

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1456

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AMENDING
AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 47A PARKS OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER
RULES AND REGULATIONS AT BASKETBALL COURTS AND
PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS COURTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined that it is necessary and proper for good government, order and the protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants to supplement and amend Chapter 47A-4 of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood Crest which regulates Rules and Regulations within the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, as follows: (added language is underlined, deleted language is ~~stricken~~):

Section 1. 1968 Code Chapter 47A §§ 47A-1 --- 47A-20 as amended by Ord. No. 1302 on April 3, 2019; Amendments noted where applicable

Codified as Section 47A- 4, entitled Rules and regulations, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 47-4. Rules and Regulations.

The Commissioner of Public Works and Parks is authorized to promulgate such additional rules and regulations governing the use of municipal parks and property by members of the public as deemed necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes, intent and provisions of this chapter which shall be approved by resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

A. Basketball Courts Rules and Regulations. The following rules and regulations are applicable within the Scoop Taylor Park:

- (1) By using these facilities, the user agrees to assume all risk of personal injury and further agrees to waive and release the Borough of Wildwood Crest, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims and liability.
- (2) Basketball Court area shall be used for basketball play only; no other uses or activities are permitted.
- (3) Animals and/or pets are not permitted within the Basketball Court areas.
- (4) Glass containers are prohibited in Basketball Court areas.
- (5) Smoking, vaping, alcohol, and cannabis consumption are prohibited.
- (6) Littering is prohibited.
- (7) Paid private instruction / organized use of the Basketball Courts are prohibited without written authorization from the Wildwood Crest Recreation Department.
- (8) Grasping or hanging on the backboards or basketball rims is prohibited.

- (9) Operating, playing, or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, stereo, horn or similar device that reproduces or amplifies sound is prohibited.
- (10) Use of language, other communications, physical force, act or behavior, that results in the disruption of game play or activities in the Basketball Court areas is prohibited.
- (11) All persons using the Basketball Court areas must wear shoes.
- (12) No bicycles of any kind, scooters, rollerblades, skateboards, and any type of motorized devices are permitted.
- (13) The hours of operation of the Basketball Courts are from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- (14) All persons using the Basketball Court areas must comply with the instructions of any Borough official. If a Borough official determines that a person has violated any rule or regulation, they will receive one verbal warning to stop. Upon a second violation, the Borough official may direct the person to leave the Basketball Court area immediately. This directive constitutes notice under N.J.S.A. 2C:18-3 that failure to leave immediately constitutes defiant trespass subjecting the person to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

B. Pickleball and Tennis Court Rules and Regulations.

- (1) By using these facilities, the user agrees to assume all risk of personal injury and further agrees to waive and release the Borough of Wildwood Crest, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims and liability.
- (2) Marking the courts is prohibited and pickleball is to be played only on the designated courts.
- (3) The Pickleball Courts are for Pickleball use only; no other uses or activities are permitted.
- (4) Use of language, other communications, physical force, act or behavior, that results in the disruption of game play or activities in the Pickleball or Tennis Court areas is prohibited.
- (5) No bicycles of any kind, scooters, rollerblades, skateboards, and any type of motorized devices are permitted.
- (6) All participants on the Pickleball Courts must wear proper athletic footwear.
- (7) Pickleball Participants are prohibited from using the Pickleball Courts when the Courts are wet.
- (8) The Borough of Wildwood Crest Recreation Department has priority to use the Pickleball Courts for its sponsored events.
- (9) Paid private instruction / organized use of the Pickleball Courts are prohibited unless authorized in writing by the Wildwood Crest Recreation Department.
- (10) Courts are for "Social Play," and everyone is welcome – No Designating of "Competitive Play."
- (11) Hanging additional signage is prohibited unless approved by the Borough of Wildwood Crest and or Wildwood Crest Recreation Department.
- (12) No sitting, bouncing, and adjusting of the pickleballs nets and equipment.

- (13) No glass containers are permitted in court areas.
- (14) Operating, playing, or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, stereo, horn or similar device that reproduces or amplifies sound is prohibited.
- (15) Smoking, vaping, alcohol, and cannabis consumption are prohibited.
- (16) The hours of operation at the Pickleball and Tennis Courts area are 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.
- (17) When all 10 pickleball courts are in use, the type of play is open doubles, and all skill levels play together.
- (18) All persons using the facility must comply with the instructions of any Borough official. If a Borough official determines that a person has violated any rule or regulation, they will receive one verbal warning to stop. Upon a second violation, the Borough official may direct the person to leave the court area immediately. This directive constitutes notice under N.J.S.A. 2C:18-3 that failure to leave immediately constitutes defiant trespass subjecting the person to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance.

C. These Rules and Regulations shall be posted at the entrance to the Basketball Court and Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts.

Section 2. The remainder of all other sections and subsections of the aforementioned ordinance not specifically amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All other ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.


Section 4. If any portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

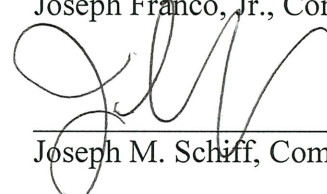
Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final passage and advertisement thereof as required by law.

Dated: April 30, 2025


Patricia Feketics, Borough Clerk


Don Cabrera, Mayor


Joseph Franco, Jr., Commissioner


Joseph M. Schiff, Commissioner

Introduced: April 9, 2025
Adopted: April 30, 2025