



ORDINANCE #2025-24

Introduction: November 10, 2025

Adoption:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING THE VILLAGE CODE, CHAPTER 143 – 17, FEES, PARKS AND RECREATION BY AMENDING MEMBERSHIP AND VARIOUS FEES RELATING TO RECREATION PROGRAMS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Village Council of South Orange Village, a municipal corporation of New Jersey located in Essex County thereof, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Code of South Orange Village, Section 143 –17, Fees, Parks and Recreation, is hereby restated and amended in its entirety as follows:

Description			Code Section	Fee			
Room Rental Ch. 220, Article III							
Room Name	Minimums	Rec All In Members	Not For Profit - 07079	Not For Profit	Non-Members	For Profit - 07079	For Profit
Conf Room 1 st Flr	1 hr	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
Meeting Room 2 nd Flr	1 hr	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
Game Room	1 hr	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Small Gym	1 hr	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Craft Room	1 hr	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Exercise/Dance Room	1 hr	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Loft	4 hrs	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Performance Space	2 hrs	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$187.50	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Art Gallery	4 hrs	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Community Room	4 hrs	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$187.50	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Gymnasium	4 hrs	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$375.00	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$800.00
Staffing Charge for After Hours Use - \$25/person/hour							
Security Deposit (if required and in Director’s sole discretion) - \$250.00							
Not For Profit and For Profit refers to business entities within 07079 and outside of 07079							



*Basic Rental includes set up of tables and chairs per rental agreement.		
<u>Indoor Batting Cages</u>		
Group 1 - Village/Department Programs	Ch. 220, Article III	\$0
Group 2 - Village/Maplewood Community Affiliated Organizations	Ch. 220, Article III	\$15/Hour
Group 3 - Private organizations, associations and individuals	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20/Hour
Group 4- Recreation Members	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10/Hour
<u>Field Use Fees</u>		
Seasonal Use, Resident Groups	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20/player per season
Seasonal Use, Non-Resident Groups	Ch. 220, Article III	\$40/player per season
Field Rental, Resident Groups	Ch. 220, Article III	\$15/hour Plus per person user fee charge
Field Rental, Non-Resident Groups	Ch. 220, Article III	\$30/hour Plus per person user fee charge
Field Rental, Organizational Rental	Ch. 220, Article III	\$30/hour
Field Lights	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20/hour
<u>Field Striping Fees</u>		
Field Striping, Initial Setup	Ch. 220, Article III	\$250 per field
Field Striping, Individual Application (Baseball/Softball)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$30 per field
Field Striping, Individual Application (Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Football)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$100 per field
Field Striping, Season Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$1,000 per field
<u>Tennis and Platform Tennis Court Reservation</u>		
Resident with Recreation Membership	Ch. 220, Article III	\$5 Per Hour
Resident without Recreation Membership	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10 Per Hour
Non-resident	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20 Per Hour
Court Lights	Ch. 220, Article III	No separate fee for lights
<u>Indoor Pickleball</u>		
All indoor pickleball is open drop in at designated times. Pickleballs and nets will be provided by the Department.		
Recreation Members (Member Only)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$5 per session
Residents (Resident Only)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10 per session



Non-Residents	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20 per session
Membership		
Resident Recreation Membership	Ch. 220, Article III	\$70/year up to maximum of \$350 per family
Resident Recreation Membership 62 years old +	Ch. 220, Article III	\$60/year
I.D. Card Replacement Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10 per card
Membership Benefits		
Membership Benefits: Pool Access, Discounted Tennis Courts, Discount on Room Rentals, Free Use of the Game Room Supplies, Discount on select programs (\$5), 7 Days Early Access to Baird Program Registration, 2 Days Early Access to Camps and Sports Leagues.		
POOL FEES (Membership Required)		
Daily Guest Wristband, before 5pm	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10
Daily Guest Wristband, after 5pm	Ch. 220, Article III	\$5
School Pool Party Per Person Rate	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10
Babysitter I.D. Badge- Restricted (babysitter lives out)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$85
Babysitter I.D. Badge- Unrestricted (live in)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$85
Temporary Resident Badge	Ch. 220, Article III	\$85
Replacement Fee for Lost I.D. Card	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10
Early Bird Swim Membership	Ch. 220, Article III	\$50/year
Group Swim Lessons	Ch. 220, Article III	\$16 per lesson (\$64/session)
Private Swim Lesson	Ch. 220, Article III	\$32 per lesson
Team Training - Private Swim Lesson	Ch. 220, Article III	\$42 per lesson
Swim Team	Ch. 220, Article III	\$175
Lifeguard Certification Class Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$275
Lifeguard Re-Certification Class Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$75
Replacement Whistle for Lifeguards	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10
Replacement Lanyard	Ch. 220, Article III	\$6
Lifeguard Additional Shirt (short sleeve)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10.00
Lifeguard Additional Shirt (long sleeve)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$15.00
Lifeguard Additional Swim Suit	Ch. 220, Article III	\$35.00
Replacement fee for Deep Water Test Badge	Ch. 220, Article III	\$5



Classes And Programs		
Baird Classes- Basic art, music, play, fitness classes	Ch. 220, Article III	\$11-\$35 per program hour
Baird Classes- Senior programs	Ch. 220, Article III	\$11-\$30 per program hour
Baseball- Spring	Ch. 220, Article III	\$165
Baseball- Summer Travel, Ages 8-10	Ch. 220, Article III	\$240-\$400
Baseball- Summer Travel, Ages 11-15	Ch. 220, Article III	\$310-\$450
Baseball Uniform Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$50
Baseball Summer Travel Uniform Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$90
Baseball Umpire Clinic	Ch. 220, Article III	\$5
Basketball- Misc. Clinics	Ch. 220, Article III	\$11-\$40 per program hour
Basketball- Suburban travel teams	Ch. 220, Article III	\$195
Basketball- Recreation League	Ch. 220, Article III	\$175
Basketball- High School Pick Up	Ch. 220, Article III	\$60
Basketball Open Gym Drop In	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10
Arts Workshops	Ch. 220, Article III	\$11-\$75 per program hour
Coaching Clinics	Ch. 220, Article III	\$0-25
Flag Football	Ch. 220, Article III	\$180
Jaguar Track	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10 Indoor/\$30 Outdoor
Miscellaneous programs	Ch. 220, Article III	\$11-\$40 per program hour
Soccer- Adults, Fall	Ch. 220, Article III	\$55
Soccer- Adults, Indoor Winter	Ch. 220, Article III	\$88
Soccer- Indoor Children	Ch. 220, Article III	\$100
Soccer- Recreation League	Ch. 220, Article III	\$155
Softball- Adult League	Ch. 220, Article III	\$140 per game plus \$300 user fee per team
Softball- Girls Suburban League	Ch. 220, Article III	\$210
Sports and other Camp programs	Ch. 220, Article III	\$11-\$25 per program hour
Tennis Tournament Entry Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10-40
Game Room Equipment Rental	Ch. 220, Article III	\$5-\$25
Drop In Programs	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20-\$75/program
Drop In Classes	Ch. 220, Article III	\$15-\$30/Hour
Misc. Tournament Fees	Ch. 220, Article III	\$250-\$750
Miscellaneous Programs Flat Fee	Ch. 220, Article III	\$20- \$250
*Note: All field use programs include \$20/player Field User Fee dedicated to Joint Trust Fund for field improvements and enhanced maintenance. Resolution 2016-247		



All programs within the Baird include a \$10 User Fee for building improvements and enhanced maintenance.

All Rates listed above are Resident Rates. An additional \$10* will be added to the rates above for nonresidents. (*Exception Spring Baseball and Senior Programming)

Summer Camp Fees

Per Week Pricing

Half Day (9am-1pm)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$170
Full Day (9am-4pm)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$300
AM Extended Hours (8am-9am)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$30
PM Extended Hours (4pm-5pm)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$30
Camp Shirt Fee (extra)	Ch. 220, Article III	\$8
Field Trip Fees	Ch. 220, Article III	\$0-\$100/Trip
Sibling Discount	Ch. 220, Article III	5% discount applied to the sibling with the lowest camp tuition.

Camp registration is accepted per week with a minimum of four weeks per camper required. Registration of less than four weeks may be approved at the Director's discretion.

Camp registration is open to residents only.

Miscellaneous

Administrative fee for Refunds and late Registration	Ch. 220, Article III	\$10
Return Check Fees	Ch. 220, Article III	\$30

Refund Policy:

All refund policies will be described in program catalog and on all user receipts.

If eligible for a refund or credit it will be issued less a \$10 administrative fee unless otherwise specified in program information.

Director has discretion for refunds based on a case by case basis.

Employee Membership and Program Eligibility:

All South Orange Village Employees are eligible for resident access and rates

Pro-rating Policy:



Pro-rating of some fees is permitted based on program circumstances and current enrollment with the approval of the Director.

Payment Plans:

Payment plans for program registration is permitted with the approval of the Director or Office Manager.

Multi-program and Early Bird Registration Discounts: Multi-program and early registration discounts may apply to some programs if specified in program registration information

Sample Classes:

Free sample classes may be permitted, depending upon circumstances and enrollment, with the approval of the Director.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 3.

On passage this ordinance shall be codified.

Introduction – First Reading

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brown						
Haskins						
Greenberg						
Jones						
Lewis-Chang						
Schnall						

CERTIFICATION

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was introduced on first reading by the Village Council at their regular meeting held on November 10, 2025.

Ojetti E. Davis
Village Clerk



Adoption – Second Reading

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brown						
Haskins						
Greenberg						
Jones						
Lewis-Chang						
Schnall						

CERTIFICATION

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted on second reading by the Village Council at their regular meeting held on December 08, 2025.

Ojetti E. Davis
Village Clerk

Adopted:

Attest:

Sheena C. Collum
Village Mayor

Ojetti E. Davis
Village Clerk