

**MISSOULA COUNTY**  
**USE FEES FOR COUNTY PARKS**

The need for use fees for County parks was identified by the Missoula County Park Board. It was felt that such fees were needed in order to provide the necessary maintenance and improvements of County recreation facilities and fields reserved by various organizations for periods of exclusive use. Parks and Recreation Director Jim Van Fossen was asked to develop such a policy.

The Missoula County Park Board recommended this policy to the Board of County Commissioners and the Commissioners subsequently approved and adopted the following schedule of use fees for County parks:

1. Tennis courts:  
A fee of \$.50 per hour per court will be assessed to organizations which reserve the courts for their exclusive use.
2. Softball/Soccer Fields:  
A fee of \$2.50 per team per game will be assessed to leagues or associations which reserve fields for their exclusive use.
3. Parks in General:
  - A. A fee of \$1.50 per participant per season or quarter will be assessed to high schools which reserve the general play area of a park for P.E. activity classes and/or intramural activities.
  - B. A fee of \$1,000 per season will be assessed to high schools for use of the general play area of a park for varsity and junior varsity athletic team practice (example: football or soccer team practice).