

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 23, SECTION 5 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE SKATE PARK)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 23 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish rules for the Township of West Orange Skate Park.

II. CHAPTER 23, SECTION 5.1 SHALL BE AND INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

23-5 TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE SKATE PARK

23-5.1 Purpose.

This section establishes a set of rules for the use of the Township of West Orange Skate Park for all persons utilizing the facility.

III. CHAPTER 23, SECTION 5.2 SHALL BE AND INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

23-5.2 Township of West Orange Skate Park Rules and Regulations.

- a. The skate park is a skate at your own risk facility designed for skateboarding only. The skate park will not be supervised and users will skate at their own risk.
- b. The skate park will open, weather permitting, during posted hours only. Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to Sunset and Sundays 10:00 am to Sunset
- c. No skating is permitted when the equipment is wet and/or icy.
- d. All participants under the age of 17 must wear a helmet as mandated by New Jersey state law. Helmets, knee, elbow and wrist pads are strongly recommended for all skaters.
- e. All participants must wear proper footwear and clothing at all times.
- f. Only skaters are allowed in the skate park area. No spectator will be allowed in the skating area.
- g. All participants must skate in such a manner to avoid collision with other skaters.
- h. The use of profanity or abusive language, vandalism, fighting and other aggressive or disruptive behavior will result in the loss of privileges at the skate park.
- i. Graffiti or purposeful defacing of the park and/or equipment will result in prosecution.
- j. No food or drink is permitted inside the skate park.
- k. The use of drugs or alcohol within the skate park is prohibited and will result in prosecution.
- l. Smoking is not permitted in any area of the park.
- m. Pets are not permitted within the skate park.

- n. No organized events of any kind are allowed without the approval of the West Orange Recreation Department.
- o. Skateboarding is discouraged outside the skate park.
- p. All other Township of West Orange Park Rules and Regulations apply.
- q. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the suspension of an individual's ability to use the skate park or the issuance of a fine by the Township of West Orange.

IV. CHAPTER 23, SECTION 5.3 SHALL BE AND INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

23-5.3 Violations and Penalties

Any person convicted of violating any section this section shall be subject to:

- a. A fine of not less than thirty-five (\$35) dollars and no more than five hundred (\$500) dollars; and
- b. Suspension of the person's ability to the use the Township of West Orange Skate Park.

Any violation of the provision of this section which also violates any other federal, state, or local law shall not preclude prosecution under of those federal, state or local laws.

V. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

VI. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Joe Krakoviak, Council President

Robert D. Parisi
Mayor

Introduced: November 21, 2017

Adopted: December 5, 2017

Legislative History

This Ordinance is intended to create and adopt rules for the use of the Township of West Orange Skate Park.

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