



Eric J. Parthen
Executive Director

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Dear El Pomar Sports Park Partners and Users,

On behalf of Colorado Springs Youth Sports, Inc's Board of Directors, thank you for your support of El Pomar Sports Park. Without each of you bringing your leagues and teams to our facilities, we wouldn't be able to provide the quality fields in which we take great pride.

I wanted to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself as I was recently hired to serve as the Park's new Executive Director (this is day 5 in the office). After having spent the last 17 years of my career working in the Olympic Movement, I'm honored to have an opportunity to focus my efforts more locally and specifically in the area of parks and recreation. As a lifelong (and gradually slowing) athlete and father of two young athletic-minded children, I know first-hand the value that sports play in the development of individuals (both youth and adults). Similar to the saying that "it takes a village to raise a child," I believe sports programming is much the same. The best programs are high-performing partnerships between coaches, administrators, officials, parents, sponsors, donors, facilities, etc.

We at the El Pomar Youth Sports Park are honored to be part of that partnership and we (both Board and staff) look forward to doing everything we can to make your programs as successful as possible. I'd also like to recognize the role the City of Colorado Springs plays in our ability to meet your needs and we appreciate their support over the last 12+ years.

Thank you again for your support of El Pomar Sports Park. I look forward to meeting you soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 719.577.9972 (office), 719.330.9984 (cell) or eparthen@csyouthsports.org if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "EJP", is written over a white background.

Eric J. Parthen

cc: CSYS Board of Directors