

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-2023**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM,**  
**MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**  
**RE: REPLACING CHAPTER 245 SECTION 2 SUBSECTION A OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP**  
**OF MENDHAM (PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES)**

---

Whereas, the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham has deemed it advisable to delete a portion of Chapter 245, Section 2, subsection A and replace the same in its entirety:

**Now Therefore BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham as follows:

**SECTION ONE:**

Existing Chapter 245, Section 2, subsection A is deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:

**§ 245-2. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

**NO PERSON SHALL:**

A. Enter, remain in or conduct any activity whatsoever in any Township Park during the period commencing at 9:00 PM on any day and ending 1/2 hour before sunrise on the following morning. Any use after 1/2 hour after sunset, but before 9:00 PM must:

1. Gain approval by application for use to the Recreation Committee.
2. Once approved by the Recreation Committee, be placed on a resolution approving use with the Township Committee. Township Committee meetings to approve usage hours after sunset, but before 9:00 PM, shall be noticed to all neighbors within 400' of any athletic field.
3. If approved, neighbors within 400' will receive quarterly schedules with approved usage after dark from the Recreation Director via email.
4. The additional below guidelines shall be put into place for Mosle Field:
  - I. Sports League use of Mosle Field lights shall be restricted to the period between August 15 and November 15 and use may not surpass 5:30-8:30 PM Monday through Friday. The additional half hour period between 8:30-9:00 PM shall strictly be for clean-up.
  - II. For Profit Organizations and non- Mendham Township sports organizations are prohibited from using the lighted Mosle Sport Field.

**SECTION TWO:**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION THREE:**

All ordinances of the Township of Mendham which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION FOUR:**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication thereof as provided by law.

Introduced: July 10, 2023

Public Hearing: July 24, 2023

Adopted: July 24, 2023