

ORDINANCE #37-23
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER XVII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE TO AMEND
SECTION 17-3 “Public Use of Tennis Courts at Kennedy Park”

WHEREAS, the Borough previously established Section 17-3, “Public Use of Tennis Courts at Kennedy Park”, which provides, among other things, rules and regulations for the use of Borough tennis courts at Kennedy Park; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has recently begun the process of constructing pickleball courts at Kennedy Park and, as a result, the Borough desires to amend Section 17-3, “Public Use of Tennis Courts at Kennedy Park”, to specifically include pickleball courts and provide regulations related thereto; and,

WHEREAS, all additions are shown in ***bold italics with underlines***. The deletions are shown as ~~*strikeovers in italics*~~. Those sections of Section 2-51 that will remain unchanged are shown in normal type.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville are hereby amended as follows and shall be added and/or amended to reflect said changes:

SECTION ONE. Section 17-3, “Public Use of Tennis Courts at Kennedy Park”, shall be amended as follows:

17-3 PUBLIC USE OF MUNICIPAL TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS AT KENNEDY PARK.

- a. *Hours.* The tennis courts at Kennedy Park will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. March 1st through December 1st. December 1st through March 1st the tennis courts will be open 8:00 a.m. until Dusk as conditions permit. ***The pickleball courts will be open from 8:00am to sunset year-round as conditions permit.*** The Recreation Department has the authority to start the season early or extend the season based on conditions forecasted.
- b. *Playing Time.* All courts, whether being used for singles play or doubles play, are subject to one and one-half (1½) hours playing time when players are waiting to use courts. Players waiting for playing time should not enter the tennis ***or pickleball*** playing area beforehand. All spectators are requested to remain outside of the playing area. Players with young children are requested to have them sit on benches inside and remain quiet.
- c. *Food and Drink.* No cans, bottles, or any other disposable containers will be permitted inside the tennis court ***or pickleball court*** area. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the park. Personal thermos bottles, and/or picnic jugs, and the like will be permitted inside the court area. No food is to be taken inside the playing area.
- d. *Dress Code.* Shoes with heels of any kind will not be permitted. Players must wear shirts at all times as well as sneakers or rubber soled shoes. No persons will be permitted on the courts with bare feet.

- e. *Recreation Classes.* The recreation sponsored tennis and/or pickleball classes, tournaments, clinics and the like shall take priority over individual play. Supervisors of such special events will have appropriate I.D. to show, when requested and these type of recreation classes shall be scheduled and posted in advance.
- f. *Demeanor.* Most important in the spirit of good sportsmanship, all persons using the Borough-owned premises are required to conduct themselves at all times with regard for their fellow tennis and pickleball players in deportment, speech, attire and the like.
- g. *Private Instruction.* Private instruction or teaching classes are strictly prohibited at all times, unless a Sayreville Recreation use permit is obtained. All permits will take priority over current usage rules.

SECTION 2. Severability Clause.

If any article, 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, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions are hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: October 23, 2023

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Mary J. Novak, Councilwoman
(Recreation Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: November 13, 2023

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Mary J. Novak, Councilwoman
(Recreation Committee)
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Victoria Kilpatrick, Mayor
Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SEAN KEAN, ESQ., Borough Attorney