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David Gill, Director Parks and Recreation, City of Concord
1 White St.
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Dear Mr. Gill,

On behalf of the Concord Little League (CLL), please accept this Memorandum requesting usage of Dillon Field as part of the Liberty Street Sports Complex, starting in the 2019 season.

As you know, CLL currently uses Grappone Field, Frisbee Field and Beaver Meadow Field as a tenant of the City of Concord. In addition, CLL operates the field house, restrooms and concessions stand at Grappone Field, and enjoys use of the parking areas on the west side of Liberty Street. We understand there is a long-term lease or license documenting this usage.

As a result of recent league mergers, it has come to our attention that Concord American Youth Softball/Concord Northeast Softball may not use/need to use Dillon Field as it has in the past. Instead, we understand that they may now use fields at Sanel Park, and other local or City of Concord fields, as its primary playing areas.

Dillon Field is directly adjacent to Frisbee Field and nearby to Grappone Field. Combining Grappone, Frisbee and Dillon fields for CLL usage would enable games of different age levels to be played in much closer proximity. Presently, it is typical that families with multiple players must shuttle between Grappone Park, Memorial Field or Beaver Meadow for games. Adding Dillon Field to the mix would mean that all CLL age divisions, T-Ball, Coach Pitch, AAA, and Majors, could all be primarily held on one of the three fields. In exchange for use of Dillon Field, CLL could likely end its usage of Memorial Field in favor of consolidated operations along Liberty Street. This would allow the City of Concord to utilize that space for other purposes.

In addition, Dillon Field also benefits from an off-street parking area, the use of which would be very beneficial to CLL during times when City contractors are using and

accessing the construction storage and staging areas on the west side of Liberty Street. These disruptions have been a challenge for CLL and our player families at times this season and in the past.

While the cost of improvements should be minimal, CLL would be willing to work with the City to fund the improvements to convert Dillon Field from softball to baseball use.

CLL greatly appreciates the City's oversight and assistance over the past many years. As a growing and dynamic community sports league, CLL looks forward to many more years of this successful partnership. Please let us know how we can move this concept into action.

Sincerely yours,

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