



SPORTS FIELDS & INFRASTRUCTURE & the BCRD RECREATION LEVY

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Leagues, Sport Courts & Community Events

Sports fields and courts provide the infrastructure for us to be healthy and have fun as individuals and as a community. The number of people and the variety of activities on our courts and fields has grown exponentially in the last 50 years, straining the existing infrastructure.

Today, demand for fields and courts in Blaine County routinely exceeds available space. Because most athletic facilities are owned by the School District and cities, and BCRD currently operates programs without fields of its own, community use often competes for time and place. Public input confirms the need: 89% of respondents to a [2024 feasibility assessment](#) asked for more indoor facilities and 72% asked for more outdoor facilities.

The proposed Recreation Levy includes funding to address these needs, allowing for necessary improvements, relieving capacity issues and ultimately supporting the mental and physical health of our community.

If approved, Recreation Levy funds would be used to:

- Build new and improve existing multi-use courts, sports fields, and facilities
- Increase capacity for various sports including soccer, basketball, lacrosse, pickleball, baseball, softball, and others
- Accommodate various sporting and community event spaces throughout the year



For nearly 50 years, Blaine County Recreation District (BCRD) has provided recreation opportunities supporting the health and well-being of Blaine County residents.

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Maintaining Our Investment

BCRD has a strong track record of being good stewards of public dollars. The levy is structured to ensure that any new amenities and improvements are supported for the long term. That means funding for ongoing maintenance, equipment and staffing is included so our resources remain accessible and affordable for generations to come.

Listening to the Community

Our goal is to design and prioritize recreation spaces that reflect what our community members truly need and want. If the levy passes, BCRD will work with sports participants, clubs, and schools to help shape future enhancements and priorities. Engagement opportunities may include citizen steering committees and other avenues for broad public input.

Recreation Levy Disclosure

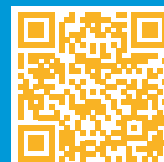
The District currently levies a tax of \$7.81 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value annually. If approved, the Permanent Levy Override is expected to increase the annual tax levy by \$13.34 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value per year, resulting in a total expected annual tax levy of \$21.15 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. The proposed levy increase will be permanent and become part of the District's new annually established base budget developed pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-802(1)(a)(i).

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