

## **Plum Area Youth Soccer Field Lighting Use Policy**

The purpose of the policy outlined in this document is to define the acceptable use of the field lighting at Larry Mills Park, and to define a process for using the lights.

Questions concerning this policy may be addressed to the PAYS Fields and Equipment Coordinator and Executive Board.

Use of field lighting must be approved in advanced by the Plum Area Youth Soccer (PAYS) Executive Board. Requests for usage must be forwarded to the Fields and Equipment Coordinator and then reviewed and considered by the PAYS Executive Board.

Field lighting is authorized for the following events/activities: authorized practices, training sessions, and matches; special tournaments; field maintenance, and special events (e.g., Community Days). PAYS Executive Board approval is required for all events/activities. Furthermore, unless otherwise authorized by PAYS Executive Board, under NO conditions will the field lighting be used for spring season practices.

PAYS affiliated teams and events will take precedence for scheduling purposes.

Players, Coaches and teams using the lighted fields must check the area for debris or hazardous conditions. The field area must be cleared of litter at the end of the scheduled use.

PAYS reserves the right to cancel or postpone events scheduled to be lighted events due to weather conditions, field conditions, or any other reason deemed appropriate by PAYS.

PAYS will strive to maximize the number of players using the lighted fields at any one time. (i.e. not turning lights on for a few players)

Unless otherwise authorized by the PAYS President, only PAYS Executive Board Members are permitted to turn the lights on for use.

Keyed access to the field lighting controls (switches and breakers) is limited to the PAYS Executive Board and Fields and Equipment. Temporary access to field lighting controls may be granted on an as-required basis by the PAYS Executive Board.

Donations will be accepted for all non-affiliated teams and organizations payable in advance, by check, to Plum Area Youth Soccer Club. PAYS Executive Board will determine an appropriate donation amount to justify the use of lights for a non-affiliated team or organization. Non-affiliated teams and organizations must agree to abide by the conditions in this policy.

Plum Area Soccer reserves the right to amend or enhance this policy.