

CHAPTER 510  
Picketing

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510.01 PICKETING GENERALLY.

(A) No person shall participate in any picket line, picketing or other assembly upon any public highway or other public place in the City of Rocky River, in connection with any strike or controversy, dispute or disagreement except in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

510.02 OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAY OR ENTRANCE.

(A) No picket line, picketing or other assembly shall be permitted upon that portion of the public highway or other public place immediately in front of any entrance to any building, grounds or other property, nor shall such portion of the highway be barricaded, obstructed or interfered with from the premises adjacent to such highway or other public place, or interfere with the unobstructed use of the public right of way, including street, curb, treelawn and public sidewalk. The term "entrance", as used in this Chapter, shall include any footpath, motor vehicle driveway railway or truck right of way or other means of ingress or egress from the premises.

510.03 NUMBER OF PICKETS PERMITTED.

(A) In case of any picket line, picketing or other assembly established in connection with any such strike, controversy or dispute, the number of pickets or participants shall not exceed four (4) in number at any given entrance to the property in question.

510.04 DISTURBING THE PEACE.

(A) No person engaged in picketing shall disturb the public peace or good order by shouting or quarreling or by producing noise by any means, mechanical or otherwise.

**510.05 THREATS, WEAPONS, LIQUOR, ETC. PROHIBITED.**

(A) No person engaged in picketing shall use any threatening, abusive, profane or indecent language or gesture.

(B) No person engaged in picketing shall have any deadly or dangerous ordnance, intoxicating beverage or device for liberating gas or stench, either on his or her person or in any vehicle under his or her control. Nor shall such person remain in a vehicle which contains such deadly or dangerous ordnance, intoxicating beverage or device.

**510.06 ENFORCING PERMITTED NUMBER OF PICKETS.**

(A) In the event that more persons become part of such picket line, picketing group or other assembly than permitted in Section 3, the number shall immediately be reduced to the number therein specified. Upon order to such effect given by the Mayor or by any member of the Police Division, and upon failure to comply therewith, such order shall be immediately enforced by the Police Division by citation of those persons deemed in excess of the permitted number.

**510.07 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates this Chapter shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If the offender persist to picket in violation of this section, after reasonable warning or request to desist, then a violation of this section becomes a misdemeanor of the third degree. Penalty shall be provided for as prescribed in Section 501.99, for penalties applicable to any misdemeanor classification.