

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 91 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO RE-ESTABLISH RECREATION FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township seeks to amend and supplement Chapter 91 of the Township Code entitled “Fees” to amend fees for recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township further wishes to recognize the hard work and dedication of volunteers by waiving such fees in certain circumstances; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Council of the Township of Springfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 91 of the Township Code entitled “Fees” be and hereby is amended and supplemented at section 91-12 entitled “Recreation Fees” to read as follows:

**“§91-12. Recreation Fees**

A. The following fees are established per applicant for participation in Springfield Recreational activities as listed:

Soccer	
Kindergarten	\$50
1st and 2nd	\$75
3rd and 4th	\$75
5th and 6th	\$75
Basketball	
Kindergarten	\$50
1st and 2nd	\$65
3rd and 4th	\$80
5th and 6th	\$90
Baseball	
T-Ball	\$70
Rookie	\$80
Adult	\$40
Field/Park/Pavillion Use	\$0

B. Late Fee. In addition to the above, there shall be a \$10 per person late fee for all recreation sports when the application is received after the deadline set for submission.

C. Waiver of Fees.

1. It is the Township Council's policy to waive fees :
  - a. For any family that demonstrates that they are an active participant in the free and reduced lunch program through the school system.
  - b. For the child or children on a team when his/her/their parent or guardian is the assigned coach for that team.
  - c. For all children in Springfield sports where the parent or guardian currently serves as a coordinator within the sports organization.
2. The Council may waive fees by Resolution for any individual family not fitting in one of the above categories upon a review and evaluation of the request. The Township Council may consider this request in executive session when the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act protects the requestor's medical privacy.

D. Returned Check. A penalty fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars per check will be charged for checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds. To maintain registration in the program, registrant must pay registration and penalty fee in cash, certified check or money order.

E. Amendment of Fees. The Fees contained in §91-12 inclusive may be modified from time to time by resolution of the Township Council. A copy of any modifying resolution shall be maintained by the Township Clerk and shall be available during normal business hours.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Springfield Township Council held on January 9, 2019 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Springfield Township Council held on February 13, 2019.

Patricia Clayton, RMC  
Township Clerk