



Hennepin Youth Sports Program Facility Scoring Criteria

Partnerships

Projects that have active partners – other public entities or private organizations – involved in contributing funds or a formal agreement to manage, maintain, or use the facility will receive more points for this category.

Increased capacity

Projects receive the highest scores for building new facilities. Creating new or expanded athletic or recreational opportunities at existing facilities will also receive higher scores for this category.

Matching funds ratio

Applications are scored on a sliding scale according to the ratio of the amount of matching funds to the total project cost. A higher percentage of matching funds receive more points.

Projects without matching funds (monetary or in-kind) will not be considered

Number of youths served & User demographic characteristics

Provide the number of youths annually served by your organization and describe the socio-economic factors of the user groups (e.g., Socioeconomic Status, Age, Race).

Improved conditions

Provide a narrative demonstrating how existing capacity for recreational opportunities would be expanded, conditions of the current facility are improved, and how overall safety is enhanced.

Stewardship and sustainability

Demonstrate that the applicant has responsibly maintained current facilities and can provide long-term operational support and maintenance for the proposed facility. If project is a new facility, please provide a 3-year proforma. If existing, provide previous years (2018) Profit and Loss Statement (P&L) **and** 3-year proforma.

Community support

Demonstrated non-monetary support of community organizations, such as volunteer hours or official letters of support, will receive points in this category.

Environmental improvements

List and describe all environmental improvements (e.g., Energy efficiency, water re-use, new green space).