



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY	No. 6
CODE OF CONDUCT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Resolution # 2001-041 Adopted on: February 28, 2001

1. PURPOSE

- a. To establish regulations, standards and procedures that are applicable to all spectators, users and guests on the premises of all the Edmundston recreational facilities.
- b. This policy establishes a code of conduct that must be followed by all spectators, users and guests during events taking place on the premises of recreational facilities, as well as procedures to follow in cases where the code of conduct is not respected.
- c. To ensure the safety of all spectators, users and guests on the premises of Edmundston's recreational facilities, as well as the proper functioning of the activities taking place.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies on all spectators, users and guests on the premises of all Edmundston recreational facilities.

3. OBJECTIVES

- a. Establishing a uniform, constant and equitable procedure for all recreational facilities in Edmundston.
- b. Eliminating all possibilities of improper behavior during events in our city's recreational facilities.

4. PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS

In order to exert a positive influence, the spectators, users and guests of events taking place on the premises of Edmundston's recreational facilities must:

- a) remember that the activity belongs to the players and not to the public;
- b) encourage and support teams by not demanding some form of entertainment to suit themselves;
- c) be courteous and respectful with the opponents and their fans by appreciating the games' performances;
- d) allow officials to work without interference by respecting their decisions;
- e) disapprove of any breach in sportsmanship from players and coaches;
- f) condemn the use of violence in all its forms;
- g) try to increase their knowledge of the sport in order to appreciate it better;
- h) always remain in control of themselves despite influences from people around them;

5. TERMS OF THE POLICY

Spectators, users and guests on the premises of all Edmundston recreational facilities are not allowed to:

- a) incite or encourage confrontations with players, opponents and their fans, officials and any other person;
- b) throw any object at the players, coaches, officials and on playing surfaces;
- c) insult, ridicule or harass players, coaches and officials;

6. PROCEDURES

- a) When a spectator, user or guest refuses to comply with the code of conduct upon a first offence, the authorized personnel from the Edmundston Recreation and Culture Department will immediately advise him or her that his or her conduct is not acceptable on the premises of the recreational facilities, and that he or she will have to comply immediately with the code of conduct or else leave the premises.
- b) In the event of an incident caused by the spectator, user or guest, at the time of this first offence, the authorized personnel from the Edmundston Recreation and Culture Department, a police officer or any security guard may immediately expel this individual.
- c) In the event of a second offence from the same spectator, user or guest, authorized personnel from the Edmundston Recreation and Culture Department, a police officer or any security guard may expel this individual from the premises of all recreational facilities. A meeting between the expelled individual and the management of the Recreation and Culture Department will be held to resolve the dispute. This individual will be suspended from the premises of all the Edmundston recreational facilities unless instructed otherwise by the management of the Edmundston Recreation and Culture Department.
- d) In the event of a major incident, the case will be referred to the Edmundston Police Department for investigation.

7. ABROGATION

This policy replaces all other policies relating to the code of conduct in our Edmundston recreational facilities.

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