

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-40

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Antoskiewicz, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TWO ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 280 RECREATION BOARD BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 280.09 RECOGNIZED CITY SPORTS PROGRAMS/COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: In an effort to provide the best recreation programs for the residents of the City of North Royalton, it is necessary to establish “recognized” city sports programs and to establish eligibility requirements for these organizations in order to help ensure the safety and benefit of all those who participate in these programs; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Two Administration Code, Chapter 280 Recreation Board by creating a new Section 280.09 Recognized City Sports Programs/Compliance Requirements; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Part Two Administration Code, Chapter 280 Recreation Board of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended by creating a new Section 280.09 Recognized City Sports Programs/Compliance Requirements which shall hereinafter read as follows:

280.09 RECOGNIZED CITY SPORTS PROGRAMS/COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The following organizations are hereby the only “recognized” city sports programs in the City of North Royalton:

- (1) North Royalton Baseball Boosters
- (2) North Royalton Soccer Club
- (3) Basketball Association of North Royalton
- (4) North Royalton Volleyball Club

(b) City recognized sports programs must comply with the following requirements:

- (1) Provide evidence that the organization is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization and yearly thereafter;
- (2) Provide an approved copy of its bylaws and any later amendments;
- (3) Provide an approved registration form. Registration form should be submitted to the city Law Department 45 days in advance for review and approval. Registration forms shall include release language for the organization, city and school as well as indemnification and hold harmless language. All registration forms and releases shall be retained and maintained by the organization unless or until directed in writing by the city;
- (4) Within 10 days of registration, tender \$5 per player to the city Finance Director;
- (5) Maintain all records, including but not limited to player waiver forms, until otherwise directed by city;
- (6) Provide proof of insurance, naming the city and school as additional insured;
- (7) Provide financial records to the city Finance Director semiannually, or as required by the city;
- (8) President or other board member must attend all Recreation Board meetings;
- (9) Provide any report or other documents as required by Recreation Director and/or Recreation Board.

(c) Failure to comply with any of the above stated conditions shall result in the organization losing its recognized status, including but not limited to the organization’s use of any city recreational property and/or equipment.

(d) The Recreation Director is vested with authority to monitor and enforce the above stated mandated requirements on all recognized sports organizations. The Recreation Director shall establish a schedule of compliance which shall be provided to the organizations at the March Recreation Board meeting.

(e) All organizations must provide sufficient documentation in a timely fashion, in no event later than June 1.

(f) Notice of failure to comply with any requirement shall be delivered to the organization’s President or other board member, hand delivered or by certified mail. The organization shall have 30 days to cure any deficiency or failure, compliance of which shall be determined by the Recreation Director.

(g) Failure to cure any deficiency within the 30 day period shall immediately cause the organization to lose its “recognized” status. The organization is thereafter precluded from use or access to city recreational property and/or equipment or from asserting or inferring any association with the city.

Section 2. Chapter 280 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of this chapter shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the city, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to establish “recognized” city sports programs and to establish eligibility requirements for these organizations in order to help ensure the safety and benefit of all those who participate in these programs.

THEREFORE, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: April 1, 2014

DATE APPROVED: April 1, 2014

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading March 18, 2014
Second reading suspended
Third reading April 1, 2014

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw,
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris

NAYS: none