

TOWN OF MARYSTOWN

Subject: **SMOKE FREE POLICY AT RECREATION FACILITIES/EVENTS**

PRINCIPAL

Tobacco Smoke affects everyone... smokers and non-smokers. The healthy of tobacco smoke are well documented. Involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke is a hazard over which the town has control with respect to its own properties. Therefore, the following policy is being developed for the Town of Marystown and its recreation properties.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the policy are:

- Provide a healthy and safe environment for players, coaches, fans, etc.
- Promote and support healthy behavior

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Town of Marystown to prohibit smoking at all recreation facilities, properties, and events as of September 23, 2008.

APPLICATION

This policy will be in effect at all times, and applies to all recreation facilities owned by the Town of Marystown as specified in this policy.

DEFINITIONS

Smoking includes the inhaling, exhaling burning or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lighted smoking equipment that burns tobacco.

COMPLIANCE

Managers, Department Heads and staff are responsible to enforce the smoke-free policy in the same manner as any other policy. Respect and good judgement are expected from everyone involved, keeping in mind the objective of the policy.

SIGNAGE

The Town will provide signage for all recreation facilities affected by this policy.

FACILITIES

The following facilities and properties are covered by this policy:

Arena, Swimming Pool, Track and Field Complex, Playgrounds, Kinsmen & lions Fields, Municipal Grounds, Tennis Courts, etc.

POSTING OF POLICY

Policy to be posted at all entrances and no-smoking signs to be placed in all areas affected by the policy.

Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2008