



GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VISION

Salinas Regional Sports Authority Vision for the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex: To develop, build and manage high quality sporting facilities for recreational and competitive teams, regional and local tournaments and high school championship games. The facilities will also serve as a venue for youth development, training, and after-school programs by local child-serving organizations. The sports facilities will provide a safe healthy space for fitness, life skills and athletic development as well as an economic engine for local businesses and municipalities.

All key Soccer Constituents in the Region have been assembled and agree to the rejuvenation and expansion of the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex. As a Community of Soccer Constituents, we are committed to successfully completing the project and implementing Guiding Principles that highlight the critical objectives of our Community.

We, the community of soccer players, teams and families agree to the following Guiding Principles:

- The Soccer Complex is about creating pathways of opportunity for our youth. We commit to break down the barriers that low-income households and women/girls face in sports and we encourage play for all.
- We commit to providing equitable opportunities for Play, Access to Safe and Healthy Green Space, Life Skills and Athletic Development, Educational Achievement, Economic and Job Opportunities with emphasis on working families in the region.
- We commit to providing affordable access to community members wishing to participate in soccer while concurrently maintaining fields that are safe and attractive for play.
- We commit to building pathways to higher education and career opportunities for athletes through understanding of and guidance about academic requirements.
- We commit to provide new and additional opportunities for youth to participate in organized soccer leagues and trainings from 3 years of age through high school and beyond with emphasis on untapped female athletes.
- We commit to supporting the autonomy of leagues while opening opportunities for collaborative interaction and planning that promotes the highest levels of soccer to youth in our communities.
- We commit to maintain quality fields in order to attract local, regional, state and national tournaments to Salinas while ensuring that tournaments are complementary to league play and practice.
- We commit to efficient management of the Fields and Facility such that best efforts are made to

make them available for all current and new leagues and community.

- We shall maintain the new and existing fields at a high level through appropriate field maintenance, irrigation, fertilization, aeration and field rest as part of an overall maintenance program for the complex. This requires identifiable and sustainable sources of revenue provided by community participation, fees, municipalities/government, foundations and private donor support.
- We commit to good and respectful behavior by coaches, players, families and fans as a requirement for the privilege of field use. We agree to the consequences if we fail to comply with this commitment.

We the undersigned support the cooperative planning and development of the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex as well as ongoing development of further recreational facilities in Salinas, South County and Monterey County to meet the growing needs of youth and adult soccer players.

Name:

Organization/Soccer Interest:

Signature

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