

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 135 ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ESTABLISHING FEES, FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF
TOWNSHIP OWNED PARK FACILITIES**

2018-02

WHEREAS, Chapter 135 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich entitled “Parks and Recreation” sets forth general regulations concerning the Woolwich Township Park System; and

WHEREAS, Article II of Chapter 135 is entitled “Athletic Fields and Recreational Use” which deals with the use of said park system facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to amend certain sections of said Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the following amendments are made:

SECTION 135-8 Priority of Use by Category Delete and replace with

Category I Permit Use

Swedesboro Woolwich Teams in established Leagues or Clubs. These teams are independent organizations that have been established to serve the recreational and/or athletic interest of the participants. A minimum of ninety percent (90%) of the host team must be residents of Swedesboro and/or Woolwich Township. Independent organizations that have used the facility during a prior year shall have priority over an applicant who has not used the facility in a prior year.

Category II Permit Use Delete and replace with

Swedesboro/Woolwich based organizations. These groups are made up of residents of Swedesboro and/or Woolwich Township, or businesses located in Swedesboro and/or Woolwich Township who request the use of facilities on an occasional basis when space is available. A minimum of ninety percent (90%) of the group must reside or work full time in Swedesboro and/or Woolwich Township.

Category III Permit Use Delete and replace with

Organizations not affiliated with Swedesboro/Woolwich. These groups are made up of persons consisting of a group that is less than ninety percent (90%) of Swedesboro and/or Woolwich Township residents, or who do not work full-time in Woolwich Township.

Category IV Permit Use Delete and replace with

Camps and Clinics. Camps and clinics attended by participants from Swedesboro/Woolwich (at least 90%) may use the fields free of charge if they do not charge a fee for attendance. Camps and clinics that charge a fee for attendance and those without 90% attendance from Swedesboro/Woolwich shall pay a fee as set forth at Section 12. Camp and clinic applications will be reviewed and assessed based on availability as relative to rolling blackout dates. Additionally, requests must be made in accordance with the designated field use map.

Category V Tournaments Delete and replace with

Organized Tournaments conducted for a period of time up to three (3) days.

Category VI Use of Pavilion Add

Swedesboro/Woolwich based organizations. A minimum of ninety percent (90%) of the group must reside or work full-time in Swedesboro and/or Woolwich Township.

Category VII Use of Pavilion (Private) Add

Private Use of the Pavilion for birthday parties, private functions, and similar events.

135-10 Facility Use Rules and Regulations

E. Picnics, Birthday Parties and Other Events

Delete Item 1. and Item 2.

135-12 Permit Costs Following section to be amended only

- A.** Woolwich Township athletic and recreation field permit costs are as follows:
- 1. Category I.** \$5.00 per participant, per team, per 13-week season (cost includes practice and game scheduling). The Category I fee shall be capped at 500 participants, such that the athletic league or club shall remit \$5.00 per participant up to and including 500 participants, and no additional fee shall be due for participants in excess of 500.
 - 2. Category II.** Permit Fees waived
 - 3. Category III.** \$10.00 per participant, per team, per 13-week-season (cost includes practice and game scheduling).
 - 4. Category IV.** 5% of gross revenue per camp/clinic for those groups that charge participants a fee. For camps/clinics without 90% attendance from Swedesboro/Woolwich that do not charge participants a fee, field use will be subject to the fees set forth for Category V.
 - 5. Category V.** For the use of one to three fields for all or part of a three-day period (Friday, Saturday, Sunday); \$800
For the use of four or more fields for all or part of a three-day period (Friday, Saturday, Sunday); \$1,300
A \$300 deposit is required at time of application for grooming. An organization can elect to groom their own fields by checking "No" above. Deposit will be returned upon inspection of DPW that fields were left in as good or better condition as from first rental day.

Inconsistency:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage, publication in accordance with law and after final adoption as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

Jordan Schlump, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jane DiBella, Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, held on the 5th day of March, 2018, 2018 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, to be held on the 19th day of March, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at which time and place any interested party will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Jane DiBella, Township Clerk