

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**Revision of New York City Department of Parks & Recreation's Rules**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN** the Commissioner of the Department of Parks & Recreation (“the Department”) by Sections 389 and 533(a)(9) of the New York City Charter and in accordance with the requirement of Section 1043 of the New York City Charter, the Department hereby amends Chapter 3 of Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York.

Written comments regarding the rules were received in accordance with the notice published in the City Record or electronically through NYC RULES at [www.nyc.gov/nycrules](http://www.nyc.gov/nycrules). Written comments are available to be inspected by the public via email at [rules@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:rules@parks.nyc.gov) and (212) 360-1383.

**Statement of Basis and Purpose**

The City of New York Department of Parks & Recreation (“NYC Parks”) is amending § 2-13 and § 2-14 of Chapter 2, Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York. These amendments, announced in Mayor de Blasio’s 2020 State of the City address, eliminate annual membership fees for young adults (i.e. 18 through 24 years of age) at the Ocean Breeze Park Track & Field Athletic Complex and NYC Parks recreation centers.

The purpose of these amended rules is to:

- Provide greater access to recreational opportunities, social engagement, community interaction, and healthy exertion for young adults at NYC Parks facilities by eliminating membership fees for all patrons up to and including 24 years of age.

The Parks Department’s authority for these rules is found in sections 389, 533(a)(9), and 1043(a) of the New York City Charter.

New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

“Shall” and “must” denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

**Section 1. The fee schedule appearing in subdivision (b) of section 2-13 of Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:**

(b) *Ocean Breeze Track & Field Athletic Complex Membership Fees.* The annual membership does not include Track & Field Session Fees or Track & Field Practice Fees. The Ocean Breeze Park Track & Field Athletic Complex annual membership fees are:

<b>Child Athletic Complex Membership Fee</b>	<b>Young Adult Athletic Complex Membership Fee</b>	<b>Adult Athletic Complex Membership Fee</b>	<b>Senior Citizen Athletic Complex Membership Fee</b>	<b>Person with Disability Athletic Complex Membership Fee</b>	<b>Veteran Athletic Complex Membership Fee</b>
\$0	[\$25] <u>\$0</u>	\$100	\$25	\$25	\$25

**Section 2. The fee schedules appearing in subdivision (c) of Section 2-14 of title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:**

(c) *Recreation Center Membership Fee Schedules.* The Commissioner shall charge a recreation center member subject to these provisions the amount set forth in the following schedule for an annual membership. Such annual membership does not include session fees.

<b>Type of Recreation Center</b>	<b>Child Membership fee</b>	<b>Young Adult Membership fee</b>	<b>Adult Membership fee</b>	<b>Adult Membership Fee (with valid IDNYC Card)</b>	<b>Veteran Membership Fee</b>	<b>Person with Disability Membership Fee</b>	<b>Senior Citizen Membership Fee</b>
Recreation Center with Indoor Pool	\$0	[\$25] <u>\$0</u>	\$150	\$135	\$25	\$25	\$25
Recreation Center without Indoor Pool	\$0	[\$25] <u>\$0</u>	\$100	\$90	\$25	\$25	\$25