

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02

ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE USAGE OF
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OF THE
CITY OF BLUE ASH, OHIO

WHEREAS, Section 113.03 of the Blue Ash Code of Ordinances requires that Council shall authorize fees for the usage of recreational facilities and equipment of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to update the current fees for the usage of recreational facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the revisions to the fees, as reflected in the attachment, have been based upon a recommendation by the City Administration.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

The fees and usage of recreational facilities and equipment are hereby amended to read as reflected in the attachment to this resolution and shall be effective March 1, 2022 as provided for within Sec. 17.07 of Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio.

PASSED this 12th day of January 2023.

Marc Sirkin, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor

Blue Ash Sports Center

In order to service the resident and business citizens of the City of Blue Ash and at the same time showcase the sports complex, the following tiers have been established for usage and rental fees. A deposit may be required and all groups utilizing the Blue ash Sports Center must supply the City of Blue Ash with proof of insurance naming the City as an additional insured.

Level I – The following organizations/patrons will have priority scheduling and receive field usage at no cost:

- All Blue Ash Parks and Recreation sponsored leagues and programs
- ~~Youth Sports Organizations affiliated with Sycamore Schools:~~ Sycamore Baseball & Softball Association, Greater Sycamore Soccer Association, Cincinnati United Soccer Club-Sycamore Division, Sycamore School District Programs and Ursuline Academy.

Level II – The following teams/patrons will be serviced based on availability and a fee will be charged:

- Any sports team that meets the 70% residency requirement (70% of the team must live in the Sycamore School District) but does not play in one of the programs listed in Level 1.
- Any Blue Ash resident or business patron wishing to rent the fields for an outside activity not associated with the programs listed in Level 1. (birthday parties, family reunions, business meetings or parties)
- Programs and leagues sanctioned/co-sponsored by the city of Blue Ash.

Level III – All activities and programs or game requests made that do not meet the criteria laid out in Levels I & II will be accommodated based on field availability and a fee will be charged.

Level	Crosley Field	Baseball Turf	Baseball Fields	Sports Turf (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey)
1	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee
2	\$75 \$90/game	\$75 \$90/game \$50 \$60/practice	\$30 \$40/game	\$50/hour practice \$100/game
3	\$100 \$120/game	\$100 \$120/game \$75 \$90/hour practice	\$40 \$50/game	\$75/hour practice \$150/game

- Lights on fields have a \$55 additional fee per 2 hour game time.
- 2 hour time limit on all Baseball games.
- 1 ½ hour time limit on all Soccer games.
- All reservations require a 24 hour notice to cancel with full refund.
- Rental fees may be adjusted by the Recreation Director or Parks Manager based on program requests.