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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON BY-LAW # 161-83

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 centres and parks. Brampton recreation centres are deemed as “Safe Havens” for all residents and visitors.

Through public awareness and enforcement of this By-Law, it is our 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 A RECREATION CENTRE OR PARK.

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- B**e 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.
- E**njoyment and love of the game is the reason that children participate in organized youth sport activities. Children do not play to “entertain” adults.
- H**onest effort and good plays by all participants will be applauded.
- A**bstention 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.
- V**ery positive encouragement brings out the best in all of us and is the message to be shared with all participants.
- I**ndividuals must respect all decisions made by the activity officials, and will refrain from questioning their judgement publicly.
- O**beying all posted rules and regulations in recreation centres and parks will ensure that all individuals can enjoy these facilities.
- U**nderstanding the rules governing organized youth sport activities will help you to become a more knowledgeable and supportive spectator.
- R**eport 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.

**Recreation centre or parks 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 upon summary conviction.**