

Approved Youth Non-Profit Sport Organizations Feedback

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)

- AYSO Region 18 includes Hermosa Beach & Manhattan Beach and cannot exclude anyone from joining the region
- AYSO Region 18 is the 3rd largest in the nation.
- If Residency included referees and coaches AYSO would be over 80% Residents
- Increased fees will result in less funding for CIPs and player development initiatives
- The number one issue is visibility and transparency

Sand & Surf

- Field allocations and fees should be consistent and fair and equitable to all users.

Manhattan Beach Little League

- Fields are not for making a profit, they are for providing a benefit to the community. Residents already pay for fees through their taxes.
- Groups with higher residency should receive greater benefits and a reduced field rate, if any.
- A baseball game is longer than a soccer game; therefore, MBLL will pay two and a half times AYSO for game use.
- There may be a challenge with paying city a percentage of sponsor banners because the money goes into supplemental field maintenance.
- If fees increase, MBLL won't be able to incorporate in trainings

Beach Softball

- Beach Softball includes Hermosa Beach & Manhattan Beach in order to provide a better experience for the girls, as there is not enough Manhattan Beach softball players to play in its own organization.
- Increasing the fee to an hourly rate will result in less children playing in a recreation league.
- There may be a challenge with paying city a percentage of sponsor banners because the money goes into supplemental field maintenance.
- Field improvements should be given back as credit
- The Organization must play teams outside of the region in order to make it fun and competitive; therefore, the weight of discount should be minimal, if any.

Pony Baseball

- Concerned the increase of field fees will result in a reduction in investing in fields, such as MCHS fields, a reduction in the number of scholarships available on an annual basis, and a reduction in player development

- If an Organization invests in a field, they should receive dedicated use for the field for storage purposes and with investing in the field brings a sense of pride in the fields.

South Bay Lacrosse Club (SBLC)

- Challenged obtaining field space in Manhattan Beach for games due to the size of the organization
- The Organization must play teams outside of the region in order to make it fun, competitive and safe; therefore, the weight of discount should be minimal, if any.
- The Organization does not have the opportunity to draft because the interest to play lacrosse is minimal and to form equitable teams through a draft process will create in-equities amongst competitors; however, every kid makes and every kid plays.
- Increase fees significantly will reduce number of participants

Beach Cities Sports Flag Football (BCS)

- Most important thing is to provide access to all kids, can everyone play, every kid has a min play time