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Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 1:34 PM
To: Ramiro Yunga <blackbullsacademyofsoccer@gmail.com>
Cc: Gearhart, Megan <MGearhart@StamfordCT.gov>; Murray, Kevin <KMurray@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Re: Sanctioning - Black Bulls Academy

Ramiro,

To answer your question from a more recent email, yes, once all your paperwork is complete, Black Bulls Academy would be put on the wait list **IF** a sanctioned soccer league spot pops **AND** your organization fulfills **ALL** requirements.

I have copied Megan Gearhart on the email since Megan is the assistant recreation superintendent and handles scheduling and review of paperwork.

I reviewed the submitted documents and have the following comments/requests: **[Please refer to Pg. 19 in the City of Stamford Field Policy Manual for the list of requirements]**

1. Per Sanctioning rules & regs, sanctioned teams must have a minimum of (4) fully formed teams. Based on your roster it seems you are short on players. Please clarify. (Pg. 12)
2. Are you the authorized agent?
3. What is the coach selection process?
4. Is your organization affiliated with a national organization?
5. Do you have a scholarship program or a fee waiver?
6. You will need a formal participant evaluation per Sanctioning policy - Please include.
7. Fill out a City/Recreation Field Use Permit Application that includes schedule of games etc. (Since you will be on the waitlist, please indicate the proposed amount of time you require the fields for practice and games at this time.) Contact Megan.

Thank you for your patience.

Best,

Melanie Hollas
Stamford Parks & Recreation Commission Chair

From: Ramiro Yunga <blackbullsacademyofsoccer@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:12 AM
To: Hollas, Melanie <MHollas@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Re: Fw: P&RC Meeting - June 12, 2024 - Updated Agenda

Good morning, Melanie:

As I understand from the meeting you held on June 12, 2024, you did allow to have a waiting list for future sanctioned teams that wanted to apply. I just wanted to verify I was on that list or if I had to resubmit applications again.

Hope you are having a great summer.

Thank you!

-Ramiro Yunga

On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 5:19 PM Hollas, Melanie <MHollas@stamfordct.gov> wrote:

Ramiro,

Please see attached agenda. Since your last email I confirmed with the city Parks & Recreation Department that there is no field space availability at Lione or West Beach Parks for an additional soccer league. Because of the lack of field space, we will not be reviewing your application at this time; however, your application will be held for review when the field availability changes. Unfortunately, we cannot predict at this time when that will be.

At tonight's meeting we will be discussing field space, sanctioning and a possible moratorium on sanctioning (for all sports leagues) as you can see from the agenda since there is a severe lack of field space across the parks and in the schools. I hope you will listen.

We will review the application and make sure it is complete in case field space does open up in the future so it will be ready to go before the Commission.

Best,

Melanie Hollas
Stamford Parks & Recreation Commission Chair

From: Ramiro Yunga <blackbullsacademyofsoccer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 12:03 PM
To: Hollas, Melanie <MHollas@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Sanctioning - Black Bulls Academy

Hope all is well!

I have attached what I think is all the information required to become a sanctioned youth soccer league in Stamford. Sorry for getting back to you late. No rush on this as I understand I am late for this summer season.

I was wondering if you had a public zoom link to access the meeting you will be having tonight as I would just like to listen in.

Thank you!