

Proposed Ranking and Evaluation Template for Youth League Funding

For purposes of and evaluating and determining level of annual funding requests for Youth Leagues relative to previous funding levels received.

Each Parks and Recreation Board Member would review Youth League Funding requests and independently score those applications using the ranking system proposed below in determining whether to increase or decrease proposed City Youth League Funding for each league.

The Board's combined rankings would be used in determining the Youth League funding requests.

Note: An addendum to the applications should be designed and be required to be submitted by each Youth League requesting funding in connection with the standard Nonprofit Funding application. This addendum would include the last three years of participation and scholarship information.

35 points Has the organization been successful in increasing youth participation? Does the organization have specific Plans for continuing to increase the number of participants in the next year?

30 points Does the youth league provide needs-based scholarships or fee waivers and has the organization increased the portion of participants supported by need-based scholarships or fee waivers? Does the organization have plans for increasing scholarships in the next year?

12.5 points Do the organization's financial filings reflect efficient use of funding and does the organization aggressively seek outside funding from sponsors and concessions? Are there needs or circumstances in existence that would require new or incremental funding?

12.5 points How are the funds from the City used and does this use best support the expansion of youth participation?

10 points The City provides each of the Youth Leagues a significant nonfinancial resource in the form of "free" use of field space. Is the level of field space needed reasonable when considering the numbers of participants and level of monetary support that each organization receives?