



SOCCER/RUGBY GUIDELINES (Updated 1/19/10)

The Athletics Section has adopted the following format for providing available fields to teams for games. **The Athletics Superintendent or supervisor in charge of the Athletics Section may supersede any deviation of the policy contained herein.** In addition, the Athletics Superintendent can implement any policy not contained herein that may enhance the conditions of all soccer/rugby fields. These guidelines are applicable to all adult/youth leagues and tournaments participating on City soccer/rugby fields.

Comment

This field reservation policy has been devised to permit a large number of teams participating in the sport of soccer/rugby at least some time to play games. A league must make a reservation request in writing on the appropriate city form (see attached) in order to use a field. This reservation request will not be approved unless the appropriate form is signed and approved by the Athletics Superintendent or appointed designee. Without a written approval letter/reservation permit, a league is susceptible to removal from the facilities by the proper authorities. All teams will abide by the following guidelines and follow the rules set by their respective leagues to promote amateur sports in good standing. The Athletics Section reserves the right to deny any organization, which deviates in any way, shape, or form the guidelines listed herein.

Important notice

Under no circumstances will fields be reserved on dates that may conflict with the programs operated by the City of Fort Worth Athletics Section which includes all City holidays unless authorized by the Athletics Superintendent

I. Fee Schedule and Time Slots for fields:

*Billing will be based on times requested. Rental billing times are 8:00 am to 10:30 pm

Natural grass, unlighted soccer game fields — \$20 an hour

Natural grass, lighted soccer game fields — \$30 an hour

Synthetic turf, unlighted soccer game fields — \$30 an hour

Synthetic turf, lighted soccer game fields — \$40 an hour

*An additional \$6.50 per game fee will be charged for games played on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday at Rolling Hills Soccer Complex once the parking lot use contract is executed by Tarrant County College.

Note: All teams must vacate the fenced in area by 10:30pm each night. Lights will be turned off at this time. We are not responsible for league delays.

II. League Reservation Procedures:

1. All league scheduling requests will be due at each presidents meeting in writing and submitted to the Athletics Section, Haws Athletics, Center 600 Congress Fort Worth, Texas 76107.
2. Upon receipt of a complete league schedule a reservation permit/contract will be issued to verify your reservation requests by mail. This permit/contract confirms the day, date, and time of each reservation.
3. Associations will be billed all rental fees reflective of the complete schedule submitted at the midway point and the end of the season. Field monitors will submit a weekly report on what fields were played on and what fields were not played on. It is the responsibility of each association president and/or designated contact to contact the recreation programmer or the athletic coordinator 24 hours in advance to cancel any

scheduled games. Failure to follow field schedule assignments will incur a violation and user groups will be responsible for all field rental fees. User groups may also be removed from the field rotation schedule for not using requested fields.

4. All Soccer Associations should be aware that weekly field closures have been pre-determined on an annual or seasonal basis and are aligned with soccer complex maintenance programs. *For example*, on Monday evenings at Rolling Hills- fields #1, #2, #3, #9, #10, #13, and #14 are the only fields opened for reservations. All other fields are closed for weekly maintenance. All Association Presidents or designee's responsible for coordinating league schedules should check with the Athletics Section to obtain information on weekly field closures *prior* to submitting requests for league schedules or publishing team schedules within their respective Associations. The weekly or seasonal maintenance program will not be altered in order to accommodate additional games submitted and requested by leagues
5. The field rotation policy will be a maximum of 12 games per field per week for each season and 8 games per week at the Fort Worth ISD fields summer season. Once a field maximizes the total number of games (12/8) for a given week, that field shall be closed. All deviations from this policy (i.e. rainout games and make-ups) shall be determined by the Athletics Superintendent. This applies to both league and tournament play.
6. Associations will not be permitted to contract out their reservation field times to third party user groups. All permits and field reservations must be approved by the Parks and Community Services Athletics Section.
7. **Note:** Because of the limited number of soccer fields governed by the Parks and Community Services Department, additional Associations proposing either adult or youth league play (weekly reservations during our seasonal dates) will not be granted at the present time. This policy is also applicable to existing Adult Associations who are interested in expanding reservation space for youth league programming. The Department of Parks and Community Services currently offers a youth program and would be receptive to including any interested youth teams affiliated with Adult Soccer Association into our fall youth soccer program. This program takes place at Sycamore Youth Sports Complex with registration in months of July and August. Registration takes place at local Community Centers and Haws Athletic Center and the season runs September - November.
8. Half of all league reservation fees must be paid by the middle of each season. This will include a ten-day grace period unless other arrangements have been made with the Athletics Section. At the conclusion of the season the leagues will be billed for the remaining balance of their invoice. Each league will have 15 business days after final league dates to finalize and resolve any scheduling discrepancies. After that you must submit your final seasonal payment by the following president meeting. **Midway payments will be based on the field rotation schedule/game schedule(s) submitted from the first week of each season.**
 - A. Payment dates for the Spring Season is as follows:
Midway Payment due March 19, 2010
Final Payment due Wednesday, June 2, 2010.
 - B. Payment dates for the Summer Season are as follows:
Final Payment due Wednesday, August 18, 2010
 - C. Payment dates for the Fall Season are as follows:
Midway Payment due October 15, 2010
Final Payment due Wednesday, January 19, 2011

- D.** League checks, cashiers checks, money orders, cash, or credit cards (Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express) can be used for payment. Reservation checks will need to be made out to the **City of Fort Worth**. *Fine* checks will need to be made out to the **Sports Advisory Committee**.

III. Tournament Reservation Procedures:

1. Request for Tournament dates for the following year are due by **November 19, 2010** for the 2011 season. **Note:** For weekend Soccer/Rugby tournaments presidents/designated representatives are required to submit a written tournament schedule on the Wednesday prior to the tournament weekend. Failure to submit a schedule on the **Wednesday** prior to the tournament will incur a violation of these soccer guidelines.
2. The first tournament game will not begin prior to 8 a.m. Youth soccer associations requesting tournaments will be provided with nine (9) fields at Rolling Hills (# 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15), four (4) fields at West Park, four (4) fields at *North Park, and three (3) fields at *FWISD for a total of 20 fields for games. For tournaments scheduled during seasonal league dates, fields for Friday evenings prior to Saturday and Sunday will not be available. ***When available**
3. Fort Worth Rugby Club approved annual tournaments will be provided three (3) fields on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at Gateway Park. Tournament reservations will only be accepted on the designated form (attached).
4. Payment for all Tournaments will be due on the first Friday following the completion of the tournament.
5. User-groups who elect to sell merchandise (T-shirts, hats, etc.,) and/ or sell admission tickets or any other profit making activity during league and/or tournament play must receive prior approval. This request must be submitted in writing at least two weeks in advance of said activity. By City contract, 10% of all proceeds from merchandise or other revenue making activities shall be paid to the City of Fort Worth Sports Advisory Council (SAC). User-groups who elect to sell food must follow the same policy as all vendors using our Parks. A complete outline of insurance requirements and contract guidelines can be obtained by contacting Jerry Stephens at (817) 283-7133

V. Conditions of fields:

An approved field reservation entitles user groups to the existing fields. The Athletics Section assumes no responsibility in the preparation of fields unless arranged prior to game dates.

VI. Field equipment:

The Athletics Section will not be responsible for loaning or renting field preparation equipment or field maintenance equipment to groups or teams reserving parks for games or tournaments. In addition, no association will be allowed to place their own equipment on fields unless prior approval from the athletic section.

VII. Insurance:

1. Individual players are not covered by any insurance policy held by the City of Fort Worth.
2. Important notice: Leagues must provide their own insurance coverage at the following presidents meeting. If the league does not provide proof of insurance, all games will be cancelled until insurance is provided.
3. Tournaments must provide proof of sanctioning by a State or National governing body. This proof of sanctioning will make certain that all participants are properly insured.
4. Glass breakage or other damage to motor vehicles in the parking lots are not subject to any coverage under the City of Ft. Worth insurance policy. It is recommended that players lock their vehicles while participating in league games.
5. All league participants must park in designated parking lots. Do not park next to curbs entering the parks. All vehicles are subject to ticketing and/or towing if parked in these no parking areas. The City of Ft. Worth is not liable for damages to vehicle at city parks.
6. All participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age in order to participate in adult soccer/rugby league and tournament play.

VIII League and Tournament Scheduling:

1. **A. Seasonal League Dates for 2010 are as follows:**

February 1 – May 2 (12 weeks) = Spring Season
June 14 – August 1 (6 weeks) = Summer Season
August 29 – December 4 (11 weeks) = Fall Season
Fields Closed October 11 -24 = Over Seeding Program
Synthetic turf fields close December 20-January 5, 2011

B. Annual Tournament Dates for 2010 are as follows:

MARCH 20	FWFP Rockyball Tournament
APRIL 23 – 25	Rugby Tournament
MAY 7-9	FWYSA Youth Soccer Tournament
MAY 14-16	NFWASA Youth Soccer Tournament
MAY 14 – 16	Adult Soccer Tournament (GWSTF)
JUN 11-13	FWU Youth Soccer Tournament
AUG 20-22	FWFC Youth Soccer Tournament
OCT 8 – 10	Cowtown Rugby Tournament (GWSTF)
OCT 15 – 16	Adult Soccer Tournament
NOV 7-8	Cowtown Rugby Tournament (GWSTF)

2. **Distribution of fields for Associations involved in League Play:**

In order to effectively schedule games and strive to accommodate field requests by all associations involved in league play, the following criteria in determining field reservations will be implemented beginning calendar year 2006:

- A. Size of league as determined by the number of official rosters submitted by each association (information due at the three (3) Presidents Meetings held throughout the calendar year).
- B. Each association's adherence to all policies and regulations as outlined in this document of the preceding season (i.e. payments made on time, schedules submitted at President's meetings, no violations such as excess litter, playing on closed fields etc...)
- C. Establishment and longevity of leagues (i.e. number of years in existence as an established association affiliated with the City of Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department).
- D. Each Soccer Association involved in league play will be designated a total number of field allotments for all three (3) seasons of play for a calendar year. All Associations will be responsible to register teams in accordance with the total number of fields provided by the City of Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department. Based on the restrictions on the total number of games per week and the total number of weeks available per calendar year for soccer play, it becomes imperative to follow this new guideline. We urge each association president to understand the difficulty in coordinating scheduling requests and realize the governance of field scheduling falls under the authority of the Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Athletics Section. The Athletics Section is mandated to enforce all policies pertaining to the maximum number games allotted per field. To that end, associations should try and control the growth of their leagues to prevent the number of teams from "outgrowing" the facilities currently available and assigned to them for level one soccer fields.

3. **Distribution of fields for Associations involved in Tournament Play:**

In order to effectively schedule games and strive to accommodate field requests by all associations coordinating weekend tournaments, the following guidelines will be implemented beginning calendar year 2006:

- A. The total number of games will be in accordance with the maximum number game restrictions (12 per field, per week) as contained herein. For youth weekend tournaments (only), pool games/mini games that have a time duration equivalent to sixty (60) minutes or less will be considered one half of a game.
- B. At the discretion of the Athletics Section no game shall be rescheduled for any reason other than inclement weather, electrical failures, or any other "act of god" which would cause games not to be played as they are initially scheduled within seasonal dates.
- C. League extension dates will not be granted to leagues regardless of the status of inclement weather for a given season. It is the responsibility of each user group to make up cancelled games during the designated seasonal dates contained herein.
- D. **The City of Fort Worth Athletics Section reserves the right to schedule any and all make-up games at their discretion in order to complete city sports. THIS COULD CAUSE SOCCER/RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES TO BE CHANGED TO OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK AND/OR WEEKENDS. In**

the event that city make-up games are scheduled, leagues will be given proper notification of these changes.

IX Game sites:

1. In accordance with the Parks and Community Services of the City of Fort Worth, teams will be responsible for cleaning up playing areas and surrounding areas around the fields. Failure to comply with this directive may result in leagues losing their privileges at our fields. **ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS AT THE PARKS! IF YOU SEE GLASS THROW IT IN A TRASH RECEPTACLE. ADDITIONALLY STYROFOAM CUPS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED.**
2. The Athletics Section reserves the right to assign leagues to respective sites of play in order to facilitate soccer scheduling. *The Athletics Section is the sole authority in governing play on City fields.*
3. All user group associations shall understand their field requests for a season/tournament at a specific field, date, and time in no way guarantees that the league will get their request.
4. The Athletics Section will assign on-site staff (when practical) to ensure the field rotation policy is being complied with by all leagues. We urge all league representatives to adhere to any adjustments and directives communicated by the staff at our complexes and City parks.

X Status of playing conditions:

1. On weeknight game days when playing conditions are questionable as a result of inclement weather (wet grounds), or any other "act of god", etc. It shall be the league's responsibility to call the Athletics Section @ (817) 392-7690 after 4 p.m. to find out whether the fields are playable for the games that are scheduled. **On weekend game days/evenings, a league representative will contact the Recreation Programmer or designated staff for cancellation notification. NO GAMES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FIELDS DEEMED UNPLAYABLE BY THE ATHLETICS SECTION.**
2. No games are to be scheduled on City of Fort Worth Holidays when a field monitor is not able to be present to supervise fields and their conditions. These include: *New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Christmas Day.* Any deviation from this policy must be pre-approved by the Athletics Superintendent.

XI Closed Fields

With the deterioration of fields, due to overuse, it may be deemed necessary to change the classification of any City of Fort Worth soccer field to that of a "closed field". Field closures will result in maintaining a higher quality field, and ultimately a more playable field for future use.

1. A closed field will be any field that is not open due to inclement weather or maintenance requirements.

2. The Parks and Community Services Athletics Superintendent or designee is authorized to determine any game field or practice field as a closed field for the purpose of maintenance or to protect the surface of the field from damage.
3. It is the responsibility of the lessee to contact the Athletics Section in case of inclement weather in order to establish the status of a field.
4. When feasible, the Parks and Community Services Department will lock gates at closed fields designating closure of the field. All users must adhere to compliance with the closure designation.
5. The only legal purpose for being on a closed field is for the maintenance of that field.
6. **League play** - Communication of field closures to the leagues will be made in the morning on weekends and in the afternoons on weeknights by the designated Recreation Programmer or his/her designee. This communication will be via the phone approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours prior to the start of the first game. If the first game is cancelled, so are all games that follow.
7. **Tournament Play** – The same rainout procedures may apply to tournaments if fields are too wet. Associations hosting youth tournaments should be prepared to delay the scheduling of games and make the necessary adjustments as directed by Parks and Community Services Athletics staff. Cancellations will be communicated as early as possible. Approval for tournament delays may be granted upon the authorization of the Athletic Section.
8. This **“closed field”** policy is applicable for both ongoing league play and specialty weekend tournaments/events.

2. **Signage**

The new synthetic turf fields at Gateway Park will be numbered from right to left as you enter the park (soccer field #1, rugby field, & soccer field #2). These rules and regulations will be enforced by the onsite field monitor or any athletics personnel.

GATEWAY MULTIPURPOSE ATHLETIC COMPLEX RULES

Welcome to the Gateway Park multipurpose synthetic turf fields. Due to the unique nature of these fields, special rules will be enforced at this facility. We ask for your help in keeping these fields in perfect condition so that they may be enjoyed by users for years to come. We ask that you please adhere to the following rules:

All vehicles, scooter and bicycles must remain on established roads/drives/trails or in designated parking areas.

Smoking or chewing tobacco is not allowed on or near fields.

Gum, seeds/nuts (sunflower, pumpkin, peanuts, etc...) are not allowed.

Food or beverage is limited to the pavilion/picnic table area and is not allowed on or near fields with exception of water.

Glass bottles and/or containers are prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Pets of any kind are not allowed inside fence (Except for service dogs).

Blocking sleds are not permitted.

Moving or removing goals is not allowed.

Metal or screw-in style cleats are not allowed.

Additional field markings are not permitted.

PLEASE DO NOT:

- pick or pull on the grass fibers or infill granules
- place chairs or portable seating items on the fields
- climb fences or goal posts
- dig into synthetic turf with feet, hands or any other object

PLEASE put all trash in the trash receptacles.

PLEASE alert staff immediately to problems or violations that have occurred.

Gateway Park multipurpose synthetic turf fields are for use by reservation only. To reserve these fields Call 817-392-7696

CHAPTER 24, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY ORDINANCE CODE

3. Inclement Weather/Field Temperatures

Determination of severe weather conditions shall be the responsibility of the onsite field monitor and/or the Athletics Section administrative staff. The City of Fort Worth instituted a field closure policy for the synthetic turf fields due to excessively high/low on-field temperatures. When temperatures reach 125 degrees or higher on the fields, games and practices will be cancelled in advance and/or immediately terminated. Typically, field temperatures are approximately twenty (20) degrees higher than surrounding outdoor temperatures. Because field temperature thermometers will be located onsite, the responsibility to monitor field temperatures will primarily fall under the job requirements of the onsite field monitor(s). In addition, when temperatures fall approximately 32 degrees on the fields, games and practices will be cancelled in advance and/or immediately terminated. However, the Athletics maintenance staff will notify the Athletics administrative staff in cases of high/low field temperatures in order to contact user-groups in advance.

4. Scoreboard Deposit

Any user-groups interested in using the electronic scoreboards will be required to make a deposit in the amount of \$1,500 check made out to the Sports Advisory Counsel per unit to the Athletics Section office prior to any field reservation. The onsite field monitor will assemble the scoreboard panel prior to each rental and inspect the condition of each unit at the conclusion of the rental(s). If the scoreboard unit is damaged in any way as determined by the field monitor, the deposited funds will be used to purchase a new panel and an additional violation will be levied on the association, if applicable. An inspection form is required to be signed by both the field monitor and user-group representative prior to and after the rentals.

5. Additional Portable Toilet Units

Any user-groups requesting additional port-a-lets for large tournaments and events may be required to rent additional units. Determination of the total number of units based on the size of the event will be the sole responsibility of the Athletics Section in accordance with the Parks and Community Service Parks Reservation Policy for portable toilets. (Applicable to all parks and must be reserved 10 business days prior to date requested.)

6. Pavilion Use

Because of the location of this pavilion (adjacent to the fields within the perimeter fencing) and the inability of staff to effectively monitor both the activities on the fields and under the pavilion. The pavilion is available on a first come-first served basis and accessible to any teams who rent the fields, but cannot be rent/reserved in advance.

7. **Facility Scheduling**

A maximum game limit per field is not required. However, no games or practices will be scheduled before 12 p.m. on weekdays in order to allow proper care of fields.

8. **Season Overflow/Rainout Schedule**

Following each of the three soccer seasons (29 weeks out of a calendar year), all league play on synthetic fields will continue. These fields will be divided accordingly between each association based on the above criteria for field distribution.

The Gateway Synthetic Field scheduling is as follows:

2010 – January 10 to December 19

2011 – January 9 to December 18

Note: All annual approved tournaments will supersede overflow/rainout schedules.

9. **Reservations for the General Public**

In addition to Rugby League games, the Rugby field will be designated to the public for Rugby and Soccer practices. Customers may call on Monday mornings and/or 24 hours in advance to reserve the field.

XIII Field Monitors

There is a part-time employee currently scheduled to monitor fields at the Athletics Section soccer complexes. The field monitor on duty will enforce all park rules, regulations and soccer guidelines contained herein. All Field monitors have the authority to make on-site decisions regarding turning on lights, opening and closing of complex gates, moving games and suspending games due to inclement weather.

XIV Penalties

As stated in the City Code of Fort Worth Section 24-2, compliance with rules and regulations of this article is a condition of the use of the public parks and recreation areas of the City of Fort Worth. Any person charged with the supervision of any park or recreation area, including all police officers, shall have the right and power to arrest any person who may violate any of the rules, regulations, and any ordinance or general law in relation to the maintenance of the park and recreation areas located within or outside of the corporate limits of the City of Fort Worth. The following penalties shall be assessed in accordance of the following violations:

- 1) Violation- Playing on fields that have been closed by the Athletics Section.
 - a) First offense: \$150 fine and placed on probation.
 - b) Second offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
 - c) Third offense: \$500 fine and suspension of field rights indefinitely.
- 2) Violation - Destroying City property

- a) First offense: \$500 fine plus damages and league placed on probation.
 - b) Second offense: \$750 fine plus damages and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
 - c) Third offense: \$1000 fine plus damages and suspension of field rights indefinitely.
- 3) Violation - Misconduct of players/league (i.e. fighting, third party reservations)
- a) First offense: \$150 fine and placed on probation.
 - b) Second offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
 - c) Third offense: \$500 fine and suspension of field rights indefinitely.
- 4) Violation- Unauthorized parking of vehicles on or around the Athletic Fields within or around the Perimeter fencing of complexes or within park grounds not designated for parking. The only exception to this guideline is applicable to emergency vehicles that may attend to an injured person(s). Any deviation must be submitted in writing to obtain prior approval.
- a) First offense: \$150 fine and placed on probation.
 - b) Second offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
 - c) Third offense: \$500 fine and suspension of field rights indefinitely.
- 5) Violation- Use or evidence of alcohol within fenced in playing areas.
- a) First offense: Letter communication violation.
 - b) Second offense: \$150 fine and league placed on probation.
 - c) Third offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
- 6) Violation- Taping of soccer nets to soccer goals.
- a) First offense: Letter communication violation.
 - b) Second offense: \$150 fine and league placed on probation.
 - c) Third offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
- 7) Violation- Litter on or around soccer complexes/parking lots.
- a) First offense: Letter communication violation.
 - b) Second offense: \$150 fine and league placed on probation.
 - c) Third offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.
- 8) Violation- Failure to make field reservation payments midway through each season with a 15 day grace period.
- a) First offense: Letter to league communication violation.
 - b) Second offense: Suspension of field rights.
- 9) Violation- Final season payments not made by presidents meeting
- a) First offense: Letter communication violation.
 - b) Second offense: Suspension of fields until payment made.
- 10) Violation – Failure to make field reservation payments following the completion of each tournament.
- a) First offense: Letter communication violation after 5 business days.
 - b) Second offense: \$150 fine and league placed on probation after 10 business days.
 - c) Third offense: \$300 fine after 30 business days from the completion of the tournament.
- 11) Violation – Failure to utilize reserved fields as reflected by the preseason schedule submitted at the presidents meeting.

- a) Written letter to League President communicating violation.
 - b) Immediate payment for unused fields to date.
 - c) Removal from unused fields for the remainder of the season
Note: *Leagues will not be allowed to hold unused fields reported by onsite field monitors.*
- 12) Violation – Failure to submit tournament schedule by 4pm the **Wednesday** prior to upcoming weekend tournament play.
- a) First day (**Wednesday**): email to league president communicating violation.
 - b) Second day (**Thursday**): \$100.00 fine and league placed on written probation.
 - c) Third day (**Friday**): \$300.00 fine and league placed on written probation and suspension of field rights for future tournaments.
- 13) Violation– Failure to submit league insurance prior to presidents meeting.
- a) First week: immediate suspension of field rights and a letter to league communicating violation.
 - b) Second week: Suspension of field rights until league insurance is submitted.
- 14) Violation– Failure to submit fine payment(s) within two weeks of the certified mail receipt summarizing infraction will result in:
- a) Suspension of field rights until fine is submitted.
- 15) Violation- Youth players participating in adult league/tournament play.
- a) First offense: Letter communicating violation.
 - b) Second offense: \$150 fine and league placed on probation.
 - c) Third offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights.
- 16) Violation – Failure to attend or send a representative to the three (3) Annual Presidents Meetings.
- a) First offense: Letter communicating violation
 - b) Second offense: Association placed on probation
 - c) Third offense: Potential loss of field rights for next calendar year
- 17) Violation - Any other matters or incidents not found above may be applied as follows:
- a) Written letter to League President placing the League on probation.
 - b) Fines up to \$500
 - c) Suspension of field rights
- 18) Violation – **Gateway Synthetic Turf Fields** - Use or evidence of gum, seeds, food, and beverage within the fenced in playing area:
- a) First offense: Letter communicating violation
 - b) Second offense: \$150 fine and league placed on probation
 - c) Third offense: \$300 fine and suspension of field rights for 1 week.

Note: The sanctions listed above are affiliated solely with the Athletics Section of the City of Fort Worth Department of Parks and Community Services. Fines issued by the Police Department do not preclude fines issued by the Athletics Section of the Parks and Community Services Department.

XIV Soccer Advisory Committee

The Athletics Section has formulated a Soccer Advisory Committee to handle any “appeals” of sanctions issued by our Section. Leagues electing to appeal to this committee must clearly adhere to the following criteria:

1. A written letter addressed to the Athletics Superintendent appealing the decision rendered must be submitted within 72 hours (3 business days) of sanctions issued by our Section.
2. This appeal must be accompanied with a fee of \$35.00.
3. All parties will be informed of date, time, and location of hearing.
4. The committee will make a recommendation to the Athletics Section and the Department will render an official decision based on the committee's recommendation.

Note: The Soccer Advisory Committee will be made up of individuals not affiliated within the community of adult soccer. Furthermore, these individuals will not be made up of employees of the Parks and Community Services. These individuals will primarily be made up of Sports Advisory Council members and game officials affiliated with sport programs within our community.

XV 2010 Soccer/Rugby Associations

1. Adult Associations
 - A. Fort Worth Adult Soccer Association
 - B. Latin Soccer Association
 - C. Fort Worth Rugby Club
 - D. LISFW
 - E. LFAFW
 - F. LFIFW
2. Youth Associations
 - A. Fort Worth Youth Soccer Association
 - B. Fort Worth United Soccer Association
 - C. Eagle Mountain Soccer Association
 - D. North Fort Worth Alliance Soccer Association
 - E. Fort Worth Futbol Club
 - F. Inner City Soccer Association
 - G. BSOA