

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI SETTING THE FIELD
RENTAL AND TOURNAMENT FEE SCHEDULES FOR LIBERTY PARK**

WHEREAS, the City of Flowood, Mississippi (the “City”) built and maintains public baseball, softball, and soccer fields for public use located at 694 Liberty Rd. Flowood, Mississippi 39232; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen wish to establish by formal board action the rental and tournament fee schedules for Liberty Park.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Flowood, Mississippi that the fee schedules for the rental of ballfields at Liberty Park are as follows:

SECTION 1. Fee Schedule for Baseball, Softball and Soccer Field Rentals:

Without Lights:	\$45.00/1.5 hours
With Lights:	\$65.00/1.5 hours

SECTION 2. Fee Schedule for Tournament Rentals:

Without Lights:	\$100.00/field per tournament day
With Lights:	\$175.00/field per tournament day

SECTION 3. Tournament Deposits.

1. \$1,000.00 deposit for each tournament played. If a tournament organizer reserves Liberty Park in advance for five (5) or more tournaments, the total deposit for the reservations shall cap at \$5,000.00. This deposit is due and owing two weeks prior to the start date of the tournament. In the event full payment is not made two weeks prior to the tournament, the City shall have the option to find alternate renters for the tournament time period. No tournament shall be allowed to commence until rental payments are made in full. After placing a reservation, in the event the tournament organizer cancels the tournament for the reasons other than the by request of the City, subject to the City not being able to rent the fields to an alternate organization, the full amount of the rental payment shall be due and owing. In the event the City can find an alternate renter for a portion or the entire cancelled tournament rental, a prorated adjustment to the tournament fee shall be made. If the City requests that a portion or the entire tournament be cancelled due to weather or any other reason, the tournament organizer shall receive a refund of the proportionate amount of the rental fee.
2. Prior to the tournament, the tournament organizer must deposit a \$500.00 check as a security deposit for damages to the facility during the tournament. The unused portion of the security deposit will be refunded after each tournament, or at the option of the tournament organizer can be held as a deposit for a tournament scheduled in the future.

SECTION 4. Tournament Personnel.

1. Tournament organizers shall pay the cost of employees of Flowood Police Department for security personnel to be present during all tournaments at the then current per hour rate. The number of security personnel shall be at the discretion of the City and shall be based on the number of teams participating in the tournament and the number of expected spectators.
2. Tournament organizers shall pay the cost of City of Flowood Parks and Recreation employees at the then current per hour rate to be present during all tournaments to facilitate the use of City equipment and to keep the grounds, bathrooms, etc. clean. The number of Parks and Recreation employees shall be at the discretion of the City and shall be based on the number of teams participating in the tournament and the number of expected spectators.

SO ORDAINED, the 21st day of September, 2015.

Gary Rhoads, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joshua Carlisle, City Clerk