

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX  
PERTAINING TO YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES FOOD  
SERVICE EXEMPTION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLESEX  
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS NEWLY  
ADOPTED:

**FOOD SERVICE EXEMPTION**

**Section 1. Title.**

- A. This article is titled “Exemption of Certain Youth Athletic Activities from the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, Commonwealth of Virginia, Governing Restaurants.”
- B. This article may be cited as the “Food Service Exemption for Youth Athletic Activities Ordinance.

**Section 2. Statutory Authority.**

The governing body of Middlesex County adopts this ordinance pursuant to the authority granted in §35.1-26(2) of the Code of Virginia, 1950.

**Section 3. Purpose.**

The governing body of Middlesex County deems enactment of this Ordinance necessary in order to enhance youth athletic activities and to provide for public convenience through the provision of food service to the participants and spectators at such activities, the provision of a cost-effective and affordable means of providing food service at such activities and the provision of a means of revenue generation for the financial support of such activities while preserving the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

**Section 4. Recognition of certain youth athletic activities.**

The Middlesex County Little League Incorporated and all youth athletic activities provided, promoted or sponsored by the Middlesex County public schools or the Middlesex County Department of Parks and Recreation, jointly or individually, are hereby recognized as being a part of the recreational program of Middlesex County.

**Section 5. Exemption from restaurant regulations.**

Concession stands, food booths and similar facilities used for the preparation, dispensation and/or sale of food and drink during the games or other activities of those organizations and programs recognized as such in Section 4 herein as being part of the recreational program of Middlesex County are hereby exempt from the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health governing restaurants and the provisions set out in Title 35.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended. However, such exemption shall not include inspection by the Health Officer for the County of Middlesex

County, or a qualified person designated by the Health Officer, for the purposes of ensuring the cleanliness in the preparation, handling, protection and preservation, including refrigeration and heating, of food and drink prepared, dispensed and/or offered for sale at such concession stands, food booths and similar facilities.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2008 by the following vote:

	YES	NO
ROBERT A. CRUMP	aye	
WAYNE H. JESSIE, SR.	aye	
FRED S. CRITTENDEN	aye	
JOHN D. MILLER, JR.	aye	
KENNETH W. WILLIAMS	aye	

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION