



CITY OF KEENE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven

A RESOLUTION Relating To Use Of City Recreation Facilities

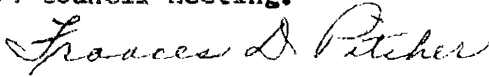
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council adopt the attached goals and rules for the use of recreation facilities by organizations sponsoring youth athletic programs in order to attempt to assure that there are reiterable regulations and goals for the use of these facilities which will enhance and improve the program while giving due consideration to the general interest of the citizens of the City of Keene.

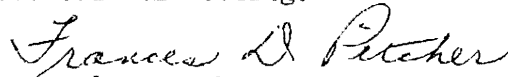
This resolution supercedes R-77-16.


George M. Rossiter, Mayor

In City Council September 1, 1977.
Voted to postpone until September 15,
1977 Council Meeting.


City Clerk

In City Council September 15, 1977.
Voted to table until the October 6,
1977 Council Meeting.


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GOALS AND RULES FOR THE USE OF CITY FACILITIES AND CITY FUNDS BY
YOUTH ORIENTED PROGRAMS INVOLVING CHILDREN BELOW AGE 14

The City of Keene, through the City Manager and the Director of Parks and Recreation, will continue to give permission to use City recreational facilities to any organizations sponsoring youth athletic programs provided that the programs meet the following goals.

1. That the organizations sponsoring an athletic program provide an opportunity for youths in the Community to learn basic fundamentals of the athletic activity and to enjoy participation and competition in such activities so that they can appreciate the activity, learn the fundamentals of the activity, participate in the activity, improve physical development from the activity and thus become a happy and better person.
2. That the athletic programs also include as objectives the development of positive social values and character traits, good citizenship, physical and mental health and a sound knowledge and appreciation of the activity.
3. That the sponsoring organization will keep the welfare of the youth participants at its prime goal and keep the participants free from all adult ambition and glory.
4. That the organization not unduly emphasize the concept of all star or exhibition teams.

The City of Keene, through the City Manager and the Department of Parks and Recreation, will continue to give permission to use City recreational facilities to any organizations sponsoring such activity programs with the understanding that compliance with the following rules is a prerequisite to the programs.

1. That all youths in the Community who are interested in participating in the athletic programs be placed on a team according to their age group with the intent of creating balanced teams, except those found physically or emotionally unqualified by the Medical Advisory Board.
2. That all youths be given an opportunity to participate in every game except those found physically or emotionally unqualified by the Medical Advisory Board.
3. That the minimum and maximum length and number of innings, quarters or periods that the youths play will be approved by the Director of Parks and Recreation. The Director in concert with the Medical Advisory Board and the sponsoring organizations will determine the minimum and maximum playing times for each activity.
4. That no youth who makes a conscientious attempt to attend practices and meetings will be penalized for his inability to participate in practices and games due to religious holidays or observances or because of important family occasions.

5. That the City will establish a Medical Advisory Board for athletic programs and the sponsoring organizations will cooperate with that Board and meet annually or more frequently as requested by the Medical Advisory Board.
6. Training clinics for team members, assistants, officials and coaches will be established by the Parks and Recreation Department.
7. That the sponsoring organization and the Recreation Department will insure that all teams have even practice times. All fields, if needed, will be assigned for practice and games by the Director of Parks and Recreation.
8. That the Parks and Recreation Department will have a voting member on the organization sponsoring committee.
9. The City of Keene Parks and Recreation Department will assist in
 - a. Securing and maintaining athletic fields for the activity.
 - b. Procuring the necessary safe equipment if the organization needs this type of assistance.
10. That the safety and helath of the participants be protected by the mandatory requirement of acceptable equipment and devices including those in the personal possession of the participants, as determined by the Medical Advisory Board.

Adopted by City Council (R-77-47)

October 6, 1977

Frances D. Pitcher
City Clerk