

The Corporation of the City of Brampton municipal Park Lands By-law 161-83 was enacted in 1983 to assist in the overall management of city parklands and properties through the implementation of proper control regulations. As such, this By-law facilitates the promotion of healthy lifestyle experiences and the continued safety, comfort and enjoyment of all participants and spectators using City of Brampton recreation facilities and properties. Brampton recreation centres are deemed as 'Safe Havens' for all residents and visitors.

Through public awareness and enforcement of this By-law, it is the intent to promote appropriate behaviour that does not infringe upon a person's basic human rights. Actions such as intoxication, vandalism/property damage, or harassment of any individual, be it a participant, coach, convenor, activity official, group executive member, or another spectator, will **not** be tolerated.

Individuals will be encouraged to adopt the following 'Good Behaviour Guidelines' when in/or City of Brampton facilities or properties:

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Be a good role model for all spectators and participants. Demonstrate this to others by treating all participants, coaches, convenors, activity officials, group executive members and spectators fairly and with respect.

Enjoyment and love of the game is the reason that children participate in organized youth sport activities. Children do not play to "entertain" adults.

Honest effort and good plays by all participants will be applauded.

Abstention from all forms of harassment, be it vexatious comment or offensive conduct, will be practiced by all individuals. Physical contact meant to harm another individual or instigate an incident, issuing threats, or attempts to intimidate others has no place in organized youth sport activities.

Very positive encouragement brings out the best in all of us and is the message to be shared with all participants.

Individuals must respect all decisions made by the activity officials, and will refrain from questioning their judgement publicly.

Obeying all posted rules and regulations in recreation centres and parks will ensure that all individuals can enjoy these facilities.

Understanding the rules governing organized youth sport activities will help you to become a more knowledgeable and supportive spectator.

Report any incidents of abuse, harassment, vandalism or property damage immediately to recreation centre or parks staff. Working together to maintain a safe, comfortable and clean environment for all individuals to enjoy should be a common goal of all those involved in organized youth sport activities.

City staff will be asked to intervene if individuals do not practice the 'Good Behaviour Guidelines'. These individuals may be asked to leave the property and depending upon the severity of the incident, may also be liable for a fine or suspension based upon the summary of conviction.