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FACILITY USAGE REPORT

E. S. Rose Park Sports Complex

Soccer in the City

An estimated 100 youth, ages five to 13, participated in an Urban Soccer Clinic sponsored by Fifth Third Bank, Nashville Metros Soccer, Metro Parks, Maciel Construction and Belmont University last September. The clinic was coached by former Olympian and U.S. National Soccer player Desmond Armstrong. The children rotated between 10 stations with Belmont student-athletes, where they were exposed to the fundamental skills required to play soccer.

Metro Parks recruited the children from its youth programming throughout the city. Each child received a T-shirt, courtesy of Fifth Third Bank, which reflects the clinic's theme to get motivated and moving.

Usage

The report outlines the usage and availability of the sports fields at E. S. Rose Park. The information was compiled using scheduling and booking data recorded by Metro Parks' Athletic Division. The data for field usage is from July 1, 2012-May 31, 2013. Information is based on usable hours which are 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., (a total of 17 daily hours) Monday – Sunday, which totals 6205 useable hours per year for each facility. *For additional information on this report, usage of the fields or reservation, please contact Metro Parks' Athletic Division 615.862.8405.*

Metro Parks oversees the scheduling of the fields.

Belmont University

Baseball	16%
Softball	13%
Soccer (Men's and Women's teams)	16%
Track (Men and Women's teams)	15%

Community Usage

Baseball	12%
Softball	.02%
Soccer	16%
Track	5%

Although the above data reflect only formally reserved activity, much of the community usage of E. S. Rose Park occurs informally (walking clubs, individual use of the track, playgrounds, basketball, etc.).

Over the past 12 months we have seen elementary, middle, and high school sports teams, youth recreational and travel sports teams, as well as adult sports programs use the sports fields. During those months that Belmont is not in a particular sport, access to the field is only limited by the high demand from these groups.

Please note that most non-Belmont user hours occur after 3:00 p.m. on weekdays and on weekends. Belmont on the other hand uses a large portion of their hours during the day, Monday – Friday, when demand is very low.

Making a Difference

Three Metro Nashville Public Schools high school graduates and incoming Belmont freshmen have received four-year scholarships to cover their tuition and fees at Belmont University as recipients of the **E. S. Rose Park Scholarships**. This fall Belmont will welcome Rose Park scholarship recipients Rachel Roberts and Chelsea Hawkins of Hillsboro High School as well as Jasmine Conyers of Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet. The Community Outreach Scholarship is given biennially to a student within the geographic boundaries of the area. The students live in districts 17, 18 and 19.

Meaningful Impact

Belmont's pre-service teacher candidates are helping teens at the E. S. Rose Community Center hone their **Leadership Skills**. The teacher candidates are completing a three lesson series where they are working with the 12-14 year old group on leadership skills. The topics include identifying your own personal style, team building, and working together to solve real world problems. Each lesson plan is aligned 7th grade Common Core Standards in the areas of Speaking & Listening. The students should leave with a stronger sense of their own identity and improved communication skills. These communication skills center on participating appropriately by listening and responding thought-fully and respectfully to others

“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

Henry Ford

The **Out of School Bash**, sponsored by the Organized Neighbors of Edgehill (ONE) and 17th District Councilwoman Sandra Moore, was a fun way to end the school year for teens, younger children and the community. The event kicked off with a half-day seminar for teens and young adults which were attended by approximately 30 people. Seminar topics included: Internet Safety, Job Readiness, Domestic Violence among Teens, and HIV/AIDS Awareness. The Bash continued with a fun lunch for both teens and young children where door prizes were given to those who did well in school. The event ended with approximately 200 people enjoying the music, games and recreational activities that lasted throughout the day.

Children are acquiring a new way of thinking and developing well-thought out life strategies by **Learning to Play Chess** at the E. S. Rose Community Center. The center has partnered with Nashville Chess Center to offer kids a fun way to develop logical thinking while improving concentration, memory, and attaining a new skill. About 15 kids take advantage of the weekly two-hour classes, which are taught by Nashville Chess Center game masters. The lessons learned here are for life.

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