

**TO:** Markham Clerks Office  
City of Markham

**FROM:** Al Donaldson  
Fletcher's Fields President

**DATE:** Monday, June 20, 2016

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Magnificent Sevens Rugby Festival

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The Fletcher's Fields rugby grounds located at **2743 19th Ave, Markham, ON L6C 1L7** will be hosting a major provincial rugby festival on **Thursday July 21, Friday July 22, Saturday July 23, and Sunday July 24.**

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Fletcher's Fields organization to notify the *City of Markham*, to obtain a **Letter of Non Objection**, as required through our Temporary Extension Application published by the AGCO. The proposed application will seek to extend the existing liquor license to encompass the entire Fletcher's Fields rugby park. The 2016 Magnificent Sevens Rugby Festival is the rejuvenation of a historic rugby festival which was the perennial highlight to the Ontario rugby calendar, which ran annually from 1954-2004.

This year's festival will feature 140 teams competing in a variety of divisions. The proposed hours of operations for this license are outlined below. Fletcher's Fields is expecting to host nearly 3,000 participants and spectators throughout the duration of the Festival. To accommodate this number, organizers have made arrangements for extra sanitary units and clean drinking water to be brought in. The City of Markham has generously offered assistance by donating the appropriate fencing to enclose the Temporary Extension Area as well as garbage and recycling bins and waste disposal services. Organizers have also made the appropriate arrangements to have athletic therapists and ambulance services on-site for the duration of the festival.

**Alcohol Service Hours of Operations (License Operation Hours)**

Thursday, July 21, 2016: 12:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 2016: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2016: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, 2016: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Competition Hours**

Thursday, July 21, 2016: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 2016: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2016: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, 2016: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Maximum Capacity Breakdown**

L = 475m

W = 240m

= 114,000 Square Meters

114,000 / 1.11

= **102,702** Maximum

Sincerely,

*Al Donaldson*

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President

Fletcher's Fields

240 M

475 M

Stadium - Scottish

field 6 - Old Nomads

1

6

grandstand

Max Capacity  
3,000

850 FT

50 FT

field 2 - Union/Nomads

field 5 - Aur. Barbs

2

5

staff

snack bar

Existing  
licensed  
(upstairs)  
Area

men's

women's

field 3 - Mark. Irish

field 4 - Saracens

3

4

Festival  
Exit

Festival  
Entrance

front gate

Emergency Route

Proposed Fencing

Fence Type: Snobs

Height: 36"

