

TO ALL PARENT'S OF NASC

SOCCER AND SOFTBALL PLAYERS

We need your help and support.

The City of Oshawa has once again decided to try and implement **USER FEE'S** for our **outdoor field programs, (Soccer & Softball)**.

For **Soccer** this year (2008) these fees will range from **\$5.00 per hour** for a Neighbourhood Association field to **\$15.85 per hour** for Lakeview Park fields with a projected increase for **2009** from **\$7.75-\$26.50 per hour**.

For **Softball** the fees are anywhere from **\$5.00-\$9.40 per hour** for **2008** with a projected increase in **2009** from **\$7.75-\$13.85 per hour**.

Once these fees become established there is nothing to stop the City from increasing User Fee's every year.

What we are asking that you **contact your City Councillors and Mayor to OPPOSE these fees.**

We must make a strong statement to the City and Councillors that we should not have to pay for these outdoor facilities again, as we already do so through our taxes.

If these User Fee's go into effect, it will result in an increase to our Registration fees for 2008 & 2009.

We are trying to run great programs and keep registration fees low to keep our Youth active in sports and promote a healthy lifestyle. These programs help keep our children grounded, and in some instances, these are the only Sports programs they are involved in. If these programs become too expensive, some Parent's may not be able to afford to keep their children enrolled – the City is only hurting our Youth by implementing these User Fee's.

We must keep this campaign up until they say no to User Fee's for Youth.

We must also point out to them that we are the grass roots level of Summer Sports and ALL of our players are kids from Oshawa, unlike most other youth leagues.

Listed below are the Councillor's e-mail addresses and phone numbers. Please contact them to express your OPPOSITION to these User Fee's BEFORE THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED !

Thanking you in advance.

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