

For the Love of the Game hires former pro to run day-to-day operations at KLL Park

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After Keizer City Council granted management of Keizer Little Park to For the Love of the Game, the nonprofit officially hired Corey Paul to run the day-to-day operations at the park.

The Vancouver, Wash. resident will be the lone full-time employee of For the Love of the Game. He will oversee scheduling of fields and maintenance of the park.

“We interviewed a few folks, but Corey was always the top choice in our minds, just because of his background and all of his baseball experience,” said Mavericks League CEO and For the Love of the Game founder Mickey Walker. “He has

kind of been at every level of baseball, so having that kind of experience, especially when it comes to a complex like this, is going to be invaluable.”

Prior to his experience in managing facilities, Paul was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 16th round of the 1987 MLB Draft. He spent four years in the Mariners system where he shared an outfield with Ken Griffey Jr. while playing for Bellingham — the organization that would later become the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes when Mavericks League owner Jerry Walker moved the franchise in 1997.

Paul says that the relationship he formed with Jerry Walker more than 30 years ago was the catalyst for why he was



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