



Owen Sound

STANDARD POLICY

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SUBJECT:
SMOKE FREE SPORT AND RECREATION SPACES

DEPARTMENT:
Community Services

COUNCIL AUTHORITY OR STAFF APPROVED:
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DATE:

A strategic initiative of the City of Owen Sound (HL#1) is *“The City should promote the objectives of Healthy Communities through its program and facility development”*.

The City recognizes that there are many benefits of Smoke Free Sport and Recreation Spaces including, but not limited to:

- Preventing youth from starting to use tobacco industry products
- Protecting the environment
- Protecting children from second hand smoke
- giving everyone a chance to perform at their best
- Creating tobacco free culture
- Helping smokers quit

Within Owen Sound, people enjoy active and passive recreation activities in a variety of public spaces.

It is the policy of the city of Owen Sound that no person shall “smoke” on any “public playing field”, “playground equipment zone” or other “public recreation place” as defined in this policy.

The following definitions shall apply:

“Playground Equipment Zone”, means an area that is located within a playground park which has its limits a boundary that is nine (9) metres from any playground equipment;

“Public Playing Field and Recreation Spaces”, means field(s) and/or land(s), of natural and/or man-made composition that are used for athletic purposes to conduct organized or unorganized sporting activities including a 9 (9) metre fringe area around the perimeter of the established playing boundary or recreation facility to include but not limited to baseball diamonds, soccer fields, lawn bowling, tennis courts, football fields, athletic track and associated outdoor field, ice rink, splash pads and other public recreation facilities including the Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, Coliseum, gazebos, picnic shelters and amphitheatre.

“Smoke”, includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.

The City shall endeavor to post signage in “Public Playing Fields and Recreation Spaces” and “Playground equipment Zones” generally in accordance with Schedule “A” attached hereto.



PLEASE...
*We play
here!*

Children learn by example.

Keep tobacco away from our
playing fields and help our
youth grow up tobacco free.



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City policy prohibits smoking
on or within 9 metres of any
public playing field in the City
limits.



Thank You