

**Town of Saugeen Shores
Corporate Policy**

Tobacco Free Sport and Recreation Spaces	
Department: Community Services	Prepared By: Mike Myatt
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Purpose:

To promote the objectives of Healthy Communities through Community Services' programs and facility development.

Policy:

The Town of Saugeen Shores recognizes that there are many benefits of tobacco free sport and recreation spaces including, but not limited to:

- Preventing youth from starting to use tobacco industry products
- Protecting the environment
- Protecting children from second hand smoke
- Giving everyone a chance to perform at their best
- Creating tobacco free culture
- Helping smokers quit

Within Saugeen Shores, people enjoy active and passive recreation activities in a variety of public spaces.

It is the policy of the Town of Saugeen Shores that no person shall smoke or engage in any other use of tobacco industry products on any public playing field, or playground equipment zone.

The following definitions shall apply:

"Playground Equipment Zone", means an area that is located within a public park containing playground park which extends nine (9) meters around the perimeter of the playground equipment.

"Public Playing Field", means fields that are used for athletic purposes to conduct organized sporting activities which extend nine (9) meters around the perimeter of the playing field to include baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and playground equipment.

"Smoke", includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.

The Town of Saugeen Shores in partnership with the Grey Bruce Health Unit shall endeavor to educate all users through a multi-media marketing campaign of our smoke free zones and the importance of tobacco-free zones in sport, recreation and leisure pursuits.