

ORDINANCE NO. 14895

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 27 - 2011

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APRIL 6, 2011

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 400.07, Department of Parks & Recreation Fees, by establishing a league penalty system for forfeits, ineligible players, incomplete rosters and absence from league meetings for all teams involved in Department of Parks and Recreation operated youth baseball/softball/basketball and other leagues.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 400.07, Department of Parks & Recreation Fees, by establishing a new league penalty system to read as follows:

**400.07 RECREATION LEAGUE PENALTY FEES**

	<b>Rate</b>
<b><u>FORFEITS</u></b>	
First Forfeit	\$ 25
Second Forfeit (by same team)	\$ 75
Third Forfeit (by same team)	\$100 and league suspension
<b><u>INELIGIBLE PLAYER(S)</u></b>	
Each game player participated	\$100 and forfeiting each game
<b><u>INCOMPLETE ROSTER</u></b>	
Each incomplete roster	\$ 25
<b><u>MISSING LEAGUE MEETINGS</u></b>	
All teams must be represented at league meetings	\$ 25

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Amendment to change Third Forfeit (by same team) from \$150 to \$100 passed, 7 – 0

	Yea	Nay
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer, Vice President	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on June 1st and signed by the Mayor on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

  
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CITY CLERK

**What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks & Recreation.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Implementing a new league penalty system.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Establishing a league penalty system for forfeits, ineligible players, incomplete rosters and coach's absence from league meetings for all teams involved in Department of Parks and Recreation operated youth baseball/softball/basketball and other leagues.

This new ordinance will help increase accountability and will ensure that all teams are following the same guidelines, attending league meetings and receiving all important information provided by the league manager.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The League Penalty fee revenues would account for:

1. Team forfeits (1<sup>st</sup> forfeit - \$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> forfeit - \$75.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> forfeit - \$150.00 and removal from league);
2. The use of ineligible players based on age requirements (\$100.00 and a forfeit for each game the player participated);
3. Providing the league manager with incomplete rosters (\$25.00 for each incomplete roster submitted);
4. Coaches and/or team representatives absence from league meetings (\$25.00 for each team not represented – one person may not represent more than one team)

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

NA

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

April 16, 2011

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

This new ordinance is in the best interest of all leagues operated by the City of Allentown. These penalties will increase accountability and lead to the ultimate goal of developing structurally sound sport leagues.