

To OPUD,

Thank you for reaching back out to us for use of the fields by Elite FC. We have accumulated a list of some fields we are looking to utilize for both practices and games. The fields we are hoping to acquire to use for practices, games, and eventually tournaments would be:

- 1) Richard Donahue Park (Plumas Lake)
- 2) Olivehurst Community Park (Olivehurst)... *potential to use tennis courts for Futsal during the winter months with OPUD approval*
- 3) Lindhurst Memorial Park (Olivehurst)
- 4) Riverside Meadows Park (Plumas Lake)
- 5) Feather River Park (Plumas Lake)
- 6) Veterans Park (Plumas Lake)

Currently, the only set of goals are at Richard Donahue Park, which meet requirements for our 11v11 older teams. Our main priority would be to obtain additional 9v9 and 7v7 goals to meet the requirements for those age group fields. The size goals for the 9v9 are 21x7 and the 7v7 are 18 1/2x6 1/2. For the time being, placing the 7v7 goals at Lindhurst Memorial Park and 9v9 goals at Riverside Meadows Park would be sufficient. Acquiring another set of 11v11 goals at Olivehurst Community Park in the future would allow growth and more opportunity for the community. We also see potential in using the tennis courts at Olivehurst Community Park during the winter months for Futsal. This would provide additional support for training our athletes when fields will be too wet to play on. The above goal proposal would be an excellent starting point. Times would be varied based on tennis court availability and weather. As a club, we could use our pop up goals at Feather River Park and Veterans Park as a temporary solution.

We put these parks in order of importance based on how the club can envision utilizing them. Beyond club specific use, these parks serve as potential locations to run camps and clinics to enrich the youth of the community and to give them the opportunity to stay active in a safe environment.

Another potential is running weekend soccer tournaments making use out of the parks listed. This brings money right back into the community with various clubs visiting the area. This allows us to provide potential scholarships and to keep the costs low for families who may not be able to afford to play at a competitive level. We currently have no set dates for putting on any tournaments, but our projection would be Summer/Fall 2024.

Our end goal is not pushing out existing community use, but rather encouraging young athletes in our community to be involved in local athletics. We encourage others in the community to take advantage of these fields outside our set practice and game schedules.

Practice Times are:

2006 Boys (11v11) Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

2009 Boys (11v11) Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
2010 Boys (11v11) Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
2012 boys (9v9) Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
2012 Girls (9v9) Monday/Wednesday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
2014 Boys (7v7) Monday/Wednesday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
2014 Girls (7v7) Monday-Friday (Days Vary) 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
2015 Boys (7v7) Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

On select Saturdays/Sundays, we will need the fields available for game use from approximately 8am-2pm. Those games are TBD.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our requests and allowing us to sit in the Parks and Recreation meeting. We appreciate all feedback and recommendations of all the parks. We look forward to partnering and establishing a relationship to provide additional activities for the children of this community.

Kind regards,
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