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Recreation and Parks
COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Parkland Fun Ball & Soccer League
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Dear Meridian Sports Park User:

RE: ALCOHOL USE AT MERIDIAN SPORTS PARK

This letter is to remind your organization and its participants that alcohol consumption at Meridian Sports Park is prohibited. This is for the entire complex including the parking lot. We would appreciate you reminding your participants that it is not allowed. Parkland County Patrol Service will be monitoring the area.

In the case of Tournaments we have allowed organizations to set up and run a beer gardens during their event. We will continue to allow this under the following conditions:

- Tournament Organizers apply for and obtain the appropriate Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission permit/license for the event
- Tournament Organizers abide by all the regulations and requirements as set out by Alberta Liquor and
- Tournament Organizers obtain and provide the County proof of Host Liquor Liability Insurance (often referred to as PAL – Party Alcohol Liability insurance) prior to their event. This provides protection when lawsuits are brought against individuals, organization or companies who host single/multi day functions with alcohol service. You can obtain this type of insurance through your local insurance provider or there are some companies who provide it over the phone or internet (i.e. Pal Canada www.palcanada.com). This new requirement is effective immediately. Keys will not be issued for Tournaments serving alcohol without proof of this insurance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at (780) 968-3231.

Sincerely,

Dave Cross

Supervisor – Recreation and Parks

cc. Ken Van Buul, Manager – Community and Protective Services
Pete Morris, Supervisor – Patrol Services