

Alcohol Consumption – Zero Tolerance Guidelines

City of Calgary Recreation and Parks Facilities

The City of Calgary has Zero Tolerance regarding alcohol consumption at Recreation and Parks facilities. We ask for your support as we do our best to provide safe and enjoyable family environments at all City-owned facilities. This guideline applies to all arenas, athletic parks, pools, playfields and multipurpose Facilities.

There are some exceptions that have prior approval from The City of Calgary. These include:

- Festivals/Events booked through Calgary Arts and Culture that have AGLC approval/licensing and paid security
- Private Adult events booked through Facility Bookings via Athletic Park Special Event Application Form. Organizers must provide proof of AGLC approval/licensing. Groups are surcharged for security staff at a rate of \$25/hr/security staff for the duration of the event. Volunteer supervision is not permitted.
- Concessions at City facilities that have a license to sell alcohol.
- Third parties who lease City facilities and have a license to sell alcohol for activities or events (i.e.: the Tennis Academy, Volleydome Inc.).

Zero tolerance will be in **full effect** and the following actions will be taken for individuals/groups who do not follow the Zero Tolerance guidelines:

A: Individual Group/Special Event/Team:

- 1) On a first offence, the entity that is guilty of the alcohol related offence will lose all booked permit times at the facility where the offence occurred, with no refund for monies paid.
- 2) On a second offence, ***the entity will lose all booked permit times at all City facilities with no refund for monies paid.***

B: Leagues:

- 1) The league will have the option of removing the offending team from their league, or lose all booked permit times at the facility where the offence occurred. Should the league choose to remove the offending team from the league, they will also be required to provide the team schedule to Facility Bookings so that those games can be removed from the leagues' permit. Leagues must provide Facility Bookings the team schedule and notification that the team has been removed from the league by the deadline provided in official communication from the Calgary Recreation.
- 2) If a league and teams within the league continue not to comply with these guidelines, ***the league will lose all booked permit time at City facilities with no refund for monies paid.***

This Zero Tolerance guideline protects users, visitors and staff from risk and/or injury. For more information: The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Act, Section 89 (1).