

Youth Program Safety Requirements

Enacting a new Toledo Municipal Code (TMC) Section 953.21

Agenda Review
Toledo City Council
December 14, 2021

Safety

- * Fills a void in the TMC with an aspirational, forward-thinking goal to realize the true value of youth programming, sports participation and providing a safe and positive environment for young people and their families.
- * Verifies confirmation in public law that the safety of Toledo's youth matters, especially while participating in programming in COT parks and facilities.
- * Affirms the commitment to the care, protection and proactive stance of City government toward the municipality's young people; and is a positive legislative response to results of a 2021 community survey listing safety as a community priority.

Requirements

Who: Applies to organizations and entities receiving city funding and requesting a permit to utilize City parks or facilities for Youth Programs

Exempted: Privately funded youth sports organizations and other organizations providing youth programming in existence prior to December 31, 2021.

What: Provide proof of having met through any practical, verifiable means or appropriate affiliation, compliance with the applicable safety requirements described in this ordinance.

Terminology

- * Programming for Youth
- * Youth Sports Organization
- * Unsupervised Access To A Child
- * Certify that persons 18 or older with unsupervised access to a child of whom they are not the parent or guardian has completed a criminal records check done pursuant to standards established by Ohio Revised Code Sections 109.574 through 109.577.

“The Two Person Rule”

- It's The Holy Grail Of Student Access – the thing earnestly pursued or sought after during time adult volunteers who work with children on a regular basis, seek.
- **No criminal records checks required.**
- Tells the Department of Parks and Youth Services that this is the standard the organization uses with respect to supervised child access by adults who are working with children that are not their own.

Forms

Organizations Providing Programming for Youth, but not a Youth Sports Organization

City of Toledo
Facilities Permit
Form

Certification of Compliance
for an Organization
providing programming
for youth but not a Youth
Sports Organization

Youth Sports Organizations

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Certification of
Compliance for a
Youth Sports
Organization

City of Toledo Permit Form

There are a variety of forms for requesting a permit to use City parks or facilities including:

- Game-Athletic Facility Permit Request Form
- Tennis Court Season Permit Request Form
- Baseball/Softball Open Field Season Permit Request
- Ottawa Park Ice Rink Rental Permit Request Form

Certification of Compliance For An Organization Providing Programming for Youth But Not A Youth Sports Organization

City of Toledo Youth Safety Requirements Certification of Compliance

For

Organization Providing Programming for Youth, but not a Youth Sports Organization

This document certifies compliance with all applicable Youth Safety Requirements as required by Toledo Municipal Code Section 953.21.

If an organization is providing Programming for Youth and is receiving funding from the City, it must include this Certification of Compliance with the form requesting a permit to use a City of Toledo park or facility.

Organization: _____

Official Representative of Organization: _____

Position: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Type of Funding received from the City of Toledo: _____

Please complete Section 1 OR Section 2 below:

SECTION 1. Check and initial the following statement, if it applies:

_____ This organization is exempt from the requirements of 953.21 because it was in existence as of December 31, 2021.

Certification of Compliance For A Youth Sports Organization

City of Toledo Youth Safety Requirements Certification of Compliance

For

Youth Sports Organizations

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Official Representative of Organization: _____

Position: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Please complete Section 1 OR Section 2 below:

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Additional Documentation May be Required

The City Of Toledo Parks and Youth Services Department reserves the right to request documentation of compliance at any time.

Other Forms Providing Proof Of Certification Or Other Requested Documentation May Include:

- Proof of criminal records check;
- Proof of Adequate Security Measures For Activities Anticipating Over 100 Participants;
- Proof that all coaches, etc. have completed trainings in: fundamentals of coaching, CPR, concussion protocols, first aid and sudden cardiac arrest.



Thank You!