

CITY OF LAREDO ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-140

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 – PARKS AND RECREATION, SECTION 23-6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAREDO TO ESTABLISH THE BUENA VISTA SPORTS COMPLEX AS AN INDEPENDENT CITY PARK FACILITY WITHIN THE PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPLEX; PROHIBITING FEE WAIVERS BY INDIVIDUAL CITY OFFICIALS OR COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING LIMITED USES FOR CITY PROMOTION PURPOSES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo recognizes the need to provide high-quality sports and recreational facilities to serve the community and support regional events;

WHEREAS, the Buena Vista Sports Complex was constructed to provide organized sports venues, promote tourism, and enhance quality of life;

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo Parks and Recreation Department shall oversee the operation, maintenance, programming, and rental of the complex;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO:

SECTION 1.

Section 23-6, Field Rental Fees, of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to include:

(c) Buena Vista Sports Complex. The Buena Vista Sports Complex shall be designated as an independent park facility operated by the City of Laredo Parks and Recreation Department and shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and fee schedule set forth in this ordinance.”

SECTION 2.

Fee Schedule for the Buena Vista Sports Complex

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL FIELD RENTAL FEES

YOUTH, HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT TOURNAMENT, CAMPS, CLINICS & PRACTICES (MON-THUR)	
Field/hour	\$50
Field/hour w/ lights	\$65
Field/all day (10 hrs. of usage w/ lights)	\$150
Complex rate/ all day (One clover/5 fields w/ lights)	\$750
Complex rate/all day (Two clovers/10 fields w/ lights)	\$1500
Non-Refundable Deposit for 1 Clover	\$200
Non-Refundable Deposit for 2 Clovers	\$400

YOUTH, HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT TOURNAMENT, CAMPS, CLINICS & PRACTICES (FRI-SAT-SUN)	
Field/hour	\$65
Field/hour w/ lights	\$80
Field/all day (10 hrs. of usage w/ lights)	\$300
Complex rate/ all day (One clover/5 fields w/ lights)	\$1200
Complex rate/ all day (Two clovers/10 fields w/ lights)	\$2400
Non-Refundable Deposit for 1 Clover	\$250
Non-Refundable Deposit for 2 Clovers	\$500

*All day equates to 10 hours of usage

FACILITY USE - PARKING LOT, NON-FIELD AREAS	
Monday - Thursday (per day)	\$2000
Friday, Saturday, Sunday (per day)	\$3000
Non-Refundable Deposit	\$750

MULTIPURPOSE FIELD RENTAL FEES

YOUTH, HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT TOURNAMENT, CAMPS, CLINICS & PRACTICES (MON-THUR)	
Field/hour	\$60
Field/hour w/lights	\$75
All day per field (10 hrs. of usage w/ lights)	\$300
Non-Refundable Deposit	\$100
All day (2 fields) (10 hrs. of usage w/ lights)	\$600
Non-Refundable Deposit	\$200

YOUTH, HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT TOURNAMENT, CAMPS, CLINICS & PRACTICES (FRI-SAT-SUN)	
Field/hour	\$75
Field/hour w/ lights	\$90
All day per field (10 hrs. of usage w/ lights)	\$450
Non-Refundable Deposit	\$200
All day (2 fields) (10 hrs. of usage w/ lights)	\$900
Non-Refundable Deposit	\$400

SECTION 3.

Fee Application and Exceptions

The fees established herein for the use of the Buena Vista Sports Complex shall apply equally to all users without exception. No waiver or exemption of any provision contained in this Ordinance shall be deemed valid unless expressly authorized by resolution of the City Council in a duly convened public meeting. The City of Laredo shall be entitled to five (5) individual uses within a consecutive twelve (12)-month period for official City-sponsored or City-promoted purposes at no charge. These uses shall be authorized solely at the discretion of the City Manager. Such uses shall be documented and reported annually to the City Council by the City Manager or their designee.

SECTION 4.

The City reserves the right to control all concessions for the facility, as well as any other revenue-generating endeavors, including, but not limited to, advertising, parking, and ticket sales.

SECTION 5.

Ordinance 2019-O-038 shall not apply to the fee structure contained herein.

SECTION 6.

This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall become effective upon publication.

SECTION 7.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR., CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN,
CITY ATTORNEY