

ORDINANCE 15-03

“AN ORDINANCE ADDING A REQUIREMENT FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE RUTGERS S.A.F.E.T.Y. CLINIC TO SATISFY THE "MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES SAFETY ORIENTATION AND TRAINING SKILLS PROGRAMS" PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 5:52”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake wishes to ensure that the Borough is providing the safest possible recreation programs for its youth; and

WHEREAS the Youth Sports Research Council is a division of the Department of Exercise Science and Sports Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic (*Sports Awareness for Educating Today's Youth*™) is a program of the Youth Sports Research Council that meets the "Minimum Standards for Volunteer Coaches Safety Orientation and Training Skills Programs" (N.J.A.C. 5:52) and civil immunity protection to volunteer coaches under the "Little League Law" (2A:62A-6 et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires all volunteer coaches of any and all youth programs funded or supported by the Borough to successfully complete the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic as a condition prior to representing the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, County of Bergen, as follows:

Section 1: A Chapter shall be added with appropriate numbering and location to Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake as follows:

Title: MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES SAFETY ORIENTATION AND TRAINING SKILLS PROGRAMS.

- A. The Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic (*Sports Awareness for Educating Today's Youth*™), is a program run by the Youth Sports Research Council and is a division of the Department of Exercise Science and Sports Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Said program meets the "Minimum Standards for Volunteer Coaches Safety Orientation and Training Skills Programs" pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:52 and provides partial civil immunity protection to volunteer coaches under the "Little League Law" (2A:62A-6 et. seq.).

- B. Any Borough of Woodcliff Lake youth-serving organization, as defined by state law, *N.J.S.A. 15A:3A-1*, shall require all volunteer coaches to successfully complete the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic yearly prior to representing the Borough.

Section 2: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.