

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 26-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, TO UPDATE ATHLETICS FACILITY RESERVATION FEES AND ESTABLISH FEES FOR THE IRVINE FIELD HOUSE

WHEREAS, the City of Irvine's Community & Library Services Department is responsible for managing the City of Irvine parks and facilities for the enjoyment of the public; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the California Constitution and the laws of the State of California, the City is authorized to adopt and implement certain fees and charges for municipal programs and services provided that such fees and charges are imposed for entrance to or use of local government property, or the purchase, rental, or lease of local government property; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 19-78, the City Council approved a fee schedule for athletics facility reservations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 19-78, for athletics facility reservations, "Approved Local Sports Committee Groups" paid fees per player per season, while other users paid hourly rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the athletics facility reservation fee schedule to align the fees to hourly rates for all users; and

WHEREAS, the Irvine Fieldhouse is anticipated to open during the spring of 2026 and will operate as indoor recreational space and will be operated as a public gym for various sports activities, tournaments, and community events; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to establish reservation fees for the Irvine Fieldhouse; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission of the City of Irvine has considered the information presented by the Community & Library Services Department, and other interested parties at a duly public meeting held on June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Community and Library Services Commission of the City of Irvine has considered the information presented by the Community & Library Services Department, and other interested parties at a duly public meeting held on June 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing of the City Council concerning the proposed fees was posted in accordance with State law; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 9, 2026, the City Council considered and provided an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed athletics facility reservation fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the staff report, staff presentation, the recommendations of the Finance Commission and all of the information, evidence, and testimony received at the June 9, 2026, City Council meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a “project” for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act, and, therefore, no environmental assessment is required.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves and adopts the “Outdoor Athletics Facilities Reservation Fees” document, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby adopts the fees for the Irvine Fieldhouse as included within the “Irvine Fieldhouse Reservations” document, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

SECTION 5. Based on the evidence presented to it, the City Council finds the fees adopted by this Resolution are charges imposed for use of local government property or the rental of local government property. As such, they are not a “tax” under Propositions 26 or 218. (Cal. Const. Art. 13C, § 1(e)(4).)

SECTION 6. In addition to the athletics facilities reservation fees adopted herein, the City Council hereby approves and authorizes the Community & Library Services Department to implement subsequent increases to reservation related fees and deposits, including reservation fees, processing fees, and deposits, of up to ten percent (10%) annually (rounded up to the nearest dollar) commencing on January 1, 2027, for all reservation related fees within Exhibit A and B.

SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 8. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take such other and further actions, and execute such other and further documents, as are necessary and proper in order to implement this Resolution on behalf of the City.

SECTION 9. The fees adopted by this Resolution shall be effective 60 days from the date of City Council approval of this Resolution.

SECTION 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of June 2026.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine on the 9th day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

**OUTDOOR ATHLETICS FACILITIES
RESERVATION FEES**

Proposed January 1, 2027

AREA	HOURLY FEES BY CATEGORY								
	Approved Local Sports Advisory Committee Groups			A Youth Nonprofit Organizations Schools (K-12) Government		B Adult Nonprofit Organizations Private Individuals Universities/Colleges		C Commercial For Profit Entity	
FIELD RESERVATIONS	Recreation	Club/Travel > 85% Residents	Club/Travel 57% - 85% Residents	RESIDENT ¹	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT ¹	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Soccer/Lacrosse/Football Field	\$6	\$10	\$15	\$27	\$37	\$39	\$48	\$49	\$62
Baseball/Softball Field	\$6	\$10	\$15	\$27	\$37	\$39	\$48	\$49	\$62
Baseball & Softball Stadium ²	\$6	\$10	\$15	\$39	\$48	\$49	\$67	\$71	\$93
Outdoor Court	\$4	\$6	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17	\$21	\$22	\$30
Field Reservations Tournament ^{3, 4} & Camps ⁵	\$331/day (\$27/hour)			\$485/day (\$43/hour)		\$606/day (\$57/hour)		\$728/day (\$67/hour)	
Court Reservations Tournament ^{3, 4} & Camps ⁵	\$110/day (\$12/hour)			\$121/day (\$13/hour)		\$183/day (\$24/hour)		\$243/day (\$30/hour)	
ADDITIONAL FEES AND NOTES	FEE	NOTES							
Processing	\$30	Fee is charged for each change involved in an approved reservation (Refer to Section 8.0 in Athletics Facility Reservation Policy).							
Field Deposits	10%	Applicant must pay a deposit when an approved permit is issued. Deposits will be refunded assuming all conditions set forth in the permit are fulfilled. (Refer to Section 7.0 in Athletics Facility Reservation Policy).							
Concession (\$315 deposit)	\$166	Additional charge per reservation day. Deposits will be refunded after the reservation is final or applied for any damages to the facility. No charge for Approved Local Sports Advisory Committee Groups operating concessions for events they are hosting.							
Announcers Booth, Press Box, Ticket Booth (\$315 deposit)	\$110	Additional charge per reservation day. Deposits will be refunded after the reservation is final or applied for any damages to the facility.							
Fence Rental (\$210 deposit)	\$93	Additional charge per event per field. Deposits will be refunded after the reservation is final or applied for any damages to the fence.							
Vendor Permit	\$50	Fee is charged per event for each vendor (Refer to Section 10.0 in Reservation Policy).							
Joint Use Agreement (JUA)	Contract Terms	Fee based on agreements which qualify for IUSD and City sponsored and co-sponsored activities.							
Contract Support	Contract Terms	Reservation support from City contract personnel will be charged at current contract rates. (Examples include: parking management, porters, security.)							
Additional Staff Support	Varies	Additional staff costs required for reservations are charged to the applicant at full-cost to the City (Refer to Section 10.0 in Reservation Policy).							
Residency for Categories A & B	1	Category A Resident organizations must maintain participation ≥ 70% Irvine residents. Category B Resident must maintain participation of ≥ 57% Irvine residents.							
Stadiums	2	All games and tournaments will be charged at the listed rates.							
Tournament	3	Tournaments hosted by approved Local Sports Advisory recreation groups will be offered one tournament per year at the regular hourly recreation rate, which will include staff. Thereafter, the regular tournament day rates will apply.							
	4	At the City's discretion, the hourly rate instead of the day rate may apply to accommodate operational or program needs (e.g. field and/or court are not available for a full-day).							
Camps	5	Reservations with activity outside of team practices and games will be considered at the tournament hourly rate.							

**PROPOSED
IRVINE FIELDHOUSE
RESERVATION FEES**

AREA	HOURLY FEES BY CATEGORY						
	A Youth Nonprofit Organizations Schools (K-12) Government			B Adult Nonprofit Organizations Private Individuals Universities/Colleges		C Commercial For Profit Entity	
COURT RESERVATIONS	RESIDENT RECREATION TEAMS	RESIDENT CLUB TEAMS	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Multisport Court	\$35	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$95	\$100
Multisport Court Tournaments & Camps	\$400/day		\$550/day	\$650/day	\$750/day	\$850/day	\$950/day
Multisport Court Half Court	\$20	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$65	\$70
Badminton	\$20		\$25	\$28	\$35	\$35	\$50
Badminton Tournaments & Camps	\$250/day			\$300/day		\$400/day	
ADDITIONAL FEES AND NOTES	FEE	NOTES					
Processing	\$30	Fee is charged for each change involved in an approved reservation (Refer to Section 8.0 in Athletics Facility Reservation Policy).					
Court Deposits	10%	Applicant must pay a deposit when an approved permit is issued. Deposits will be refunded assuming all conditions set forth in the permit are fulfilled. (Refer to Section 7.0 in Athletics Facility Reservation Policy).					
Scoreboard setup	\$25	Fee waived for Tournament and Camp reservations, and reservations four (4) or more consecutive hours.					
Vendor Permit	\$50	Fee is charged per event for each vendor (Refer to Section 10.0 in Reservation Policy).					
Contract Support	Contract Terms	Reservation support from City contract personnel will be charged at current contract rates. (Examples include: parking management, porters, security)					
Additional Staff Support	Varies	Additional staff costs required for reservations are charged to the applicant at full-cost to the City (Refer to Section 10.0 in Reservation Policy).					
Residency for Category A	1	Category A Resident Recreation organizations must maintain participation \geq 85% Irvine residents. Category A Resident Club organizations must maintain participation of \geq 70% Irvine residents.					
Residency for Category B	2	Category B Resident organizations must maintain participation \geq 57% Irvine residents.					
Tournaments & Camps	3	At the City's discretion, the hourly rate instead of the day rate may apply to accommodate operational or program needs (e.g. court is not available for a full-day).					
Multisport Half Court Requests will be accepted after all full court requests have been received and processed.							
Non-Peak use is defined within the Irvine Fieldhouse Allocation Procedures and priced at 25% below Category rates.							
Refer to the Irvine Fieldhouse Allocation Procedures for more information on Category A Resident Recreation and Club rates							