



CITY OF CORNER BROOK

Policy Statement

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Title	Tobacco Free Policy at City Fields, Facilities and Green Spaces	Policy Number	08-02-04	Authority	Council
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Purpose:

The City of Corner Brook is committed to healthy indoor and outdoor environments for all its citizens and visitors. Positive attempts are made to provide healthy and safe environments for participants and spectators involved in sport, leisure and recreation pursuits. These healthy behaviors are supported by the City of Corner Brook.

The negative health effects of tobacco smoke are well researched and documented with second hand smoke to be equally dangerous. Involuntary exposure to this smoke can be controlled by eliminating tobacco use on City-owned properties.

Policy Statement:

The use of tobacco products is not permitted at City owned and/or operated recreation facilities and open green space properties. The following recreation facilities and green spaces are included:

- Municipal playgrounds
Margaret Bowater Park
- Jubilee Baseball Field
- Monarch Complex
- Ambrose O'Reilly Sports Fields
- Wellington Street Sport Complex
- Fred Basha A Diamond
- Majestic Lawn
- Kinsmen Municipal Skate Board Park
- The Corner Brook Curling Club
- The Civic Centre

This policy will supplement the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Smoke Free Environment Act and Regulations 2005 (SNL 2005 Chapter S-16.2) and any future amendments. Where a city owned recreation facility is leased to a third part and that party has an established Tobacco Free Policy; that policy will prevail. Where the party has no Tobacco Free Policy this policy will stand.

The City of Corner Brook will not accept contributions or gifts or other sponsorships from tobacco companies that require advertising of their products either in print, through electronic media or upon City of Corner Brook owned property as a condition of sponsorship.

Definitions:

Tobacco use includes the inhaling/exhaling, burning or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pip or the other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco.

Detailed Action Required:

Signage: Appropriate city owned facilities and green spaces will be signed as required.

Compliance:

1. The emphasis on enforcement is through voluntary compliance. However it is understood that when this avenue is not successful, other actions may be required as in items 2, 3 and 4 below.
2. Agents of the city (contractors) will receive a verbal request to comply with this policy and then asked to leave the site, if they refuse to comply. Written notification of this policy violation will be forwarded to the contractor.
3. City employees will comply as per existing City of Corner Brook policy.
4. Users, coaches, visitors, performers, spectators and other persons attending city owned and/or operated facilities, open spaces and events found violating this policy will be asked to discontinue the behavior or leave the facility for the remainder of the event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this policy is sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook



Mayor



City Clerk