

ORDINANCE No. 21-2010

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON ADDING A NEW CHAPTER
137 SKATE PARK TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON

WHEREAS, the Township of Livingston has established a new skate park; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Township that the skate park be operated in a safe and careful manner; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore appropriate that Rules and Regulations be established for the operation of the skate park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Livingston, County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

*Bold and italicized language is added
[Bracketed language is deleted.]*

SECTION 1. Chapter 327 Skate Park

A. Rules and Regulations.

1. *All users must register and obtain a badge from the Livingston Senior, Youth and Leisure Services Department (SYLS). The badge in a form of a sticker, which will contain a personal id number and must be worn on the protective helmet worn by the skate park user.*

2. *Only residents of Livingston with a skate park badge will be allowed to skate in the park.*

3. *All users must sign the Livingston Skate Park "Participation Release of Liability Form". Participants under the age of 18 must have their parents or guardians also sign this form. This form must be done at the time of obtaining a skate park badge.*

4. *You must be at least 7 years old to skate in the park. Ages 7 through 10 must be supervised by an adult, of a minimum age of 18 years old.*

5. *The skate park is a skate at your own risk facility, designed for skateboarding, inline skating and BMX biking only. The skate park will not be supervised. Users will skate at their own risk.*

6. *All participants MUST WEAR HELMETS AS MANDATED BY NEW JERSEY STATUTE TITLE 39. KNEE, ELBOW AND WRIST BANDS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR SKATERS AGE 11 OR OLDER, BUT ARE MANDATORY FOR SKATERS YOUNGER THAN AGE 11.*

7. *All participants must wear proper footwear (i.e. sneakers) and shirts at all times.*
8. *Motorized vehicles and Scooters are NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARK AT ANY TIME.*
9. *Only skaters are allowed in the skate park area. No spectator will be allowed in the skating area.*
10. *All participants must skate in such a manner as to avoid collision with other skaters.*
11. *Fighting and other aggressive or disruptive behavior will result in the loss of the helmet and badge and privileges at the park.*
12. *No food or drink is permitted inside the skate park.*
13. *Littering, glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs, pets, radios or boom boxes are prohibited.*
14. *Graffiti or purposeful defacing of the park will result in prosecution.*
15. *Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the skate park grounds.*
16. *Use of profanity or abusive language and/or vandalism is strictly prohibited.*
17. *No skating is permitted when the equipment is wet and/or icy.*
18. *No organized events or concerts of any kind are allowed without the approval of the Livingston Senior, Youth and Leisure Services Department.*
19. *Skateboarding is discouraged outside the skate park.*
20. *Lessons will be offered by the SYLS on designated days and hours. The skate park will not be open for normal use on those days.*
21. *The skate park will open, weather permitting, during posted hours only: Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to dusk; Sunday 10:00 a.m. to dusk.*
22. *Failure to abide with these rules and regulations may result in suspension of the individual's use ability to use the skate park.*

SECTION 2. *Except as hereby amended, the Code of the Township of Livingston shall remain in full force and effect.*

SECTION 3. *This Ordinance shall take effect upon twenty days of passage in accordance with the law.*

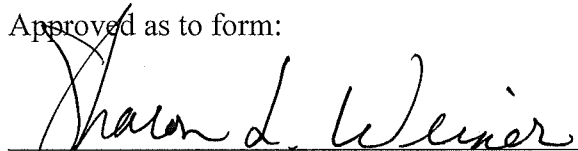


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