

ORDINANCE 2022-09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 144 OF THE BOROUGH CODE,
ENTITLED "RECREATION AND PUBLIC RESORT AREAS," TO
CREATE A NEW ARTICLE VI TO BE ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL
PICKLEBALL COURTS."**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 144 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Recreation and Public Resort Areas," is hereby amended and supplemented to provide a new Article VI as follows:

**CHAPTER 144
RECREATION AND PUBLIC RESORT AREAS**

**Article VI
Municipal Pickleball Courts**

§ 144-33. Use of facilities; pickleball badges required; fees.

- A. No person shall use the municipal pickleball courts unless or until they have obtained an annual weekly or daily pickleball badge; such badge must be available for inspection while the person is using the pickleball court.
1. The pickleball badge shall be procured from the Borough from the beach badge booth attendant, or such other officer or employee of the Borough authorized to issue the same, by paying the fee required herein.
 2. An annual-pickleball badge shall be effective for the calendar year in which it is issued.
- B. The pickleball badge fees shall be as follows:
1. Non-resident annual, badge - \$100 (personalized photo card badge)
 2. Resident annual, badge – FREE (personalized photo card badge)
 3. Non-resident weekly badge - \$20 (personalized photo card badge)
 4. Non-resident daily badge - \$5 (colored paper wristband)
 5. Children age 12 & under – FREE
 6. Active military (including their spouses and children when accompanied by the active military member); Gold Star Families and honorably discharged military veterans - FREE

§ 144-34. Annual badge limitation.

An annual badge shall not be transferable and must not be used or worn by any other person other than the person to whom it is issued. Any person to whom such badge is so issued who permits another person to use his or her badge for the purpose of playing or entering on the municipal pickleball courts shall have his or her badge and pickleball court use privileges revoked.

§ 144-35. Hours of operation.

The Municipal pickleball courts shall have an 8:00am start time and end at dusk. No use of the courts may begin before this start time. During the hours of operation, a pickleball attendant or beach badge booth attendant may be on-duty who will check for pickleball badges and supervise the use of the pickleball courts.

§ 144-36. Rules and regulations.

During the hours of operation, a pickleball attendant or beach badge booth attendant may be on-duty who will check for pickleball badges and supervise the use of the pickleball courts.

The pickleball attendant shall have the right to remove any player who is displaying any unsportsmanlike conduct or refusing to adhere to the rules.

A. Use of Court 1

1. Court 1 shall be used by families, renters, novices or other players who do not wish to participate in “open play” in competition with more experienced players.
2. If no players are using Court 1, the Borough attendant shall allow players waiting to play on courts 2 or 3 to play on Court 1.
3. If no other players are waiting for Court 1, players are limited to one hour of uninterrupted court time.
4. If other players are waiting for court 1, players on court shall finish their game and vacate court and join rotation of one game on and one game off per group.

B. Use of Courts 2 and 3

1. Courts 2 & 3 are designated for use by “open play” or with competitive players using accepted pickleball rules of play.

C. The Borough shall establish and enforce such other rules and regulations concerning the use of the pickleball courts as it may deem necessary and proper.

**Article II
144-21**

SECTION 2. Section 144-21 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled “Use of tennis courts; pickleball courts,” is hereby amended to remove references to the Borough’s pickleball courts, and shall provide as follows:

§ 144-21. Use of tennis courts.

The Borough tennis courts shall be used exclusively for the game of tennis. All other uses and activities are strictly prohibited on the Borough tennis courts. The Borough reserves the right to use the tennis courts in other ways as they see fit.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment after second reading and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCTION:

Passage on First Reading: Date: May11, 2022

Larson	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Spark						
Wellington						
Alloway						
Reynolds						
Foley						
Mikuletzky						

Attest:

BRENDA L. KUHN, Municipal Clerk

ADOPTION:

Final Passage: Date: June 8, 2022

Larson	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
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APPROVED:

KIRK O. LARSON, Mayor

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