Recreation District #1/Pelican Park

Pelican Watch

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Baseball and softball season is always special to me!! I was very lucky to have been raised in a sports family and inherited my love of sports and recreation from my parents. They coached, hauled kids, ran leagues and worked concessions. Our family spent most nights and weekends at a baseball/softball field, volleyball court or basketball gym. Sports taught us life lessons, how to lose and still feel good, how to do

what you thought wasn't possible, the value of being a team player and how to just have fun. My parents used the time driving to games or practices as a time to talk with us, laugh with us and listen to us. Parents and coaches shape the experience their child has playing sports. Be a positive role model by avoiding yelling or making negative remarks, blaming officials for losses and to be overly competitive. Talk and listen to your children. Hug them and make it fun for your child and you will create for them the love of sports that will last a lifetime.

Ms. Kathy Foley Director

PELICAN PARK CELEBRATES 30 YEARS THIS FALL!

Thank you to all of the volunteers, coaches, parents, board members and staff that made it possible. Watch for more information about celebrations.

THE GROVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Construction of the "The Groves at Pelican Park" is proceeding at a fast pace and is on schedule for late summer completion. Special thanks to Cycle Construction who is the general contractor for this project. The Groves will consist of a pond, bulkhead, walking paths, exercise area, boardwalk, 8 pickleball courts, green space and a family fun area consisting of horseshoe courts, shuffle board courts and bocce courts.





PARK HIGHLIGHT

Summer Basketball & Volleyball Registration May 20th-June 4th



May 2019 Volume 19, No. 2 www.PelicanPark.com 985-626-7997 - Office 985-626-1444 - Hotline Page 1

Page 2

Recreation District #1 o St. Tammany Parish Board of Commissioners

Nixon Adams Chairman

William Matthews, Jr. JD Vice-Chairman <u>Commissioners</u> Jeff Blackman Rick Danielson John Neill Todd Richard Majure Savell

> <u>Staff</u> Kathy Foley Director

Kia Knight Assistant Director

Cindy Jackson Business Manager

Melissa Lemoine Office/Concession Supervisor

Andrew Thomas Concession Supervisor

> Darlene Caronna Secretary

Catherine Barbier Secretary

Kim Breath-Duncan Adm/HR Supervisor

Doug McLemore Park Superintendent

Harris LaGrange Turf Supervisor

Ron Johnson Park Supervisor

Dennis Bourgeois Construction Supervisor

Greg Gorden Infrastructure Supervisor

Traci Plaisance Recreation Supervisor

Erika Lehrmann Recreation Supervisor

Niki Butler Recreation Supervisor

Tracy Roskens Castine Center Supervisor

Tina Shaw Castine Center Supervisor

Recreation District #1 is a free standing governmental agency. The District is supported by a property tax paid by the residents and businesses within the Recreation District. The general boundaries of the Recreation District are Lake Pontchartrain on the south side, the Tchefuncte River on the west side, Big Branch on the east side and Three Rivers Road on the north side. The District, which operates Pelican Park, is under the Direction of a 7 member Administrative Board and staff.

985-626-7997 (Office) ~www.pelicanpark.com ~ 985-626-1444 (Hotline) Pelican Watch





Kia Knight has been a vital part of Pelican Park for 20 years! She was originally hired as an office manager and became the Castine Center manager in 2000. In 2008 she was promoted to Assistant Director. Kia's responsibilities include overseeing the Castine Center, front office and concessions, as well as, handling park rentals, special projects and computer issues. The part of her job that she loves most is getting out in the Park in the evenings and on weekends to see the kids playing and talking to the coaches and patrons. She also enjoys watching the Castine Center transform for special events. She has lived in Mandeville for 28 years and loves to cook and entertain. Kia has been married to her husband Eddie for 19 years and she has a son named Joel and 3 rescue animals. "Over the years, I have been fortunate to have been inspired and motivated by seeing the public enjoying this Park and all it has to offer. I've watched it transform and I see more great changes coming for the Park and community. Having enjoyed 20 years being a part of the transformation, I am looking forward to being a part of its future growth."

We greatly appreciate Kia's hard work and dedication.

DARLENE CARONNA 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD



Congratulations to Darlene Caronna on her 10 years of service with Pelican Park! Darlene was hired at the Park in 2009 as a Facility Staff member where she worked for the first 3 years. In 2012 she moved into the office as a secretary. She loves helping people and seeing the excitement in the children's faces about playing a sport in the Park. Darlene is

part of the great office team that greets customers, handles the phone, helps patrons with registration, gives out information and assists supervisors with projects, etc. Something that inspires Darlene; "When I see people giving back or paying it forward, it is such a great thing to help someone in need." Darlene has lived in St Tammany for 20 years and lives in Slidell, LA. Darlene enjoys the peacefulness of nature, where she can appreciate her passion for photography. She also loves being outside while gardening and growing her own vegetables. Thank you for your hard work and efforts Darlene!

JESSE WILLIAMS 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Jesse Williams on his 10 year anniversary at Pelican Park! Jesse grew up playing baseball and basketball here at Pelican Park and graduated from Northshore High. His 10 years consists of both part time and full time work. He started in concession when in high school, moved to facility staff and started full time as part of the Park Crew in 2014.



Today, his responsibilities include turf maintenance, landscaping, mowing fields, irrigation repair and general park maintenance. Jesse earned his Ornamental and Turf License this year. His favorite part of his job is being outdoors, taking pride in his job and caring for the fields. He has lived in St Tammany all of his life and lives in Slidell with his wife of 2.5 years, Courtney and his dog Dakota. When Jesse is not working he enjoys Motorsports, NA-SCAR, working on cars like his Camero and fishing.

Thank you Jesse for doing your best and making our fields and Park beautiful.

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY TOGETHER

<u>"THE PINES" DISC GOLF COURSE</u>

Our disc golf course weaves around the north end of the Park and is fun for all ages and abilities. Disc golf is a perfect sport for families that enjoy playing outside sports together, having quality conversations, taking in some fresh air and beautiful trees and get excercise all at the same time. The object of the game is to play each basket (similar to regular



golf) and the player with the fewest throws wins. Come out and play a round and see what the excitement is all about! If you don't have a discs or Frisbee®, we have discs that we can loan to our district residents. Go to our website to find out more infomation at: www.PelicanPark.com

<u>"PELICAN'S NEST"</u> <u>SKATE PARK</u>

The skate park is located at the north end of Pelican Park and is recommended for all ages and abilities.

DAILY HOURS: 7am-9pm

Bikes are permitted at the skate park during the following times: • Tues and Thur, 7-9 p.m.

• Sat- 7-9 a.m.

During these times, the skate park is for bikes only (no skateboards or scooters). Helmets, knee pads, and elbow pads are strongly encouraged.





OUR TWO DOG PARKS

Your furry family members love to have fun and make new friends! We have 2 dog parks for your family to enjoy. Pretty Acres Dog Park is on Andrew Drive off of Hwy 190 in Covington and our Bark Park at Pelican Park. The Bark Park has 2 seperated fenced in areas, one for small dogs and one for large dogs. Parking is next to the skate park.



Pelican Watch

985-626-7997 (Office) ~www.pelicanpark.com ~ 985-626-1444 (Hotline)

Our 3rd Annual Twilight Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt was a huge hit!



Recreation District #1 hosted its third annual Twilight Eggstravaganza event, on Saturday, April 13th.Though we had to move the event indoors due to weather and wind, fun was had by all who attended. Children ages 1-12 years enjoyed hunting eggs in the dark along with various other activities and games. We congratulate our four Golden Egg winners from each age group: Grayson Emmons (ages 1-3), Hunter McGovern (ages 4-6), Andrea Carroll (ages 7-9), and Christian Gable (ages 10-12). More pictures from this year's fabulous event can be found on our Facebook Page: Pelican Park / Recreation District #1 or on our website.





CONGRATUATIONS TO OUR GOLD EGG WINNERS!

Grayson Emmons (ages 1-3) Hunter McGovern (ages 4-6) Andrea Carroll (ages 7-9) Christian Gable (ages 10-12).



SOCCER LEAGUES

MANDEVILLE SOCCER CLUB

The Recreation District #1 and Mandeville Soccer Club have a cooperative endeavor between them to work together to provide this community with one of the best soccer programs in the South.The District provides the fields, painting of the game lines, goals and turf care at no cost to Mandeville Soccer Club. MSC handles all aspects of the

administration of the soccer programs which includes registration, team formation, coaches, schedules, training and much more. MSC and the Recreation District offer two seasons of soccer for ages 4-18. If you child is interested in playing soccer, call MSC at: 985-624-8080.



BATTING CAGES



"The Cages" are Pelican Park's automated pitching machines that consist of 9 individual commercial cages with both baseball and softball speeds. Our pitching machines are designed for both youth (ages 9 & up) and adults. Tokens are \$1 for 15 swings with bonus tokens when you spend \$10 or \$20.

BATTING CAGE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 5-8pm SATURDAY 10am-6pm SUNDAY Noon-7pm Call our hotline at 985-626-1444 before heading to the Park. The cages may be closed in the event of weather.

PICKLEBALL

Pelican Park Pickleball makes one year! Last May, Pelican Park decided to become home to the fastest growing sport in the country, and since then, we have had more than 240 visitors from across the country utilize our courts.

EXTENDED PICKLE BALL HOURS: SUNDAYS - 2pm-6pm (5 COURTS) TUESDAYS - 6pm-9pm (3 COURTS)

The Park is anxiously anticipating the opening of eight outdoor courts located in The Grove of Pelican Park for summer 2019.



PROJECT GRADUATION 2019 AT THE CASTINE CENTER



Since 1998, Recreation District #1 has been a proud sponsor of Project Graduation. The District donates use of the Castine Center and Brown Pelican Gym to Fontainebleau H.S., Lakeshore H.S. and Mandeville H.S. Project Graduations. This is a positive community effort to keep our children safe and free from drugs and alcohol on their graduation night. Approximately 850 of the District's high school seniors enjoyed a secure and fun atmosphere on their special night.

Congratulations seniors and good luck!



Pelican Park...making a difference in the lives of children and adults

Page 3

Page 4

Pelican Watch

SUMMER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 20TH-JUNE 4TH Boys Basketball

(Ages 7-18)

Girls Basketball (Ages 7-12) Girls Older Volleyball (Ages13-18)



LIMITED # OF PARTICIPANTS – REGISTER EARLY!!!

This registration is a limited registration due to court availability. In the Winter league only we have the ability to use the Castine Center for overflow of practices. Due to not having that ability in the Summer we limit registration for the space available.

DISTRICT REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 20th – JUNE 4TH NON-DISTRICT REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 28TH - JUNE 4th

Online Registration:

- Returning District players may register 24 hours a day beginning at 12:01am on May 20th through 8:00pm on June 6th - Returning Non-District players may register 24 hours a day beginning at 12:01am on May 28th through 8:00pm on June 6th

General Registration and New Player Information

- New players will need to register in the office and provide birth certificate and proof of residency such as aN (electric, or gas bill with you address provided on the bill).
- If you are interested in playing your child up in boys basketball, please contact the office immediately and request the proper paperwork. Due to limited registration, play-ups are not guaranteed and will only be granted in the order they are received. Unlike regular season basketball, determination will not be made until after registration has ended and only if openings are available in that age group.
- In order to form teams that are fair and equally balanced, requests for a specific team will not be honored.

Office Registration Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, 6/1/19 only 9:00am-3:00pm

** Please note that the office will be closed on May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. However, registration opens for Non-District players to register online starting at 12:01am on May 28th.

CONVENIENCE FEES

The District's new registration system allows for a convenience fee to be charged for those using credit cards. The rate is 3% and will be charged at check out. Those paying with cash or check in the office will not pay the fee. Previously the registration software did not allow fees to be charged separately, so the price for use of credit cards was wrapped into the sports fees. The sports registration fees have been reduced an average of \$3.00-\$4.00 this year.

OLDER GIRLS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL

The objective of the Pelican Park older volleyball program is to provide players with the fundamentals of volleyball, teach teamwork, make friends and build character.

- o Age as of 9/1/2019 players must be 13 by September 1, 2019
- o 4-team minimum is required for the age group to form a league
- o Practices begin the weekend of June 24th
- o Games begin the week of July 8th
- o Game days can not be determined until after registration because of the unknown number of participants
- o Uniform t-shirts are provided by the Park and players are to provide their own shorts
- o 8 game season followed by a single elimination tournament
- o 2 games per week 1 weekend (Saturday and/or Sunday) game and 1 weekday game
- o 6 pre-season practices; 1 practice per week during the season once games start



(CHILD'S AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019)						
AGE	DISTRICT	NON-DISTRICT				
GIRLS 13/15	\$32.00	\$82.00				
GIRLS 16/18	\$32.00	\$82.00				
**18 year old players- MUS	T be a high schoo	I student with a current school ID				



Pelican Park...making a difference in the lives of children and adults

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FEES

Looking for a way to beat the summer heat and boredom? Register your son for Pelican Park's summer basketball program, which provides a fun recreation opportunity for boys ages 7-18!

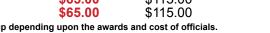
- Age as of 9/1/2019
- There will be boys in the league that are younger and older than the league age listed due to the Biddy age as of date our program uses.
- Games begin the week of July 8th and may be played on any day of the week.
- Practices begin week of June 24th. (3 preseason & 1 season practice per week)
- 8 game season followed by a single elimination tournament

- 2 games per week, one weekday & one weekend (Saturday or Sunday)
- Evaluation schedule will be available at registration.
- Age groups MAY be combined in order to form a league. If any age group is combined the rules from the youngest age in that group will be used.





AGE	DISTRICT	NON-DISTRICT				
BOYS 7, 8 , 9, 10, 11 &12	\$60.00	\$110.00				
BOYS 13/14	\$65.00	\$115.00				
BOYS 15/18	\$65.00	\$115.00				
Price will vary per age group depending upon the awards and cost of officials.						



*** Play-ups will not be allowed from the 12 year old age group to the 13/14 year old age group per the play up policy***

ES 9-12

Basketball is a great way to build confidence while learning skills, setting goals, working as a team and building good sportsmanship amongs friends. All of our youth sport leagues are designed to focus on the basic fundamentals of each sport as well as provide positive encouragement and support to help the girls develop confidence in playing the game, following rules and working as a team.



- Age as of date is 9/1/2019
- NOTICE: There will be girls in the league that are younger and older than the league age listed for registration due to the AGE AS OF DATE that our program uses.
- Games begin the week of July 8th and may be played on any day of the week. Practices begin Saturday June 24th. (6 pre-season practices & then 1 season practice per week during the season)
- 8 game season followed by a single elimination tournament
- 2 games per week, one weekday & one weekend (Saturday or Sunday)
- Evaluation schedule will be available at registration.

GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FEES

(CHILD'S AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019)

District \$ 61.00

AGE 9/10. 11/12



A basketball clinic will be held for the 7/8 year old girls on

Non District

\$ 111.00

Saturday mornings during the Summer. The time and exact dates will be available at the time of registration. The registered girls will learn the fundamental skills of the game of basketball in a fun environment.

COST: **\$20.00 (District)**; \$70.00 (Non-District)



FOOTBALL 2019



Early registration for Pelican Park's Fall Tackle Football League coming soon...watch for emails or call Pelican Park for more information at 985-626-7997.



Pelican Park...making a difference in the lives of children and adults

Pag	Page 6 ~ Register for classes by calling 985-626-7997 or go to www.pelicanpark.com/leisure-programs for more info ~ KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMMING								
	Class	Date(s)	Time	District	Non-District	Description			
	Young Rembrandts Series	6/4, 6/19, 6/26, & 6/27	10am	\$20	\$32	Basic instruction of various art tech- iniques and mediums.			
	Father's Day Craft Series	6/11, 6/12, & 6/13	10am	\$15	\$24	Join us for a series of three classes to create handmade father's day gifts.			
	Wall Hanger Series	6/14, 6/21, & 6/28	10am	\$15	\$24	Create cute wall hangers using burlap in the shape of a Bumblebee, Butter- fly, & Lady Bug.			
	Acrylic Painting Series	6/14, 6/21, & 6/28	1pm	\$15	\$24	Make masterpieces of a lion, mer- maid, and giraffe using acrylic paint.			
	Christmas in July Series	7/11, 7/18, & 7/25	10am	\$15	\$24	Create handmade ornaments and unique holiday themed crafts.			
	Jewelry Making Series	7/11, 7/18, & 7/25	1pm	\$15	\$24	An introduction to jewelry making including a necklace, earrings, etc.			
	Flower Making Series	7/22, 7/23, & 7/24	10am	\$15	\$24	Create flowers and a vase using various materials.			
	Decoupage & Foil Art Series	7/22, 7/23, & 7/24	1pm	\$15	\$24	Create handmade crafts using de- coupage and foil art techniques.			
	Young Rembrandts Series	7/1, 7/8, 7/15, & 7/29	10am	\$20	\$32	Basic instruction of various art tech- iniques and mediums.			

PREMIER LEISURE PROGRAMS Premier Programs are longer based series with more detailed and in-depth instruction over the course of 6 - 8 weeks.

Class	Date(s)	Date(s) Location		Classes	Description
Monday Evening Pilates 6pm-7pm	June 3rd - July 29th, 2019 Skip 7/8	Mandeville Trail- head Depot	\$43.00	8	The focus of pilates is to build a strong core, specifically in those areas sup- porting the spine and abdomen. Bring a yoga mat and dress comfortably.
Monday Line Dancing 6pm-7pm	June 3rd - July 8th, 2019	Castine Center	\$34.00	6	Dress comfortably to learn the Wob- ble, Footloose, Tush Push, and many more fun line dances.
Tuesday Evening Yoga 6pm-7pm	May 28th - July 23rd, 2019 Skip 6/25	Mandeville Trail- head Depot	\$43.00	8	Join us for evening beginner and in- termediate yoga sessions to help build and strenghten your core located at the Mandeville Trailhead Depot.
Thursday Evening Yoga 6pm-7pm	May 30th - July 25th, 2019 Skip 7/4	Mandeville Trail- head Depot	\$43.00	8	Join us for evening beginner and in- termediate yoga sessions to help build and strenghten your core located at the Mandeville Trailhead Depot.

SOCIAL LEISURE PROGRAMS

Class	Date(s)	Time	Ages:	Description
Canasta	Every Wednesday	9:30am-12NOON	Any Age	Join us for a fun and social game of cards.
Craft Circle	5/24/19 6/28/19	10:00am-12NOON	Any Age	Share patterns and techniques while socializing with fellow crafters.

FREE LEISURE PROGRAMS

Recreation District #1 offers a variety of free and fee-based leisure programs. Pre-registration is required! Call 985-626-7997 to register for upcoming free classes, see below for a complete list of classes, and more detailed descriptions or visit www.pelicanpark.com.

for upcoming free classes, see below for a complete list of classes, and more detailed descriptions or visit www.pelicanpark.com.									
Class		Date	e(s)	Time		Description			
Angel on	Wood		5/20/2019		1pm & 6pm		Paint the perfect décor using fence boards.		
Fence Board Pai	nting: Church		5/20/	2019	10am		Paint the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		
NOLA Acrylic:	Jazz Guitar		5/21 5/22	· .	6pm 10am		New Orleans themed acrylic painting.		
One of a Ki	nd Cards		5/22 & 5	5/29/19	1pm		Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.		
Fence Board Pa	inting: Angel		5/22/	2019	1pm & 6pm		Paint the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		
Painting w. Rika: I	ris Fleur de Lis		5/23/	2019	10am		Learn the basics of acrylic painting.		
Stamping	; Cards		5/23/	2019	1pm		Create cards using various scrapbooking techniques.		
Fence Board Pa	ainting: Fish		5/28/	2019	1pm &	6pm	Paint the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		
NOLA Acryl	ic: Gator		5/28 5/29		6pm 10am		New Orleans themed acrylic painting.		
Fence Board Pai	inting: Parrot		5/29/2019		1pm & 6pm		Paint the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		
Painting with Miche	elle: Flowery Dog		5/30/	5/30/2019		6pm	Learn the basics of acrylic painting.		
Sumer Polka	Doll Cards		6/4/2019		1pm		Learn to handcraft cards & embellish them.		
Intro to Fence Board Painting		6/10/	2019	1pm		Learn the ins and outs of fence board painting.			
Spinach & Artichoke Spaghetti Squash		6/13/	6/13/2019 6p		l	A 'how to" making and tasting for Spinach & Artichoke Spaghetti Squash recipe.			
White BBQ Sauce Pork Sliders		6/27/	6/27/2019 6pm		ı	A 'how to' making and tasting for White BBQ Sauce Pork Slider recipe.			
KIDS Forutne T	KIDS Forutne Telling Rocks		6/18/	6/18/2019 10am		n	Customize and create your own fortune telling rocks.		
KIDS Earri	ng Tree		6/18/	2019	1pm		Creat a personalized earring display.		
Boating Safety Class		6/8/2 7/6		9am-5pm		Boating Safety Course by the LA Wildlife & Fisheries.			
	SELECT SERIES LEISURE PROGRAMS								
Now you can reg	gister online fo	or ou	r most p	opular	classes	and	be guaranteed registration for the entire series.		
Class	Date(s)	Т	ime	District	Non- District		Description		
Fence Board Series	6/11 & 6/12	1pm	n or 6pm	\$10	\$16 Pai		the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		
Fence Board Series	6/18 & 6/19	1pm	n or 6pm	\$10	\$16	Paint	the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		
Fence Board Series	6/25 & 6/26	1pm	n or 6pm	\$10	\$16	Paint	the perfect yard décor using fence boards.		

Fence Board Series	6/25 & 6/26	1pm or 6pm	\$10	\$16	Paint the perfect yard décor using fence boards.
NOLA Acrylic Series	6/4 & 6/24	6pm	\$10	\$16	New Orleans themed acrylic painting.
NOLA Acrylic Series	6/5 & 6/25	10am	\$10	\$16	New Orleans themed acrylic painting.
One of a Kind Cards	6/5 & 6/12	1pm	\$10	\$16	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
One of a Kind Cards	6/19 & 6/26	1pm	\$10	\$16	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
Painting with Michelle	6/6/2019	10am & 1pm	\$10	\$16	Learn the basics of acrylic painting on canvas & rocks.
Painting withMichelle	6/24/2019	10am & 1pm	\$10	\$16	Learn the basics of acrylic painting on canvas & wood.
Glass Jar Crafts	6/3 & 6/10	10am	\$10	\$16	Make unique handmande & holiday themed jars.
Wood Crafts	6/3 & 6/10	1pm	\$10	\$16	Create patriotic décor w/wood or reclaimed items.
Painting Step-By Step	6/3 & 6/10	6pm	\$10	\$16	Join us for step-by-step acrylic painting.
Stamping Cards	6/11 & 6/25	1pm	\$10	\$16	Create cards using various scrapbooking techniques.
Stamping Cards	6/13 & 6/27	1pm	\$10	\$16	Create cards using various scrapbooking techniques.
Painting with Rika	6/7 & 6/14	10am	\$10	\$16	Learn to paint a Gaslight & Sunflower on canvas.

RECREATION DIST. # 1 63350 PELICAN DRIVE MANDEVILLE, LA 70448





PRSRT STD US Postage PAID New Orleans, LA Permit #1273







Pelican Park's Special Populations Program has partnered with Special Olympics Louisiana to bring our community Summer Basketball. We will offer an 8-week Summer Basketball session beginning Sunday, June 2nd, and continuing weekly through Sunday, August 4th. Each session will be held on Sundays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.at the White Pelican Gym. The program is designed for those with special needs, ages 18 and older, male or female.

For more information, check our website or contact Recreation Supervisor, Erika Lehrmann at erikalehrmann@pelicanpark.com or 985-626-7997. Come on out to play some basketball, learn new skills, make new friends and have a great time!



~We are also seeking volunteers ages 16 and older who would like to assist with the program.~





The First National Bank is the offical bank of Pelican Park

Pelican Play-up Policy

ng a

The Park no longer allows play-ups for leagues with combined age groups. This change is to keep with the philosophy that was set years ago by the Board of Commissioners that restricts three age groups, with the exception of high school age players, from playing together in the same league. The philosophy was established for player safety and development. This means that parents will not have the option to play their child up if the age group they are moving into already has two ages combined. (Example, a 10-year-old player could not move into the 11-12 age groups.) Play-ups to single age groups will remain a parent's choice.

Debit/Credit Card Information

Please note that when using a debit or credit card for youth sports registration, your card will be pre-authorized and your bank may place a hold on your account for the registration amount for 72 hours or longer for each registration you attempt. The Park has no control over how long your bank places a hold on the funds.

Refund Policy nation, refunds are give

Until team formation, refunds are given upon request less a \$5 handling fee. Between the draft and the second game, a refund request is not guaranteed. However, a refund will be issued during this time if a child from the waiting list accepts the open spot. When the waiting list child has registered, we will issue a refund to the child dropping from the league less the \$5 handling fee when the uniform, if already issued, is returned. After the second game of the season is played, we do not issue refunds for ANY reason.

Scholarships Available

The Park believes that all District children should be able to play sports regardless of their ability to pay. Should you need financial assistance with youth sports registration, please come in to our office and complete an application. Scholarships are available to District residents only and you must come in to our office to apply.

Secondary Medical Insurance

As part of your registration fee, Pelican Park purchases secondary insurance for your child for injuries sustained while playing in our programs. In the event of an accident or injury, you must contact the Park's office and complete an incident report. For more information, call the Pelican Park office at: 985-626-7997