

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY**  
**County of Camden, State of New Jersey**  
**#O-32-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY AMENDED CHAPTER 92  
OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY (YOUTH SPORTS)**

Whereas the City of Gloucester City provides support to various non-profit youth teams through Gloucester City and use of various municipal fields;

Whereas the City of Gloucester City Council believes that youth sports provide essential elements for character building, constructive supervised recreational opportunities for the City youth and is beneficial to the community of Gloucester as a whole;

Whereas the City of Gloucester City wishes to amend its existing Code of Conduct;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that chapter ninety-two (92) of the Ordinance of the City of Gloucester City (youth sports) shall be amended to read:

1. Section 92.1-1 Definition shall be amended to add: SCOPE OF ORDINANCE – This ordinance shall apply to all Gloucester City sporting events, all sporting events in which Gloucester city residents are participating whether or not such sporting events are on City property, school property or in another community.
2. Section 92-6 shall be amended to read as follows: Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official in any youth sports event who verbally abuses the officials, players or spectators, including the use of obscene or profane language, gestures, racial, ethnic or sexual slurs, engages in actions or behavior that causes a delay or disruption in the game, or is ejected from the game, may be banned from all youth sports events for a period of time which can include a lifetime ban, or could be subject to probation. The date of suspension shall be from the time that the sports team notifies the individual of the punishment, or if appealed, from the date of termination by the Code of Conduct Committee.
3. Section 92.8 Anger Management Counseling Program, Probation. Any person who is banned from youth sports event for violation of this Code of Conduct prior to being allowed to resume attendance at any youth sports event shall be required to complete an anger management or equivalent counseling program consisting of no less than twelve (12) hours of instruction and shall provide proof of satisfactory completion to the Code of Conduct Committee. In addition, the Code of Conduct Committee is empowered to place an individual on probation for a period not to exceed one year. The terms of the probation shall be provided to the individual in writing. In the event that a probation is imposed, and the probation terms are violated, such violation shall result in a potential ban under the terms of this ordinance.

The balance of the original Ordinance remains unamended.


  
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William P. James, Mayor

I, Kathleen Jentsch, Clerk of the City of Gloucester, hereby certify that this is a true copy  
of the Amended <sup>ordinance</sup> Resolution # 32 -2016 as adopted by the City Council of the City of  
Gloucester City, Camden County, State of New Jersey at the regular Council meeting of  
Dec 28, 2016.

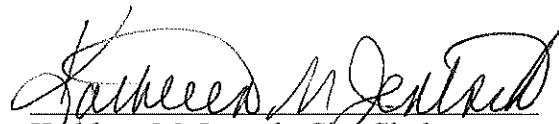
  
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Kathleen Jentsch, Clerk

## PUBLIC MEETING

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing ORDINANCE was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, New Jersey, held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the evening prevailing time at 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

  
Kathleen M. Jentsch, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was approved for final adoption by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the *28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 2016*

  
Kathleen M. Jentsch, City Clerk