

# MEHAFFEY PARK

## Service Level Analysis of the Current Facilities in the City of Loveland

### What we know about the Service Level Standards for Parks and Recreation Facilities in Loveland.

- We know that we are below the recommended level for 'developed' parkland in the City. Based on our current population we should have 506 developed acres in 2011. We are currently at 388 developed Acres. This is based on the overall standard for 7.5 Acres of parkland/person.
- We seem to be meeting most of the active sport field needs for games. We are in need for more practice fields and for informal or 'pick-up' play.
- Service level for Baseball/Softball Fields; we are just about right.
- We are short 1 Multi-Use Field for football, soccer, lacrosse and rugby.
- We currently need 7 tennis courts based on the 2011 population.
- We are currently short 3 basketball courts.
- Although we don't typically build sand volleyball courts the current standard indicates we need 12 more courts. We currently have 2 sand courts at Loveland Sports Park.
- We should have approx. 40,000 SF of skate parks. We currently have about 12,000 SF.
- There is no national or City standard for Dog Parks – the city has one approx. 1.5 Acres at Fairgrounds Park.
- The city has many playgrounds and actually exceeds the City standard because we count the private playgrounds and school play areas in our standards.
- We currently have no public disc golf course.

### What we need to meet 'Standards' when the Park opens, short term needs or 5 years from now. 2016 population is estimated at 73,926

- **We will still meet community needs for Baseball/Softball fields**
- **We will need multi-purpose fields**
- **We will need tennis courts**
- **We will need basketball courts**
- **We will need more volleyball courts, more skate parks and another dog park**
- **Emerging trends are disc golf and Pickleball courts**

Current Estimated Population – 67,455 based on 2010 Census