



Beaumont Rugby

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Bill Pendley. I currently hold the positions of Coach and President Emeritus for the Beaumont Rugby Club. Alongside Jeff Fox, club President, I oversee event planning and structuring for this season. This season we are again planning to open our annual rugby 7's tournament to the public. I am writing to you to request a fee waiver on your special event permit.

We call our event Beaumont Annual Rugby Festival. This is an early summer season rugby tournament hosting teams from Southern California, Arizona, and Nevada. The tournament typically has men's and women's brackets and an occasional high school bracket. For 15 years we have held this tournament annually at the Beaumont Sports Park. We offer the public free admission, food and t-shirt vendors, music, and plenty of rugby to enjoy.

Beaumont Rugby is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We have many expenses. We pay the city to use the local fields, light fees, equipment fees, governing memberships, and numerous travel expenses. Our club runs entirely on donations, sponsorships from local businesses and community members, and membership. By hosting this event and making it open to the public it would allow us to secure donations via the food and t-shirt vendors, and it would also promote our program within the local community. As a small organization it is vital we spread our mission, which is to promote and educate the community about the game of rugby.

Beaumont Rugby is a community-based organization. We are proud to have served as security, parking staff, and booth vendors for past local events such as the Cherry Festival, Boots in the Park, Octoberfest, and more. Our members and their families believe in helping one another within the community so we support these local events willingly and often provide our services for free. I hope that you will consider my letter thoughtfully and grant us this waiver. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Bill Pendley

Beaumont Rugby, Coach