

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Subsection 2-20.4b entitled "Fees for Use of Recreational Facilities" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren to revise the percentage of a Nonprofit entity to be at least 90% Regional Sending Districts.

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
ORDINANCE NO. 18-07**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 2-20.4b "FEES FOR USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES" OF SECTION 2.20 "BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter II of the Township Code entitled, "Administration" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 2-20 entitled, "Board of Recreation Commissioners" is hereby amended by amending subsection 2-20.4b. entitled, "*Fees for Use of Recreational Facilities*" by changing the requirement of a nonprofit entity from 66% of Warren Township residents to at least 90% Regional participants, Regional meaning sending districts to Watchung Hills Regional High School, which include Long Hill, Watchung Borough and Green Brook Township. The new section shall read as follows:

2-20 Board of Recreation Commissioners.

2-20.4 Fund Raising; Service Charges and Fees for Use of Recreational Facilities.

b. *Fees for Use of Recreational Facilities.* All applicants seeking the use of the Township of Warren's pavilion and athletic fields (grass and synthetic turf) must complete a department of recreation facility use application and pay the fee prescribed by the following table:

Pavilion Rentals:

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| Township residents and township nonprofit Entities | Free |
| Township for profit entities/out-of-town nonprofit Entities | \$50 (3 hour) |
| Nonresidents and out-of-town for profit entities | \$100 hr |

Field Usage Fees:

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| Township residents and township nonprofit entities | Free seasonal play ONLY |
| <i>Tournament Event Fees(grass or synthetic)</i> | Range: [Under 100] <u>Under 100</u> participants-\$50 (3 hr) [100-200] <u>100-200</u> participants-\$50 (1 hr) [Over 200] <u>Over 200</u> participants-\$100 (1 hr) |
| <i>(Grass Fields)</i> | |
| Nonprofit entities [under 66% residents] <u>at least 90% Regional</u> and in-town for profit entities*(**) | \$50 (3 hr) |
| Nonresidents and out-of-town for profit entities | \$50 (1 hr) |
| <i>(Synthetic Turf Fields)</i> | |
| Nonprofit entities [under 66% residents] <u>at least 90% Regional</u> and in-town for profit entities *(**) | \$100 (3 hrs) |
| Non-residents and out-of-town for profit entities | \$100 (1 hr) |
| <i>Refund Processing Fee</i> | \$20 per transaction |

*A township nonprofit entity is one in which at least [66%] 90% of the organization is comprised of [Warren Township residents] Regional participants. For the purpose of this ordinance, "Regional" shall mean sending districts to Watchung Hills Regional High School which includes Long Hill, Watchung Borough and Green Brook ("Regional Sending District Towns"). Regional Sending District Towns shall cooperate with reciprocal use of fields. The 90% Regional requirement for a nonprofit shall not apply to special need sports. No Warren resident will be turned away from playing a recreational sport if they are registered by the deadline or before teams have been chosen, which dates shall be determined by the sports clubs and well-advertised to town residents. Warren Township is inclusive and welcomes all children.

(**)The township committee has the right to adjust usage fees if the nonprofit can prove the percentage of [sending district] Regional Sending District Towns fields and users are comparable to the percentage of Warren Township fields and users. [Sending district to Watchung Hills Regional High School towns include: Long Hill, Watchung Borough and Green Brook.]

NOTE: ANY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OBTAINING USE OF A TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL FACILITY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM SUBLETTING ITS USE TO ANOTHER ENTITY.

SECTION II. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Warren, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren* are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Note to Codifier: Deleted provisions indicated by brackets [].
New provision indicated in underline _____.

ATTEST:



Cathy Reese, RMC

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

By: 

Victor J. Sordillo, Mayor

INTRODUCED APRIL 12, 2018

ADOPTED May 10, 2018

EFFECTIVE May 17, 2018