

Please note the following conditions regarding your request to use Vernon Township Public School Facilities.

1. Food and drink permitted in school cafeteria **ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Appropriate number of adults must be provided to supervise participants in the event at all times.
3. Requests to use special equipment and/or areas must be specifically stated at the bottom of this form.
4. **High School Auditorium use:** All such permitted uses require the presence of at least one sound and light technician from Vernon Township High School. Arrangements for payment of the technicians must be made by the sponsor organization representative with the individual technician. Payment to the technician **MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE EVENT**, i.e., practice and/or performance.
5. In the event of a conflict in scheduling, it is understood that school activities will have priority over all other applications.
6. Persons requesting use of any school facility should note that if approved, the use of building is for the specific date(s) requested for the event. If additional days, hours, etc., are required for set up, rehearsals, etc., these additional requirements must be made as part of the original request. Failure to indicate the need for additional time could jeopardize the original approval.

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

For and in consideration of the Board of Education of the Vernon Township School District, in the County of Sussex, and the State of New Jersey, permitting us, the undersigned, to use school premises and facilities, we hereby agree to hold harmless the said Board of Education of the Vernon Township School District and the School District from any and all claims, suits, liabilities, litigation or proceedings of any kind or nature, against said Board of Education of the Vernon Township School District or the District for theft, injury, or damage whether alleged or sustained, by any person, firm or corporation, arising out of the use of said premises and facilities, and we further agree to indemnify the Board of Education and/or the Vernon Township School District from and against all costs, counsel fees, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result of any such claims or any action or proceedings brought thereon.

Date _____ Signature _____

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TWO AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES MUST SIGN FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS

SPECIAL REQUESTS - (Piano/Furniture/Light & Sound Technicians, etc.):

**GUIDELINES FOR USE OF VERNON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDINGS AND/OR FIELDS**

PERMISSION TO USE ANY PORTION OF A BUILDING AND/OR ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT FIELD MUST BE OFFICIALLY GRANTED ON A "USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES/FIELD" FORM. SUCH PERMISSION CARRIES WITH IT THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any school property at any time.
2. Use of open flames, including candles, is strictly prohibited.
3. Motorized vehicles such as all terrain vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, etc. are not permitted on any school property.
4. Persons responsible for requesting use of school facilities/fields are responsible for adequate crowd supervision in order to prevent vandalism and injury according to the following schedule:

OVER 100 PEOPLE ATTENDING

You are required to have present:

2 Policemen

Fire Permit Required

Mr. Tom Van Gorder may be contacted at 973-764-4055 ext. 2271 to schedule the Firemen. The Vernon Township Police Department may be contacted directly at 973-764-6155 to schedule the Officers. **Payment to Police and Firemen must be made prior to building/field use.**

5. Littering is Not Permitted at any time. All trash must be placed in the receptacles provided.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS – SCHOOL DISTRICT FIELD USE

1. No fields may be used when they are wet. The School District decision will prevail.
2. Any cancellation of school outdoor activities will mean all field use is cancelled.
3. Under no circumstance may any field be played on in rain, sleet, snow or if the ground is wet from a prior rain or other precipitation that occurred any time during the scheduled day of use or if there is any standing water on the fields.
4. Each building principal is responsible for the care of fields and the principals in conjunction with the Athletic Director will make the decision as to whether or not fields are suitable for play.
5. Any cancellation of field use occurring on a school day will be announced at the end of the school day.
6. **ANY CANCELLATION OF USE OF FIELDS FOR A FRIDAY ACTIVITY AUTOMATICALLY CANCELS USE FOR THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR OF THE OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION TO VERIFY WITH THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL WHETHER OR NOT THE FIELDS ARE USABLE.**
7. In the event weather conditions develop during the day of the scheduled use, and the School District has not cancelled use, the requesting group **MUST** appoint a responsible person to immediately cancel scheduled use.
8. Conflicts in use may develop with scheduled or "make-up" games, especially at the high school; representatives of Vernon Recreation, Little League, etc., must confirm availability of fields, especially during the spring season, with the High School Athletic Director.
9. Pitching and batting practice is to be restricted to the clay areas of the field.

10. Warm-up (throwing and catching) prior to infield practice or game is limited to outfield area.
11. The grass portion of the infield must be preserved.
12. Receptacles for bases are to be left free of dirt. The Little League may want to consider using the “Hollywood” bases that insert in the receptacles already in place on the fields.
13. Fields are available only after the conclusion of all school district games and practices.

VERNON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
USE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS FEES FOR 2009 - 2010

CUSTODIAL CHARGES (PER HR.):

Weekdays/Sat.: \$44.30
 Sun./Holidays: \$59.05

PROFIT ORGANIZATION/PRIVATE GAIN

See Board Policy #7510

Regular Custodial Hours: WRPS (M-F from 7:00 am – 10:45 pm)
 CMPS (M-F from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm)
 RHPS (M-F from 7:00 am – 11:00 pm)

LHMS (M-F from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm)
 GMMS (M-F from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm)
 VTHS (M-F there is round the clock coverage
 Saturday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

* Contact school for custodial summer hours

The charge of a minimum of one additional hour will be added to the cost of actual hours used by the organization for opening, cleaning and locking up. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, Route 515, P.O. BOX 99 VERNON, NJ 07462.

SOUND AND LIGHT PERSON OR MUSIC PERSON AS REQUESTED:

Weekdays: \$45.00 per hr. plus 1/2 hr. set up and 1/2 hr. take-down charges.
 Saturdays: \$50.00 per hr. plus 1/2 hr. set up and 1/2 hr. take-down charges.
 Sundays: \$55.00 per hr. plus 1/2 hr. set up and 1/2 hr. take-down charges.

Payment is to be made directly to the individual doing the work **PRIOR** to the performance.

FOOD ARRANGEMENTS: Arrangement for Food Service is to be made with Wood/PMG Services Inc. (Rosemarie Hearon at 764-2876), and payment is to be made directly to Wood/ PMG Services, Inc. Sponsor **MUST** contact Mrs. Hearon for use of **any** kitchen facility, including partial or limited use of **any** kitchen facility.

IF OVER 150 PEOPLE ATTEND:

Sponsor must have present:

2 Policemen (fee available from police)
 1 Fireman (fee available from fireman)
 2 Custodians (minimum)

IF UNDER 150 PEOPLE ATTEND:

1 Policeman (fee available from police)
 1 Fireman (fee available from fireman)
 1 Custodian (minimum)

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE POLICEMEN AND FIREMAN PRIOR TO THE USE OF FACILITY. IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE POLICE/FIREMEN PRIOR TO THE EVENT THE BOE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE EVENT.

The following fees are payable to Vernon Township Board of Education

-Auditorium High School	\$650.00	-Classroom (Reg. all Schools)	\$100.00	-H.S. Cafeteria	\$350.00
-Black Box Theatre	550.00	-Multi Purpose Room C.M.	300.00	-H.S. Gymnasium	350.00
-Lighting System	100.00	-Multi Purpose Room W.R.	300.00	-H.S. Stadium	550.00
-Public Address System	100.00	-Multi Purpose Room R.H.	300.00	-All Fields	300.00
-Concert Grand Piano	100.00	-Multi Purpose Room L.H.	300.00	(other than HS Turf Field)	
-Regular Piano	60.00	-Multi Purpose Room G.M.	300.00	-Turf Field	
-Sound/Light/Music Person (see above)		-Dumpster (prevailing rate)		Daylight Hours	\$75.00 per hour
				Night Hours (Use of Lights)	\$125.00 per hour

The rental fee schedule applies to performances or actual productions at which a fee is charged for admission, or at which, profit or gain is the intent. For rehearsal use, practice use, or preliminary use at which there is no audience or spectators, or fee or profit intent, the rental is 50% of the rental schedule as listed.

The fees and conditions have been reviewed and the sponsor(s) agree to pay accordingly.

Signature of Sponsor Date Signature of Sponsor Date