

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 46 - 2024

MAY 1, 2024

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Part II General Legislation, Chapter 270 Fees, Article VIII Parks and Recreation Fees by updating the junior golf fee.

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

SECTION ONE: That Section 58 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE VIII
Parks and Recreation Fees

§ 270-55. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to establish a fee schedule for permits issued by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

§ 270-56. Applicability.

This article shall be applicable to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Bureau of Parks and the Bureau of Recreation and the Municipal Golf Course.

§ 270-57. Authorization.

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of Finance of the City of Allentown shall recommend to City Council reasonable fees from time-to-time as required for the operations of the Parks and Recreation Department. Fees for permits shall be sufficient to reimburse the City for costs involved in issuing permits and administration thereof. All fees and other monies received shall be paid over to Finance as directed or required by the Director of the Department of Finance.

§ 270-58. Golf course fees. [Amended 3-6-2003 by Ord. No. 14063 ; 3-3-2005 by Ord. No. 14269 ; 5-4-2006 by Ord. No. 14386 ; 12-5-2018 by Ord. No. 15501 ; 12-4-2019 by Ord. No. 15580 ; 11-19-2020 by Ord. No. 15655 ; 1-4-2023 by Ord. No. 15864]

Season Rates	
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Resident season pass (7-day)	\$1,350
Resident season pass (5-day)	\$1,050
Nonresident season pass (7-day)	\$1,600
Nonresident season pass (5-day)	\$1,250
Junior resident (7-day)	\$400
Junior nonresident (7-day)	\$550

Daily Tickets	Riding	Walking
Weekday 18-hole resident	\$45	\$26
Weekday 18-hole nonresident	\$48	\$29
Weekday 18-hole nonresident senior	\$45	\$26
Weekday 18-hole resident senior	\$42	\$23

Daily Tickets	Riding	Walking
Weekday 18-hole twilight nonresident (\$2.00 discount)	\$46	\$27
Weekday 18-hole twilight resident	\$43	\$24
Weekday 18-hole nonresident junior	\$43	\$24
Weekday 18-hole resident junior	40	21
Weekday winter	\$46	\$27
Weekend 18-hole junior (afternoon)	41	22
Weekend winter	\$48	\$29
<u>18 Hole Junior, anytime</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>9 hole Junior anytime</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>
Weekend 18-hole	\$60	\$41
Weekend 18-hole twilight	\$48	\$29
18-hole specials	\$35	\$25
Weekday 9-hole nonresident	\$31	\$21
Weekday 9-hole nonresident senior	\$28	\$18
Weekday 9-hole resident	\$28	\$18
Weekday 9-hole resident senior	\$25	\$15
Weekend 9-hole	\$32	\$22

Cart Rentals	
Mandatory carts on weekends <u>& Holidays</u> until 11:00 a.m.	
Cart rental, 18-hole (per person)	\$19
9 holes, single (per person)	\$10
Weekend walking fee before 11:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays	\$8

Driving Range	
Medium bucket	\$8
Large bucket	\$10
Jumbo bucket	\$13

Discount

Active or retired military discount
(Military ID must state active or retired)

10%

Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts of the bill.

This bill makes a minor change to fees in Golf. The changes in golf reflect a lower rate for junior golfers to encourage youth to enjoy the sport and make golf more accessible for young people.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

This bill makes changes to existing fees to decrease the fees for junior golfers.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this? What are the drawbacks?

The benefits are it streamlines the fee structure and offers a lower rate for junior golfers.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

Having reasonable rates will encourage participation in recreational opportunities.

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

No

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?
It streamlines the fee structure and offers reduced rates Junior Golfers.