

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-4

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 110
OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “FEES” MOST NOTABLY,
SECTION 110-146 ENTITLED “PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 110, Fees, Article II, Schedule of Fees, Section 110-146, Parks and Recreations Areas, of the Chesterfield Township Code be amended, revised and/or supplemented to now read as follows:

CHAPTER 110 FEES

ARTICLE II. Schedule of Fees.

§ 110-146 Parks and Recreation Areas.

A. Fees for recreation building. The following fees are established for the use of the Township's recreational building:

- (1) CTAA and/or PTA/residents:^[1] \$25 per hour.
[1] *NBIAA-recognized regionalized recreation programs not offered by the local recreation organization shall be included in this fee category.*
- (2) NBIAA: \$50 per hour.
- (3) Outside organizations/travel teams: \$100 per hour.

B. Fees for fields.

- (1) The following fees are established for the use of Township recreational fields and facilities:

Facility/Athletic Field/Courts	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Half-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

Facility/Athletic Field/Courts	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Seasonal (3-7 consecutive weeks) ²	\$300	\$500
Seasonal (8-12 consecutive weeks) ²	\$400	\$700
Recreational Team: (participant fee in addition to permit fee) child per team/per season	CTAA/NBIAA: \$5	Outside Organization/Travel Team: \$10

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

- (2) As used in this provision, "resident" means a nonprofit community group, such as any organization, athletic team, league or association, which is comprised of 51% or more Chesterfield Township residents. It also includes individual residents 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. (1) The following fees are established for the use of Township parks and facilities, which shall include Village Square Park, Municipal Park, Fenton Lane Park, Berryland Park and the Pavilion(s) located at Saddle Way & Recklesstown Way:

<u>Resident Fee</u>	<u>Nonresident Fee</u>	<u>Non-Profit Organization Fee</u>
<u>\$75.00</u> <u>(Dawn to Dusk)</u>	<u>\$200</u> <u>(Dawn to Dusk)</u>	<u>\$0 (No Charge)</u> <u>(Dawn to Dusk)</u>

- (2) As used in this provision "non-profit organization" shall mean any organization which can demonstrate that it has non-profit tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Service Code.
- (3) As used in this provision, "resident" shall be determined by the identified individual and/or entity applying for the use of the parks and facilities, whose name appears on the application and identified on the certificate of insurance provided as part of the underlying application.

C.D. Additional requirements. As part of the payment of the fee as established in this Section, all parties must also complete and submit a field use or park use application, whichever is applicable, (found on the Township website) and certificate of insurance.

*Strike through language denotes proposed stricken language and underlined language denotes new proposed language to the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. All ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to their inconsistencies only.
2. If any provision or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the provisions or paragraphs so declared invalid shall be separable from the remainder or any portion thereof.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced: February 8, 2024
 Amended: February 22, 2024
 Adopted: March 14, 2024
 Effective Date: March 20, 2024

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee held on March 14, 2024.

 Caryn Hoyer, RMC, Township Clerk

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

RECORD OF VOTE 2024-4													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Blazic	X						Blazic	X					
Dhopte	X						Dhopte	X					
Hughes	X					X	Hughes	X					X
Koetas-Dale	X				X		Koetas-Dale	X				X	
Litt	X						Litt	X					
X – Indicates Vote NV – Not Voting AB – Absent ORD – Motion SEC - Seconded													