

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #2025-09

Title: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 475, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, ARTICLE IV, FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, TO ENACT REGISTRATION FEES ASSOCIATED WITH A YOUTH SUMMER CAMP HOSTED BY THE LOWER TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower recognizes the importance of providing recreational opportunities that promote the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of children in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all its residents, especially by offering programs through its Recreation Department that supports and advanced the development and success of children in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower believes that establishing a summer camp through its Recreation Department will provide a safe, fun, and positive experience that will promote a sense of community and provide needed recreational opportunities for children in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, providing an inclusive and accessible summer camp program ensures that all children, regardless of background or economic status, have an equal opportunity to participate in positive summer activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes that youth programs, such as summer camps, can play a vital role in reducing at-risk behaviors, improving academic performance, and promote/advance a sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with establishing a summer camp, there is a need to modify the Township's current Recreation Department fee schedule to establish registration fees for families interested in having their children attend the Township of Lower Recreation Department's summer camp.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Council of the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 475, Parks and Recreation Areas, Article IV, Fees and Reimbursements, Subsection 14, Recreation Fee Schedule, is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 475, Parks and Recreation Areas, Article IV, Fees and Reimbursements, Subsection 14, Recreation Fee Schedule, is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE IV Fees and Reimbursements**

**475-14 Recreation Fee Schedule.**

Fees:

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
Judo, winter/fall	\$40 per person for 16 weeks
Yoga	\$5 per class
Yoga on the bay	\$5 per class
Pilates	\$5 per class
Aqua yoga	\$5 per class
Zumba	\$5 per class
Health and wellness classes	\$5 per class

Educational classes	\$40 per person per program
Youth sports programs	
Residents	\$15:1 child; \$25:2 children; \$30: or more children
Nonresidents	\$20:1 child; \$30:2 children; \$35:3 or more children
Youth Summer Camp	
<u>Session 1 &amp; 2 (4 weeks)</u>	
Residents	<u>Five (5) Days</u> One Child: \$360.00 Multiple Children: \$320.00 per child <u>Four (4) Days</u> \$320.00 per child <u>Three (3) Days</u> \$240.00 per child
Nonresidents	<u>Five (5) Days</u> One Child: \$440.00 Multiple Children: \$400.00 per child <u>Four (4) Days</u> \$400.00 per child <u>Three (3) Days</u> \$300.00 per child
Early Drop Off/Late Pickup	\$10.00 per day
Football	
Residents	\$20:1 child; \$30:2 children; \$35:3 or more children
Nonresidents	\$30:1 child; \$40:2 children; \$45:3 or more children
Travel basketball	\$20 per person
High school basketball league	\$400 per team
Adult basketball league	\$500 per team
Pool passes	
Daily pool pass	\$5 per day (16 years or older) \$3 per day (children under the age of 16)
Seasonal pass	
Single pass	\$30 per person
Family pass	\$30 per person, unlimited
Identification cards	\$5 for replacement cards
Ping pong balls	\$0.25 per ball

**Section 2.** All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

**Section 3.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby

and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after final passage and publication according to law.

ABSENT  
Thomas Conrad, Councilmember

[Signature]  
Joseph Wareham, Councilmember

[Signature]  
Roland Roy, Jr., Councilmember

[Signature]  
Kevin Coombs, Deputy Mayor

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Frank Sippel, Mayor

First Reading: March 3, 2025

Adopted: April 7, 2025

Attest: [Signature]  
Julie A Picard, Township Clerk