The Written Policies developed by the Marlton Recreation Council are intended to provide a system for the orderly operation of youth sports, and do not enlarge any MRC member’s civil or criminal liability in any way. They should not be construed as the creation of a higher standard of safety or care in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party claims. Violations of Written Policies can only be the basis of an internal complaint against any member of the MRC, and then only in conjunction with disciplinary action.

PURPOSE: To provide a clear guidance for the partnership the MRC has engaged into with the Lenape Regional High School District, to partially fund the Cherokee Turf Field.

POLICY: The MRC has entered into a partnership to provide MRC funding and to direct private funding towards the Lenape Regional High School District so the MRC can continue their long-standing partnership with the Lenape Regional High School District and their facilities, which have a great benefit to the MRC’s operations.

PROCEDURE:

I. BACKGROUND

A. In 2009, through a partnership between the MRC, the Cherokee Champions’ Committee and the Lenape Regional High School District, funding was established to install the first turf field at Cherokee High School.
   1. Between 2009-2019, the MRC enjoyed use of the turf field at Cherokee High School as well as use of all the facilities at Cherokee High School.

B. In 2019, the turf field at Cherokee High School was in need of replacement. The MRC recommitted to the Lenape Regional High School District to continue the long-standing relationship that both have enjoyed over the past decade.
   1. This recommittal resulted in the MRC pledging funds to the Lenape Regional High School District to be used for the replacement of the turf field.
   2. This recommittal also resulted in the securing of business/private funding that would be directed towards the Lenape Regional High School District.
      - The MRC’s role in the private funding was to act as a conduit to direct the funding to the Lenape Regional High School District. The MRC took on no further responsibility towards ensuring the private funding nor the Lenape Regional High School District followed through with their commitment towards each other. The MRC recognizes the benefits this private funding affords the MRC and our athletes.
II. MRC PLEDGE TO THE LENAPE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

A. In 2019, the MRC has pledged $150,000 to the Lenape Regional High School District for the replacement of the Turf Field at Cherokee High School.
   1. The pledge will be paid to the Lenape Regional High School District over a ten (10) year period, $15,000 every September 1, from 2019 to 2029.
   2. On or about August 1st of each year, the Executive Board of the MRC will analyze their financial situation, the relationship with the Lenape Regional High School District, among other factors to make a decision if they will proceed with the donation of the pledged amount on September 1st of the respective year.
      • If the Executive Board decides they will make the donation to the Lenape Regional High School as scheduled on September 1st the Office Staff will proceed with issuing a check.
      • If the Executive Board decides against the donation, they will make notification of their decision to the Lenape Regional High School District.

B. The funding of the annual $15,000 donation is being funded in part by the MRC General Fund as well as through the individual sports. The funding structure is as follows:

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C. On or about September 1st of each year the above amount will be deducted from the individual Sports’ accounts based on the above breakdown for the annual donation to the Lenape Regional High School District.

D. As a means to memorize the relationship between the MRC and the Lenape Regional High School District, the MRC has a banner installed at the Cherokee Turf Field, on the press box located at the top of the home stands.

E. The pledged amount is paid to the Lenape Regional High School District over a ten year period, however the MRC expects that their relationship and facility use at Cherokee High School will continue for the lifetime of the turf field and not expire at the end of the ten (10) year pledge period.

F. In the event an individual sport is financially unable to pay the pledged amount for a respective year, they can petition the Executive Board to request they pay the sport’s pledged amount for the given year. The individual sport will be required to submit a budget plan to ensure they will be able to pay the pledged amount in years going forward.
III. SIGNS AT CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL

A. As part of the relationship between the MRC and the Lenape Regional High School District, the MRC has the rights to sell advertisement signs at Cherokee High School.
   1. The approved advertisement signs that can be provided to business donors in exchange for donations made, are as follows:
      - Roofline sign placed on back side of the maintenance garage behind the visitor's stands. This sign is approved to be 50’ x 3’-4” in size.
      - Scoreboard sign placed under the scoreboard, the length of the scoreboard. This sign is approved to be 25’ x 2.5’.
      - Marque signs along the roofline of the Home and Visitor’s concession stands. These signs are approved to be 14’ x 30”.
      - Fence signs placed along the curve of each end zone. A total of twenty-one signs have been approved for placement on the fence in these areas. These signs are approved to be 3’ x 5’.
      - Paver walkway or wall, to be constructed by the home concession stand.

IV. PRIVATE DONATIONS

A. The MRC recognizes the value of private donations and their effect on the MRC operations.

B. In 2019, the MRC secured private donations, that would be directed to the Lenape Regional High School District for the purposes of funding the turf field at Cherokee High School.
   - **Burn's Auto Group** – made a donation of $100,000 and in exchange we provided them the rights to put their sign along the roofline, on the back side of the maintenance garage behind the visitor’s stands. This donation is being paid directly to the Lenape Regional High School District once per year, 2019-2029.
   - **Pat McKenna Relators** – made a donation of $35,000 and in exchange we provided them the rights to put their sign along the bottom of the scoreboard. This donation is being paid directly to the Lenape Regional High School District once per year, 2019-2029.
   - **Re/max Connection** - made a donation of $15,000 and in exchange we provided them the rights to put their sign on the marque on the home concession stand. This donation is being paid directly to the Lenape Regional High School District once per year, 2019-2023.
   - **CareOne at Evesham** - made a donation of $15,000 and in exchange we provided them the rights to put their sign on the marque on the visitors concession stand. This donation is being paid directly to the Lenape Regional High School District once per year, 2019-2021.

C. On or about August 1st of each year the MRC Office Staff will notify the above donors that their annual donation is due by September 1st, payable to the Lenape Regional High School District.

D. The MRC Executive Board and their individual sports programs shall strive to sell the fence signs at Cherokee High School as a means to fund the $150,000 pledge made by the MRC to the Lenape Regional High School District.
   - The fence signs are being sold for a one-time payment of $5,000 or a payment of $700 per year over a ten (10) year period.
   - On or about August 1st of each year the MRC office staff will notify those who have opted for the annual $700 payment that their annual payment is due by September 1st.
   - The funds generated through the sale of the fence signs will be placed into a separate MRC account. The MRC can use funds in this account to either pay all or a portion of the annual $15,000 due to the Lenape Regional High School District or to allow the account to build as a means to fund the third generation.
of the turf field at Cherokee High School. The decision for the direction of these funds will be made at the discretion of the MRC Executive Board.

E. The MRC President will appoint a committee to work on the design and installation of a paver walkway or wall as part of the funding of the $150,000 pledge made by the MRC to the Lenape Regional High School District.
   - The revenue generated through the sale of pavers will be placed into a separate MRC account. The MRC can use funds in this account to either pay all or a portion of the annual $15,000 due to the Lenape Regional High School District or to allow the account to build as a means to fund the third generation of the turf field at Cherokee High School. The decision for this direction of these funds will be made at the discretion of the MRC Executive Board.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. The signs sold as part of this turf funding will expire when the turf field that was installed in 2019 is in need of replacement.

B. The MRC will name the turf field sponsors on their website as well as on the tag line of their email blasts.