

**RESOLUTION R-03-301 RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-00-209
GRANTING CERTAIN AUTHORITY
TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE MANATEE COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH
POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF ITS YOUTH LEAGUE MANUAL AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department provides recreational and athletic facilities for the citizens of Manatee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department has determined that the provision of athletic facilities for youth athletic leagues and programs serves to enhance the County's recreation program thereby serving a legitimate public purpose as required by Section 125, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation wishes to serve the youth league organizations, recognizing their tremendous contribution to enhancing and enriching lives in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department provides a mechanism for field usage through the implementation of a Youth League Manual to help guide and inform youth league organizations of procedures and regulations required of them to promote communication and increase efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners grants the Department Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, or in his absence his designee, the authority to implement and facilitate its Youth League Manual in order to establish standard protocol for the use of County facilities.

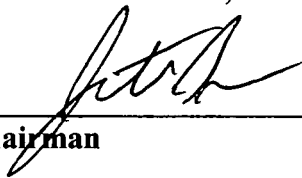
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida that the following be accomplished:

1. The Director of Parks and Recreation Department may designate use of County facilities for the purpose of providing support to youth athletics and recreational activity for not-for-profit youth organizations.
2. Youth league organizations shall be afforded equal opportunity to gain access to athletic facilities provided they are in compliance with the guidelines and protocol designed in the Youth League Manual.
3. The Director of the Parks and Recreation Department is charged with the responsibility of determining resolutions to conflicting situations in order to provide facilities to youth organizations in a fair and consistent manner.
4. The Director of the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to postpone, suspend or deny field usage due to overuse, damage or abuse of athletic facilities. This would also include scheduled down-time necessary for renovation and repair in order to maintain game readiness conditions.
5. The Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, or in his absence his designee, is granted the authority to implement and facilitate its Youth League Manual in order to establish standard protocol for the use of County facilities.
6. This Resolution shall become effective upon execution.

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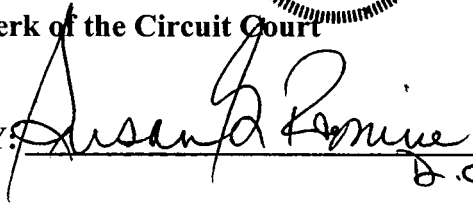
ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 9th day of December, 2003.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: 
Chairman



ATTEST: **R.B. SHORE**
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: 
D.C.