



To: Sipekne'katik parents, guardians, and youth 18+
From: Logan Gehue, Recreation Manager
Date: November 6, 2023

Subject: Rules and Strike System for Sipekne'katik Recreational Programming

To ensure our Sipekne'katik Community Centre is well kept and to prevent any vandalism, damage, and/or personal injury, we (the Recreation Department) require parents/guardians and youth 18 years + to review the information outlined in this form. We also require it to be signed and returned to the recreation department BEFORE youth are able to attend programming.

The goal of this notice is to provide the rules and strikes so everyone understands and respects the staff, building, and equipment.

- No Wrestling
- No Fighting
- No BULLYING/Teasing
- No bikes, roller blades, scooters inside the gymnasium
- No swearing
- No stealing
- No smoking within 15 feet of the building
- No drugs, vaping, alcohol, chewing tobacco permitted on the premises
- No accessing rooms that are closed/locked
- No kicking in doors/windows
- No Graffiti
- Intentional damage to the equipment is prohibited
- Equipment must stay inside the building
- Zero Tolerance for any type of Harassment
- Practice of good sportsmanship behaviours
- NO SLAPSHOTS
- Clean-up after yourself, use garbage cans
- Give a helping hand when needed
- Use manners
- Be sure to children attend the appropriate age group
- No food or drinks on gym floor while Recreation programming is in affect
- Any and all issues should be brought to the attention of staff ASAP
- Respect yourself, others, staff, and equipment at all times

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OUR RULES WILL RESULT IN STRIKES



There will be a maximum of two (2) warnings (strikes) given by recreation staff; this is also subjected to severity of the behaviour.

- Strike one: Verbal warning – individual will be given a verbal warning and parents/guardian will be informed
- Strike two: Written warning – individuals' parents/guardians will receive a letter regarding their child's behaviour
- Strike three: Three week suspension

If behaviour continues and/or does not improve after the return from a suspension individual will be given strikes in order and next period of time they will be suspended for will be three months, six months, then one year.

Please be aware this is all depending on the pattern of behaviour, severity is also a factor when the Recreation Administration is making their decision.

Altercations are an Automatic month suspension.

I/we _____, have read and understand all of the information within this document. I/we agree to abide by the rules listed above, if I/we do not abide by set rules I/we understand that the strike system will be used and I/we could be suspended from the recreation programming.

SIGNED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO RECREATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE YOUTH CAN ATTEND.

Name of youth/child (printed): _____

Name of Parent/guardian (printed): _____

Signature of Parent/guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

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