

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AGENDA ITEM

Assistant County Administrator /
Department of General Services
Parks and Recreation

Date: May 09, 2022

To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Through: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator

Subject: Approval of Revised Agreement for Use of Facilities with Indian River County

and the School Board of Indian River County

BACKGROUND

In order to provide our residents and students with ample recreational and scholastic sports opportunities, Indian River County and the School Board of Indian River County desire to enter into an agreement for the mutual use of facilities. The Agreement for the Use of Facilities will codify past practices and establish guidelines for mutually beneficial field and facility use for programs delivered by the Indian River County Parks & Recreation Division and the School Board of Indian River County.

The term for this agreement is three years and may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Through this agreement, the School Board of Indian River County will have coordinated access to the North County Aquatic Center for swim team practice and swimming meets, and the use of the Fran B. Adams Park baseball/softball fields for practices and games. The Indian River County Parks & Recreation Division will have coordinated access to the Sebastian High School, Sebastian River Middle School, and Oslo Middle School for recreational programs.

There are no fees to either party for use of the facilities listed above with the limited exception of a \$20 charge per hour for lighted baseball fields. In the attached agreement, both parties assume responsibility for damages caused above normal wear and tear. Exempted from this agreement is the Indian River County Fairgrounds and Intergenerational Center.

On September 14, 2021, the Board of County Commission approved a previously submitted agreement. That agreement was never finalized by the School District of Indian River County. Additional language was added and this revised agreement signed by the School Board is coming before the Board for approval and Chairman's signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners accept the agreement for Use of Facilities between the School Board of Indian River County and Indian River County, and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement after review by the County Attorney for legal sufficiency.

ATTACHMENT:

Agreement for Use of Facilities - School Board of Indian River County and Indian River County

Approved for May 17, 2021 BCC Meeting