

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 08-0248

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Young, D'Adamo, Middleton, Cole, Curran
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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Sporting Events – Offenses Involving

FOR the purpose of modifying the penalties for certain offenses involving sporting events; and correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 19 - Police Ordinances
Section(s) 48-1 through 48-4
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 19. Police Ordinances

Subtitle 48. Sporting Events

§ 48-1. Throwing missiles.

(a) *“Missile” defined.*

[As used in] IN this section, [the word] “missile” means any object [or thing] capable of being thrown or used as a projectile, but does not include empty paper wrappers.

(b) *Exclusions.*

This section [shall] DOES not apply to a member of a team or AN official participating as a principal in a sporting event while engaged in the course of conduct required by [such] THAT sporting event.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 (c) *Prohibited conduct.*

2 It [shall be] IS unlawful for any person [or persons] to toss, throw, fling, or project, or to
3 cause the tossing, throwing, flinging, or projecting of any missile:

4 (1) [upon] ON or in the direction of any member of a team or official participating as
5 a principal in a sporting event; or

6 (2) [upon] ON any playing field or arena during the course of [such] A SPORTING
7 event.

8 (d) *Penalties.*

9 Any person [violating the provisions] WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION of this section is guilty
10 of a misdemeanor and, [upon] ON conviction [thereof], [shall be punished by] IS SUBJECT
11 TO a fine of not more than [\$250] \$1,000 or [by] TO imprisonment for not more than [3]
12 12 months[,], or TO both [such] fine and imprisonment FOR EACH OFFENSE.

13 **§ 48-3. Preakness Stakes tickets.**

14 (a) *Prohibited conduct.*

15 [A person must not] IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO offer for sale or resale or TO
16 possess for sale or resale any Preakness Stakes ticket that:

17 (1) is forged or counterfeit; or

18 (2) is in any way printed or issued without the consent of the Maryland Jockey Club
19 of Baltimore City, Inc.

20 (b) *Penalties.*

21 (1) Any person who violates A PROVISION OF this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
22 on conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 for each offense.

23 (2) [A person may be charged with a separate offense for each] EACH ticket that [the
24 person offers] IS OFFERED or [possesses] POSSESSED in violation of this section IS A
25 SEPARATE OFFENSE.

26 **§ 48-4. Flying over stadium.**

27 (a) *Prohibited conduct.*

28 [A person shall not] IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON operate an aircraft over or around
29 the outer limits of [Memorial] M&T BANK Stadium or Oriole Park at Camden Yards for
30 any advertising or commercial purposes.

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1 (b) *Penalties.*

2 Any [violation] PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION of this section IS GUILTY OF A
3 MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, [shall be punishable by] IS SUBJECT TO a fine of not
4 [less] MORE than \$1,000[, to be imposed upon any person who shall be found guilty of a
5 violation of this section, said fine to be collected in the same manner as any other fine for
6 the violation of other ordinances].

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
8 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
9 Ordinance.

10 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
11 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City