

TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110-146 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD ENTITLED PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS TO ADJUST THE FEES FOR FIELD USAGE

WHEREAS, Township adopted Chapter 146 of the Township Code entitled Parks and Recreational Areas and further adopted Chapter 110 entitled “Fees” and Section 110-146 allowing for permit fees for recreational uses;

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed the field usage and determines to establish fees for permitting; and

WHEREAS, the fees were calculated based on the cost of maintaining the facilities and paying for the utilities necessary to operate the facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Section 110-146 of the Township Code of the Township of Chesterfield is amended to establish fees for parks and recreational area usage as follows:

“§110-146. Parks and Recreational Areas.

A. Fees for Recreation Building:

The following fees are established for the use of the Township’s recreational building:

CTAA and/or PTA/Residents: ¹	\$25 per hour
NBIAA	\$50 per hour
Outside Organizations/Travel Teams	\$100 per hour

¹ NBIAA recognized regionalized recreation programs not offered by the local recreation organization shall be included in this fee category.

B. Fees for Fields:

The following fees are established for the use of Township recreational fields and facilities:

Facility	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Athletic Field/ Courts		

½ Day Camp/ Tournament/lessons (5-20 hours per week) up to two fields, courts	\$175	\$300
Full Day Camp/ Tournament/lessons (21-35 hours per week) Up to two fields/courts	\$250	\$400
Seasonal (3-7 consecutive weeks)²	\$300	\$500
Seasonal (8-12 consecutive weeks)²	\$400	\$700
	CTAA/NBIAA	Outside Organization/ Travel Team
Recreational Team: (participant fee in addition to permit fee) child per team/per season	\$5	\$10

² Maximum usage under the permit is two (2) days a week plus one (1) weekend day no more than two (2) hours a day.

As used in this provision, “Resident” means a non-profit community group such as any organization, athletic team, league or association, which is comprised of 51% or more Chesterfield Township residents. It also includes an individual resident(s) who may wish to convene a meeting of Township residents, or to use the park. In determining if a group consists of a majority of Township residents, including a tournament or one-time event, all individuals/players will be counted.

C. Additional Requirements.

As part of the payment of the fee, all parties must also complete and submit an field use application (found on the Township Website) and Certificate of Insurance.

REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Introduced:

Adopted:

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	S E C
S Davis	X						S Davis	X					
A Katz	X						A Katz	X					
R LoCascio					X		R LoCascio					X	
R Romeu						X	R Romeu						X
J Liedtka				X			J Liedtka	X					
X – Indicates Vote NV – Not Voting AB – Absent ORD – Motion SEC - Seconded													

I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance to be a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was introduced by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on March 9, 2017. Public hearing on this ordinance is March 23rd, 2017.

Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC

Township Clerk

