

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE #2010-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 2-23 "MISCELLANEOUS FEES" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE, 1985. #2010-04

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Township Committee of Delaware Township in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-23 MISCELLANEOUS FEES of the "Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Delaware, 1985" is hereby supplemented to add the following subsection which shall read as follows:

2-23.4 Fees in Connection with Use of Athletic Fields at the Sarah Dilts Farm Park

a. Purpose. In order to defray increased maintenance, materials, labor and utility costs incurred by the Township resulting from use of recreational facilities, Delaware Township hereby establishes application and field maintenance fees.

b. Application Fee. An application fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each Application and Agreement for Use of Sarah Dilts Farm Park Facilities submitted by each organized team per season is hereby established.

c. Definitions.

(1) A Delaware Township Resident athletic team is defined as:

(A) an organized athletic team sponsored by the Delaware Township Athletic Association;

(B) an organized athletic team sponsored by the East Amwell Township Athletic Association when there is a current Shared Services Agreement with the Delaware Township Athletic Association in place; or

(C) an organized athletic team with Delaware Township residents comprising at least fifty-one percent of the team's membership.

(2) A Non-Resident athletic team is any other organized athletic team not included in 2-23.4(c) 1A-C.

d. Field Maintenance Fee – Delaware Township Resident athletic team. A field maintenance fee shall be required for each Delaware Township Resident athletic team as follows:

- (1) Little League Level – Use of Dilts Field of Dreams or Dilts Field: \$250.00 per season or \$25.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (2) T-Ball Level – Use of Dilts Field of Dreams or Dilts Field: \$100.00 per season or \$10.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (3) Softball – Use of Softball Field: \$250.00 per season or \$25.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (4) Little Bigger League – Use of LBL Field: \$300.00 per season or \$30.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.

e. Field Maintenance Fee - Non-Resident athletic team. A field maintenance fee shall be required for each Non-Resident athletic team as follows:

- (1) Little League Level – Use of Dilts Field of Dreams or Dilts Field: \$500.00 per season or \$50.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (2) T-Ball Level – Use of Dilts Field of Dreams or Dilts Field: \$200.00 per season or \$20.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (3) Softball – Use of Softball Field: \$500.00 per season or \$50.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (4) Little Bigger League – Use of LBL Field: \$600.00 per season or \$60.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.

f. Field Maintenance Fee for single use in connection with simultaneous reservation of the pavilion at the Sarah Dilts Farm Park. A field maintenance fee shall be required when an athletic field is reserved simultaneously with the pavilion at the Sarah Dilts Farm Park as follows:

- (1) Dilts Field of Dreams or Dilts Field: \$25.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (2) Softball Field: \$25.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.
- (3) LBL Field: \$30.00 for three and one-half (3.5) or fewer consecutive hours as a single use.

g. Delaware Township School, Stockton Borough School, and Delaware Township sponsored activities are specifically exempted from any fees under Section 2-23.4.

h. The application and field maintenance fee shall be paid at the time of submission of the Application and Agreement for Use of Sarah Dilts Farm Park Facilities.

Section 2. Severability. If the provision of any article, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by any Court or competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any such article, section, subsection, paragraph or clause, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ATTEST:

Kristin McCarthy, Deputy Mayor

Judith A. Allen, RMC
Township Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Delaware Township Committee approved the above Ordinance on first reading at its Regular Meeting held on April 12, 2010. It will be considered on second reading for final adoption at a public hearing at a Regular Meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. on April 26, 2010 at the Delaware Township Hall, 570 Rosemont Ringoes Rd. (Rt. 604), Sergeantsville, NJ. At that time an opportunity will be given for all interested citizens to be heard.