



POLICY FOR THE USE OF RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SHAMROCK CO-OP

ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THIS POLICY FOR THE USE OF RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SHAMROCK CO-OP:

Date passed by the Board of Directors: June 14, 2010
Date confirmed by Members: November 21, 2010

PRE-AMBLE

Shamrock Co-op is a small community based on democratic principles and respect for others. Members are responsible for their guests. Parents are responsible for their children. Children need to be supervised. Children under the age of 8, need to be supervised at all times. If your children are playing outside your unit you need to be outside with them. Children older than 8, but under the age of twelve can be supervised intermittently, meaning the parent knows where the children are and checks on them frequently. Children older than twelve may play outside without supervision, but should not be left outside alone after dark.

PLAYGROUND:

Shamrock has two playgrounds: One at 436 and the second one at 456.

The playground at the 436 side is meant for younger children, up to age 8.

The second playground is on the 456 side and can be used by all children up to twelve years of age. When supervising children the parents or caregivers should remain off the playground equipment, unless assisting the child. Children older than twelve may supervise no more than two children.

No other equipment, toys, or sports equipment are allowed on the playgrounds. No throwing of stones, sticks or other objects is allowed on or around the playground equipment. No climbing on or over fences. Do not tear off branches off bushes and trees. No loud music. No food or beverages are allowed on the playground equipment. Children are expected to clean up after themselves, no litter to be left behind. No children allowed on the playgrounds after dark. No loitering on or around the playground equipment. Please respect the privacy and the property of the Members living in the town houses adjacent to the playgrounds.

Disrespectful behaviour towards adults and other children will not be tolerated. The Board will reserve the right to suspend the use of the playground by children who do not abide by this policy. Parents are to instruct their children on the content of this policy.



SPORTS PAD ADJACENT TO UNIT 16 AND SOUTH SIDE OF APARTMENT BUILDING

In order for the different age groups to use the sports pad in all safety the following play times have been set aside:

Children age 7-14 from 4.30- 6.30pm on weekdays; on weekends 10am -1pm and 4.30-6.30pm

Teenagers/Adolescents age 15+ from 6.30-9.00 pm on weekdays; on weekends 1pm- 4.30pm and 6.30-9pm

The sports pad cannot be used between the hours of 9pm - 9am.

At all other times the users will have to share the sports pad and cooperate in the use of the sports pad. Users of the sports pad have to clean up after themselves.

No food or beverages are allowed on the sports pad. No loud music. No swearing. No disrespectful behaviour towards other sports pad users and Members is allowed.

No climbing on or over fences. No throwing of stones, sticks. No tearing of branches off bushes and trees. No willful destruction of Co-op property. Users of the sports pad have to respect the privacy and the property of the Members living adjacent to the sports pad. Members who bring friends to the sports pad are responsible for their guests. Friends of smaller children fall under the responsibility of the parent.

Non-compliance may lead to suspension of the use of the sports pad.

PROCEDURES SEPARATE FROM THE POLICY

Procedure to be followed in case of non-compliance of the policy.

1. Verbal warning for the child/youth; parent(s) are notified by telephone, if they are not present. Child cannot use the playground equipment or be on the playgrounds/sports pad for the remainder of that day;
2. Written warning to the parent(s) and the child/youth cannot use the playground equipment or be in the vicinity of the playground/sports pad for the rest of the day and two days following
3. Written warning and the child/youth is not allowed to be on the playgrounds/sports pad or near the vicinity of the playground/sports pad for one week.
4. Written warning and the child/youth is permanently barred from the playgrounds/sports pad.