, attached hereto is hereby established and forms part of this Bylaw.
2. Where a Bylaw contains provision for a fee that is for the same service as contained within the Schedules of Fees attached to this bylaw, the fees contained in Schedule “A” shall apply.



“Schedule A”

Attached to and forming part of the ***“Electoral Areas “B” and “C” Local Parks Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2827, 2019”***

Fees and Charges

Rate Use Categories and Definitions

School District No.22

This includes all schools within School District No.22

- During school hours [8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.]
- Outside school hours – Youth rate applies [65% of adult rate]

Community Use and Recreation Programs

Recreation Programs or activities organized and operated by the Regional District of North Okanagan, City of Vernon and District of Coldstream. Rates are flexible to accommodate new trial programs and maximize use of facility space.

Adult – 19 years of age and over [19+]

- Local community benefit activities, Winter Carnival events, community concerts, Okanagan Symphony, wedding receptions, “closed” functions, religious events. This category applies to all local groups, clubs, etc., whose event is closed to their members only.

Youth – 18 years of age and under

- This category applies to any youth group where 80% of the participants are 18 years of age and under. The rate will be 65% of adult rate.

Minor Sports Group

- Groups identified below shall be charged 50% of adult rate.
- Local minor sports organizations approved by the Board include:
 - Greater Vernon Minor Fastball
 - North Okanagan Youth Soccer Association
 - Vernon Amateur Athletic Association
 - Vernon District Minor Baseball
 - Vernon Minor Football
 - Vernon Minor Lacrosse

Commercial

Resident Business

Business operating within the Greater Vernon boundaries, with a valid City of Vernon or District of Coldstream business license, not as a registered non-profit organization and has paid employees, instructors, coaches, actors or other paid personnel.

[Greater Vernon boundaries include: City of Vernon, District of Coldstream, Areas “B” and “C”]

Advertising, sales or promotions by local resident businesses.

- Must take out a business license for the event.

Rate Use Categories and Definitions

Non-Resident Business

Business operating outside of the Greater Vernon boundaries, not as a registered non-profit organization and has paid employees, instructors, coaches, actors and other paid personnel.

[Greater Vernon boundaries include: City of Vernon, District of Coldstream, Areas "B" and "C"]

Advertising, sales and promotions by non-resident businesses.

- Must take out a business license for the event.

Private Sponsored Entertainment

Public dances, "open" functions, films, theatre productions, variety shows, political functions (use local rate).

Local

Entertainment brought to the facility by a local, registered non-profit society.

Out of Town

Entertainment brought to the facility by non-resident groups.

Other

As per individual group contracts or any other items needing a payment category.

Setup/Takedown and Conversion

Cost for a set up or take down day for event rentals.

GST

GST will be applied to base rate as shown where applicable.

Payment of Rental Fee

Rental Fee

Total rental fee is payable 30 days in advance for out of town or commercial renters. Credit may be granted to local community groups. Arrangements must be made prior to the date of booking with the Regional District of North Okanagan and City of Vernon. Such arrangements will be noted on the Parks and Facility Lease Application Form.

Security Deposit

If a security deposit is required, the deposit must be paid prior to the event. The requirement for and the amount of the security deposit shall be at the discretion of the General Manager, Finance or their designate.

Overtime Charges

Overtime charges will amount to equal the overtime benefits according to current Union Contract, or Private Operations and Maintenance Contract as it relates to the Sub-regional parks.

Attachment A

Booking Fields for League Play or Practice Sports Fields	Effective Sept 1, 2019	Effective Sept 1, 2020	Effective Sept 1, 2021	Effective Sept 1, 2022	Effective Sept 1, 2023
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
(N'Kwala, BX Community Park)					
League Play Adult Group/Organization (per hour / per field)	\$20.09	\$20.50	\$20.91	\$21.32	\$21.75
League Play Youth Group/Organization (per hour /per field)	\$13.06	\$13.32	\$13.59	\$13.86	\$14.14
League Play Minor Group/Organization (per hour / per field)	\$10.05	\$10.25	\$10.45	\$10.66	\$10.88
Tournaments Adult Group/Organization (per day / per field)	\$86.85	\$88.59	\$90.36	\$92.17	\$94.01
Tournaments Youth Group/Organization (per day / per field)	\$56.41	\$57.53	\$58.68	\$59.86	\$61.06
Tournaments Minor Group/Organization (per day / per field)	\$43.40	\$44.27	\$45.15	\$46.06	\$46.98
Practice Fields					

Adult Group or Organization / 1 ½ hr booking/once per week/ Can only book up to two weeks in advance)

Price per practice	\$29.38	\$29.96	\$30.56	\$31.17	\$31.80
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*To guarantee use of field(s) or diamond(s) by a specific local community, non-profit group on a regular basis, an Administration Fee or a Park User Fee will apply. A Park Use Permit must be obtained and returned with written approval to follow from the Regional District Parks department.

*The Regional District will not be responsible for lining fields. Lime and liner will be available only at those facilities under Regional District's control with adequate storage room on site.

Special Events or Tournaments Soccer Fields	Effective Sept 1, 2019	Effective Sept 1, 2020	Effective Sept 1, 2021	Effective Sept 1, 2022	Effective Sept 1, 2023
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
(N'Kwala, BX Community Park)					
School District No.22					
During School Hours	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Community Use					
Adult Groups/Organizations					
Daily (per field)	\$156.47	\$159.60	\$162.79	\$166.05	\$169.37
Hourly (per field)	\$20.09	\$20.50	\$20.91	\$21.32	\$21.75
Minor Groups/Organizations					
Daily (per field)	\$78.24	\$79.80	\$81.40	\$83.02	\$84.68
Hourly (per field)	\$10.05	\$10.25	\$10.45	\$10.66	\$10.88
Commercial					
Resident Business (daily rate per field)	\$192.88	\$196.74	\$200.67	\$204.69	\$208.78
Non-Resident Use (daily rate per field)	\$256.94	\$262.08	\$267.32	\$272.66	\$278.12

*Rental includes lime and liner, utilities and washroom facilities.

Attachment A

Sport Camps	Effective Sept 1, 2019	Effective Sept 1, 2020	Effective Sept 1, 2021	Effective Sept 1, 2022	Effective Sept 1, 2023
Soccer Fields	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
(N'Kwala, BX Community Park)					
School District No.22					
During School Hours	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Community Use and Recreation Programs					
Adult (per day per field)	\$315.33	\$321.64	\$328.07	\$334.63	\$341.33
Youth (per day per field)	\$204.97	\$209.07	\$213.25	\$217.51	\$221.87
Minor Sports Group (per day per field)	\$157.69	\$160.85	\$164.06	\$167.34	\$170.69
Commercial					
Resident Business (per day per field)	\$385.61	\$393.32	\$401.19	\$409.21	\$417.40
Non-Resident Business (per day per field)	\$513.37	\$523.63	\$534.11	\$544.79	\$555.68

* Commercial groups can arrange camps through local Minor Sports organizations that will pay the appropriate fee.

* It will be up to the local Minor Sports organization to determine the financial support they require from the commercial group.

* Rental includes lime, liner, utilities and washroom facilities.

* There is no half day rate or reduced fee for use of only one field.

* 1/2 day rates are 50% of full day rate.