

Appendix B: Golden Comparative Level of Service Between Communities for Selected Recreational Facilities

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	City of Westminster	City of Arvada, Colorado	City of Loveland, Colorado	City of Greeley, Colorado	City of Englewood, Colorado	City of Broomfield, Colorado	City of Thornton, CO	City of Wheat Ridge, CO	City of Parker, CO	Town of Castle Rock, CO	Avg. of Other Communities Providing Facilities	Avg. of Top 1/3 of Communities Providing Facilities	Bloomington Park District, Bloomington, IL	Herndon, VA	Vernon Hills, IL	Frankfort Square Park District	North Platte, NE	Avg. of Gold Medal Communities Providing Facilities	City of Golden, CO
	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	(top 3 in each facility category are shaded)	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.	Pop.
Recreational Facility	105,177	103,704	58,691	88,249	32,268	45,755	105,444	31,727	45,000	40,000	65,602		22,116	22,000	24,000	14,692	23,800	21,322	17,895
Soccer Fields																			
Game Fields									8										
50 yds X 80 yds or less	4	10		1	2	8		14	6										
65 yds X 100 yds or	4	24		7	4	14		6	2										
Total	8	34	29	19	6	22		20	8										
Population per Soccer Field	13,147	3,050	2,024	4,645	5,378	2,080	N/A	1,609	5,625	N/A	4,695	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Football Fields				use soccer fields															
150 ft X 240 ft or less		7	use soccer fields	3	use soccer fields	0		2	2										
160 ft X 360 ft or more	33 multi-use turf fields	5	use soccer fields	1		5		1	0										
Total	33	12		4		5		3	2										
Population per Football Field	3,187	8,642	N/A	22,062	N/A	9,151	N/A	10,724	22,500	N/A	12,711	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Soccer/Football Game Fields	41	46	29	23	6	27	38	23	10	12			8	3	5	22	13		17
Population per Football/Soccer Field	2,565	2,254	2,024	3,837	5,378	1,695	2,678	1,399	4,500	3,333	2,966	1706	2,765	7,333	4,800	668	1,831	3,479	1,053
Softball/Baseball																			
Size Undetermined			23	20		18	39			15									10
200 - 299-ft centerfields	36	16		7	11	5			5										
300 - 360-ft centerfields or larger	4	14		1	2	5			5										
Total	40	30	23	28	13	28	39	22	10	15			15	10	15	24	19		10
Population per Softball/Baseball Field	2,629	3,457	2,552	3,152	2,482	1,634	2,609	1,462	4,500	2,667	2,714	1,859	1,474	2,200	1,600	612	1,253	1,428	1,790
Outdoor Basketball Courts										6									
Full-size		3	7	14	1	0	9		1										5
Half-size		27	0	0	7	10													1
Total	25	30	7	14	8	10	9	10	1	6			6	6	8	6	1		6
Population per Outdoor Basketball	4,207	3,457	8,384	6,304	4,116	4,576	11,307	3,217	45,000	6,667	9,723	3,667	3,686	3,667	3,000	2,449	23,800	7,320	2,946
Tennis Courts							24			6									
With lights		8	18	10	8	4													2
Without lights		35	3	6	10	8													3
Total	20	43	21	16	18	12	24	9	0	6			7	10	12	6	12		5
Population per Tennis Court	5,259	2,412	2,795	5,516	1,793	3,813	4,240	3,575	0	6,667	3,607	4,417	3,159	2,200	2,000	2,449	1,983	2,358	3,579
Skate Parks	1	1	1	3	1	1	1			1									2
Total	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1			0	0	1	2	1		2
Population per Skate Park	105,177	103,704	58,691	29,416	32,930	45,755	101,763	31,869	0	40,000	54,931	31,405	0	0	24,000	7,346	23,800	11,029	8,848

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Inline Hockey Rinks																			
165 ft X 80 ft (indoor)	0	1		1	1				1										
165 ft X 80 ft (outdoor)	3	1		1		2			1	6									1
Total	3	2	1	2	1	5		1	2	6			1	0	1	1	0		1
Population per Inline Hockey Rink	35,059	51,852	58,691	44,125	32,930	9,151	0	32,172	22,500	6,667	29,315	12,773	22,116	0	24,000	14,692	0	12,162	17,895
Total Number of Ice Rinks	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	0	0	2	0		0
Population per Ice Rink	35,059	51,852	0	88,249	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,516	58,387	11,058	0	0	7,346	0	3,681	0
Swimming Pools																			
Outdoor	2	3	1	2	1	1	2		1	1			2						1
Indoor	2	2		2	1	2	2		1	1			1						1
Total	4	5	1	6	2	3	4	2	2	2			3	1	1	0	1		2
Population per Swimming Pool	26,294	20,741	58,691	14,708	16,465	15,252	25,440	16,086	22,500	20,000	23,618	15,349	7,372	22,000	24,000	0	0	10,674	8,848
Gymnasiums																			
Full-size City gyms	2	3	2	4	2	2	2		3	2			2	1	2	1	1		2
Total	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2			2	1	2	1	1		2
Population per Gymnasium	52,589	34,568	29,346	22,062	16,246	22,878	50,882	16,086	15,000	20,000	27,966	15,777	11,058	22,000	12,000	14,692	23,800	16,710	8,848
Community Parks																			
Developed Acres	193	185	150	95	109	176	145	82	310	87	153	229	64	N/A	232	N/A	N/A	148	150*
Developed Park/Population (acres/1000)	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	6.9	2.2	2.8	4.4	2.9	N/A	9.7	N/A	N/A	6.3	8.4*
Parkland Standard (acres/1000 pop)	2	4.5	5.0	6.0	TBD	5	7.5	2.5	11	6.0	5.4	6.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5
Neighborhood Parks																			
Developed Acres	321	412	137	172	33	391	361	57	N/A	120	223	388	95	N/A	161	N/A	N/A	128	66.0
Developed Park/Population (acres/1000)	3.1	4.0	2.4	2.7	1	3.9	3.5	1.8	N/A	3.0	2.8	3.8	4.3	N/A	6.7	N/A	N/A	5.5	3.7
Parkland Standard (acres/1000)	2.5	3.6	2.5	2.5	TBD	4	2.5	4.0	11	2	3.8	6.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5

* Includes 40 acres for Rooney Road Sports Complex. Removal of this acreage would result in community park acreage of 110 acres and a level of service of 6.2 acres per 1,000 people.