

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Nashua public schools and athletic fields are community facilities, and should be accessible for community use within available time and resources.

The term "school facilities," as referenced in this policy, includes buildings, grounds, and school athletic fields.

Stellos Stadium is a school facility that is managed separately in cooperation with the Nashua Department of Parks and Recreation. Stellos Stadium can only be used by youth organizations (Nashua City Ordinance 02-2 ...), school-related groups; school-related groups; other nonprofit organizations; and for-profit organizations. Proof may be required to demonstrate nonprofit status.

The Director of Athletics or Director of Plant Operations, may limit the use of specific athletic fields to school-related groups in order to maintain the playing condition of the fields. The Richard Beland Gymnasium at Nashua High School South and the primary gymnasium at Nashua High School North are not routinely available to outside groups.

Although every attempt will be made to honor facility requests, events scheduled more than three weeks in advance may be subject to change due to the scheduling of school events.

Rental Fee and Charges

Rental fees and charges for use of school facilities shall be administered based on a fee schedule contained in the policy and subject to change from time to time. Profit groups shall be charged rental fees at double the rate charged to nonprofit groups. A deposit of 50% of anticipated costs is required with signed contract or the reservation will be canceled.

All political candidates shall pay rental fees in advance.

Exempt Groups

Public access youth leagues, shall be exempt from all reservation fees, rental fees, and overtime charges.

Exempt Youth Leagues

- x PAL Football and Cheerleading
- x Elks Crusaders Football and Cheerleading
- x Cal Ripkin Baseball
- x Little League Baseball
- x Ray Oban Baseball (Nashua Parks and Recreation)
- x Babe Ruth Baseball and Girls Softball (Nashua Parks and Recreation)

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*(continued)*Cancellations

Any sponsoring organization desiring to cancel a reserved date must provide at least 72 hours' notice advance of the specified time and date of the event, or the rental fees will be forfeited. The sponsoring organization shall be additionally responsible for any extra custodial costs incurred as a result of inadequate notice of cancellation.

In the event of a cancellation of school building activities due to emergencies or inclement weather, the District will notify the sponsoring organization. The event may either be rescheduled by the sponsoring organization, or reservation and rental fees will be returned. Public information regarding the cancellation or rescheduling of any event is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

Nashua School District
Facilities Rental Fees and Charges for NonProfit Groups
Effective July 1, 2016

All rental fees are charged on a daily basis. The reservation fee is charged per event.

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