

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-17**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 71, SECTION 71-3, "FEES FOR USE OF THE TOWNSHIP PARK, BALL FIELDS, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS AND OTHER FACILITIES," OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO UPDATE THE FEES FOR USE OF THE TOWNSHIP PARK, BALL FIELDS, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS AND OTHER FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, desires to supplement and amend Chapter 71 of the Code of the Township of Washington in order to update the fees for use of the Township Park, Ball Fields, Tennis and Basketball Courts and Other Facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that Chapter 71 of the Code of the Township of Washington be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

**Section 1**

§71-3 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**§71-3. Fees for use of Township park, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts and other facilities.**

A. Ball fields, tennis and basketball courts (team play, per season).  
This fee enables a team to use a field for up to 10 hours per week.

(1) Youth Leagues (9-18 yrs.)

<u>Fields</u>	<u>Township Residents</u>	<u>Non-Township Residents</u>
D1-7, F1, P1, S1, S2, S5	\$ 100	\$ 200
S3, S4, PC, BB, VB	\$ 50	\$ 100

(2) Adult Leagues (over 18 yrs.)

<u>Township Residents</u>	<u>Non-Township Residents</u>
\$ 150	\$ 300

(3) Ages 8 and Under No Fee

(4) In order for a team to qualify for township resident fee rates, the team must be made up of 90% Washington Township resident. A list of team participants with addresses may be required.

B. Other facilities and events (per day).

- (1) Group Picnics / Church Functions (No Pavilion)

<b><u>Township Residents</u></b>	<b><u>Non- Township Resident or Non-Profit</u></b>	<b><u>Commercial (For Profit)</u></b>
\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 100

- (2) Sports camp, clinic, Tournaments, etc (per field / 4 hours)

<b><u>Township Residents</u></b>	<b><u>Non- Township Resident or Non-Profit</u></b>	<b><u>Commercial (For Profit)</u></b>
\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 150

- (3) Refreshment Stand (per day)

<b><u>Township Residents</u></b>	<b><u>Non- Township Resident or Non-Profit</u></b>	<b><u>Commercial (For Profit)</u></b>
\$ 20	N/A	N/A

- (4) Horseshoe Courts (Warren County Horseshoe Club): \$ 60 per year (Township Residents and Non-Township Residents)

- (5) Washington Township Youth Association Field Day: \$ 25

- (6) Removal and Replacement of Pitchers Mound

<b><u>Township Residents</u></b>	<b><u>Non- Township Resident or Non-Profit</u></b>	<b><u>Commercial (For Profit)</u></b>
\$200	\$400	\$500

C. Tennis courts

- (1) Recreational: There is no fee for recreational use of the courts

- (2) Hourly rates (clinics, lessons, etc.)

<b><u>Township Residents</u></b>	<b><u>Non- Township Resident or Non-Profit</u></b>	<b><u>Commercial (For Profit)</u></b>
\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 12

D. Pavilion.

(1) Daily Fee.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b><u>Group Size</u></b>	<b><u>Township Residents</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Township Resident or Non-Profit</u></b>	<b><u>Commercial (For Profit)</u></b>
Monday - Thursday	4 hours	Up to 50	\$ 30	\$ 60	\$ 100
		Over 50	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$ 150
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	4 hours	Up to 50	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$ 250
		Over 50	\$ 90	\$ 180	\$ 300

- (2) Each and every applicant for a permit to utilize the pavilion for group or family events shall complete the request for use of pavilion form presently being utilized, except that such form shall be modified to delete the requirement that the applicant provide a certificate of liability insurance and instead shall include the following language:

“I, \_\_\_\_\_, by signing this request hereby agree, contract and covenant to fully save, indemnify and hold harmless the township of Washington from any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, verdicts or other expenses caused by the use of the pavilion as requested in this written request, including reasonable defense costs and attorneys’ fees in the event of a legal claim or lawsuit being asserted against the Township as a result of such permitted use.”

**Notice**

This ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee, of the Township of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey, on November 14, 2011 and will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 20, 2011 at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 211 Route 31 North, Washington Township, Warren County, New Jersey.

Anna C. Godfrey  
Township Clerk