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Non-resident Fee Policy Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who does this policy impact?

A. All participants who are not residents of Saint Paul will be required to pay the non-resident fee.

Q. What is the fee for non-residents?

A. For most classes and activities, non-residents will be assessed a 50% surcharge to the normal, resident rate. Example: resident rate = \$20.00, non-resident rate = \$30.00

Q. When does the policy go into effect?

A. Beginning January 1, 2017 the non-resident fee will go into effect for spring youth sports registration. The non-resident fee will go into effect for all other applicable classes and activities during the Summer 2017 registration period (expected to be around March 2017).

Q. Why is a non-resident policy being implemented?

A. Fees for non-residents are common in many neighboring Parks and Recreation agencies. The fee will be added to keep up with industry standards, maintain existing quality levels for Saint Paul residents, and meet demands for new and expanded services.

Q. What classes & activities are not affected by the non-resident policy?

A. Aquatics, Como Park Zoo & Conservatory and Ski & Snowboard classes will not be impacted.

Q. I'm a resident. Will the non-resident policy affect my ability to secure a spot in a class or on a team?

A. Youth sports are the only activities that will change regarding who is allowed to participate. While non-residents are now allowed to participate in youth sports, residents should be assured that staff will make every effort to ensure all residents that wish to participate are accommodated at their preferred location.

However, it is recommended that you register during early-bird registration periods so you are able to secure your location preference...and get the early-bird discount!

Early-bird discount dates: Spring sports (Jan 1-5) | Summer sports (Mar 1-5) Fall sports (June 1-5) | Winter sports (Sept 1-5)