

TOWN OF LEWISPORTE

Subject: SMOKE FREE POLICY AT RECREATION FACILITIES AND TOWN OFFICE

PRINCIPAL

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

POLICY OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the policy are:

- Provide a healthy and safe environment for players, coaches, spectators and the general public.
- Promote and support healthy behaviours

POLICY

Effective April 3, 2012 all facilities and areas identified in this policy will become smoke free

COMPLIANCE

Town employees shall install and maintain signs at all town facilities identified in this policy. Signs will be installed in highly visible areas and clearly indicate smoking is not permitted. The Town of Lewisporte recognises the challenges of enforcement, department heads and staff will assist with the enforcement with the support of all users. All user groups of these facilities will be directed of the policy and must abide by it.

Copy of policy will be provided to local R.C.M.P.

FACILITIES

The following facilities and properties are covered in this policy:

- 25' of the main entrance of the Stadium, Winter Games Lanes (Bowling Alley) and Town Office
- All outside facilities including playgrounds, multi-purpose court, tennis court, soccer pitch, softball fields & Woolfrey's Pond Walking Trail

The Town of Lewisporte will permit smoking in designated areas of outside recreation facilities during community special events, an example of this would be the Mussel Bed Soiree. A written request to permit smoking in designated areas must be approved by the Town of Lewisporte.