

ORDINANCE No. 11-07

Amending Chapter 71, Recreation Commissioners, Board of,
And
Chapter A263, Fees Established,
Of the cod of the Borough of Rockaway

Whereas, The Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Rockaway will allow use of its facilities under certain conditions and as long as said use does not interfere with the primary function of Recreation-approved programs: and

Whereas: the board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Rockaway has recommended that service charges be charged and collected from persons who desire to use special recreation areas and facilities in order to assist in meeting of the operating costs thereof.

Now therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough or Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that section 71-16, Use of recreation facilities, be added to Chapter 71, Recreation Commissioners, Board of, as follows:

“§ 71-16. Use of recreation facilities

- A. The Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Rockaway will allow use of its facilities under certain conditions and as long as said use does not interfere with the primary function of Recreation-approved programs
- B. The priorities and fees for use of the facilities are set forth below:
 1. Groups directly approved and financed by the Recreation Commission, with a majority of participant’s residents of the Boro will have first priority use, according to the seasonal schedules of said sports. No fees will be charged to priority 1 groups.
 2. Organizations approved by the Recreation Commission with less than 50% Borough Residents will be second in priority. Priority 2 groups will be assessed fees for for the use of lights as provided in Chapter A263, Fees
 3. Public Schools located in the Borough of Rockaway (Rockaway Borough Public Schools, Morris Hills High School) No fees will be charged to Priority 3 Groups.
 4. Departments and agencies of the Municipal Government. No fees will be charged to Priority 4 groups
 5. Community Organizations formed for charitable, civic, social or educational purposes. Priority 5 groups will be assessed fees for the use of lights and scoreboard as provided in Chapter A263, Fees

6. Outside groups or commercial Enterprises that benefit the children of Rockaway, such as i a sports camp run for profit. Priority 6 groups will be assessed fees for the use of lights and scoreboard as provided in Chapter A263, Fees

C. Standards for Approval Include:

1. Facilities are not available when in use by Recreation Programs
2. Facilities use will not be granted for commercial, profit-making or political activity, except as stated in priority 6.
3. The Board of Recreation Commissioners will determine the priority of an application.
4. The Board of Recreation Commissioners reserves the right to deny an application and to withdraw permission for the use of facilities, even after permission has been granted, specifically from any organization that has willfully made misrepresentations on the application or whose members violate the rules for use of said facility.
5. Permission to use a facility is not transferable.
6. Permission is withdrawn on any day when the facility is closed for inclement weather, work stoppage, poor field conditions or any other emergency
7. Users must comply with all applicable statutes, municipal ordinances, and the rules of the Recreation Department, the Department of Health, Fire Department and Police Department.
8. The use many not exceed the capacity of the facility used.
9. The use must not involve gambling or games of chance.
10. Smoking is prohibited
11. No signs, posters, advertisements or other displays may be placed on Recreation Property without the approval of the Recreation Commission.
12. Animals are not allowed on the premises
13. No vehicle of any type may be operated in any area without permission.
14. Games played under the lights must start no later than 8:00 pm

D. All groups, except Priority 1, 2 and 4 must submit a use of facilities request in a timely manner, a hold harmless agreement and a certificate of insurance at least two months prior to the event or be subject to a non-refundable late fee of \$25.

Be if further ordained that Section A263-1, Fees established, Subsection F(2) be added as follows:

“F Chapter 179, Parks and Recreation Areas, including the beach and tennis facilities.

(2) Schedule of charges for the use of Recreation Facilities:

Schedule of Charges

Priority	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fields W/scoreboard	NC	NC	NC	NC	\$5	\$10
Lights	NC	\$25 per hr	NC	NC	\$25 per hr	\$25 per hour
Rental Fee	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	\$25 per hour*
Security Deposit	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	\$100

All. Fees are rounded up for portion of an hour. Security Deposit is refunded if facility is left in undamaged and clean condition.

This ordinance takes effect as provided by law on June 14, 2007.