

ORDINANCE NO. 4026

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Section 6-1-2.1 (SAME--PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DESIGNATED PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC. FOR USE BY LEAGUES, TEAMS, ETC.) to Chapter 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), Title 6 (PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 1 of Title 6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto a new Section 6-1-2.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-1-2.1 Same C permits required for designated parks, playgrounds, etc., for use by leagues, teams, etc.

(a) The director of recreation, parks and cultural activities may designate parks, playgrounds and athletic fields, or any portions thereof, which may not be used by any league or other type of association of teams or clubs, or by any team, club or other group of individuals affiliated with any such league or association, without a permit issued by the department.

(b) The director shall cause one or more signs to be posted in a visible location in any park, and at any playground or athletic field, or portion thereof, that has been designated pursuant to subsection (a). Each such sign shall inform the public of the limitations imposed by subsection (a).

(c) No league or other type of association of teams or clubs shall cause or allow any of its teams, clubs or other affiliated groups to engage in any sport or athletic activity in or on, or to otherwise use, any park, playground or athletic field, or any portion thereof, that has been designated pursuant to subsection (a), without a valid permit issued by the department. Any officer or director of, or other person with administrative responsibilities for, a league or other type of association of teams or clubs, who knowingly violates this subsection or knowingly causes or allows a violation to occur, shall be liable for a class four civil penalty which shall be enforced pursuant to section 1-1-11 of this code.

(d) No member of a team, club or other group of individuals affiliated with any league or other type of association of teams or clubs shall engage in any sport or athletic activity in or on, or otherwise use, any park, playground or athletic field, or any portion thereof, that has been designated pursuant to subsection (a), without a valid permit issued by the department. Any such member who violates this subsection shall be liable for a class four penalty which shall be enforced pursuant to section 1-1-11 of this code.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on March 1, 1999.

KERRY J. DONLEY  
Mayor

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