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Honorable Board Members,

It has come to my attention that Tuolumne County has policies that preclude and or prevent Standard Park from being utilized to a greater capacity for youth sports. Currently, youth sports, which are already limited by school schedules, need to cease by 6 p.m. due to an internal county alcohol policy that prohibits kids from playing on the fields while alcohol is served to adults playing adult sports.

On July 31, 2021, this board heard a presentation from the Youth Sports Foundation (YSF) on their proposal for the Operation of Standard Park. Part of the reason the majority of this board did not partner with YSF to transfer Standard Park to their operation was because we wanted to keep costs affordable to local kids and to make sure our kids had priority access. Currently, our own policies preclude our youth from priority access.

I am respectfully requesting our board direct staff to place on a future agenda an item to discuss Standard Park Policies and possible amendments to prioritize Youth Sports at the Standard Park facility.

Sincerely,

Araian Daniel Kirk District 3 Supervisor County of Tuolumne