

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & 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 revises § 2-14 of Chapter 2 to Title 56 of the Official Compilation 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 and a public hearing was held on December 15, 2014, at Chelsea Recreation Center, 430 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10001. Written comments and a recording of the oral testimony from the hearing were made available to the public within a reasonable time after the hearing Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at The Arsenal, Room 313, telephone (212) 360-1313.

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Rule

The purpose of the rule is to enhance access to recreational opportunities for New York City residents at the Parks Department's recreation centers and tennis courts. The rule will establish a new membership fee category for recreation centers, with a reduced membership fee and a reduced tennis permit fee for adults with a valid New York City Identification (IDNYC) Card.

The rule will:

- Allow adults between 25 and 61 years of age with a valid IDNYC Card to purchase or renew a recreation center membership for \$90 at recreation centers without an indoor pool, or \$135 at recreation centers with an indoor pool. The fees were \$100 and \$150, respectively; and
- Allow adults between 25 and 61 years of age with a valid IDNYC Card to purchase a tennis permit for \$180. The fee was \$200.

The rule also rewords certain provisions of the Parks Department's rules in order to make the language of those rules consistent with the language of the added provisions relating to fee discounts for IDNYC cardholders. The Parks Department's authority for these rules is found in section 533 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. Section 2-09 of Title 56 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

(a) All boroughs.

Permit	Fee
TENNIS	
Adult (18 years to [62] <u>61</u> years)	\$200.00
<u>Adult (18 years to 61 years) with valid IDNYC Card</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>
Senior (62 years and above)	\$ 20.00
Junior	\$ 10.00
Adult Duplicate	\$ 15.00
Junior Duplicate	\$ 6.00
Single Play	\$ 15.00
Reservation Ticket	\$ 15.00
Lockers	\$ 20.00
LAWN BOWLING	\$ 30.00
CROQUET	\$ 30.00
MODEL YACHT STORAGE	\$ 20.00

KAYAK/CANOE	\$ 15.00
POOL PERMITS (Groups of 10 or more supervised individuals)	\$25.00 plus \$1.00 for each individual [in]  in group
SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT	\$25.00
USE OF BOARDWALK SPACE BY RESTAURANTS	
Self-serve Restaurants	\$55.00/linear foot
Table Service Restaurants	\$110.00/linear foot

Section 2. Subdivision (a) of Section 2-14 of Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph titled “Adult Membership Fee (with valid IDNYC Card)” after the paragraph titled “Adult Membership Fee”, and by amending the paragraphs titled “Adult Membership Fee”, “Young Adult Membership Fee”, “Senior Citizen Membership Fee”, and “Child Membership Fee” to read as follows:

Adult Membership Fee. “Adult Membership Fee” [shall] means the membership fee for use of recreation centers [in a particular class (i.e. Recreation Center with Indoor Pool, Recreation Center without Indoor Pool)] for all patrons between and including [twenty-five (25)] and [sixty-one (61)] years of age [,not including session fees,], except for patrons who otherwise qualify for the Senior Citizen Membership Fee. This membership fee does not include session fees. Membership includes, but is not limited to, use of fitness equipment, indoor pools and computer resource centers.

Adult Membership Fee (with valid IDNYC Card). “Adult Membership Fee (with valid IDNYC Card)” means the membership fee for use of recreation centers for all patrons who present a valid IDNYC Card when purchasing or renewing a membership and who are between and including 25 and 61 years of age, except for patrons who otherwise qualify for the Senior Citizen Membership Fee. This membership does not include session fees. Membership includes, but is not limited to, use of fitness equipment, indoor pools and computer resource centers.

Young Adult Membership Fee “Young Adult Membership Fee” [shall] means the membership fee for use of recreation centers [in a particular class (i.e. Recreation Center with Indoor Pool, Recreation Center without Indoor Pool)] for all patrons between and including [eighteen (18)] and [twenty-four (24)] years of age[, not including session fees]. For patrons who, as of June 1, 2013, are between and including [eighteen (18)]

and [twenty-four (24)] years of age and have [six (6)] months or more remaining on their Adult Membership, the Department will extend membership for [three (3)] months beyond the current expiration date. For patrons who, as of June 1, 2013, are between and including [eighteen (18)] and [twenty-four (24)] years of age and have less than [six (6)] months remaining on their Adult Membership, the Department will extend membership for [one (1)] month beyond the current expiration date. This membership fee does not include session fees. Membership includes, but is not limited to, use of fitness equipment, indoor pools and computer resource centers.

Senior Citizen Membership Fee "Senior Citizen Membership Fee" [shall] means the membership fee for use of recreation centers [in a particular class (i.e. Recreation Center with Indoor Pool, Recreation Center without Indoor Pool)] for all patrons [sixty-two (62)] years of age and over[, not including session fees]. Patrons who held active Senior Citizen Recreation Center Memberships as of June 30, 2011, but allowed their membership to expire, have until December 31, 2013 to purchase a new membership at the Senior Citizen rate. Patrons who held active Senior Citizen Recreation Center Memberships as of June 30, 2011, but allowed their Senior Citizen Membership to expire and subsequently purchased an Adult Membership, may purchase a new membership at the Senior Citizen rate after the expiration of their current Adult Membership. This membership fee does not include session fees. Membership includes, but is not limited to, use of fitness equipment, indoor pools and computer resource centers.

Child Membership Fee "Child Membership Fee" [shall] means the membership fee for use of recreation centers [in a particular class (i.e. Recreation Center with Indoor Pool, Recreation Center without Indoor Pool)] for all patrons under [eighteen (18)] years of age[,]. This membership does not include[ing] session fees. Membership includes, but is not limited to, use of fitness equipment, indoor pools and computer resource centers.

Section 3. 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.

Type of Recreation Center	Child Membership Fee	Young Adult Membership Fee	Adult Membership Fee	Adult Membership Fee (with valid IDNYC Card)	Senior Citizen Membership Fee
Recreation Center with Indoor	\$0	\$25	\$150	\$135	\$25

Pool					
Recreation Center without Indoor Pool	\$0	\$25	\$100	<u>\$90</u>	\$25