



Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Administration Office

March 7, 2016

Dear Team Representative:

SUBJECT: ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN BURNABY PARKS

A concerted effort has been made to curtail the consumption of alcohol in City facilities and on park sites. Drinking in public spaces is not permitted for a number of reasons:

- it is an illegal activity
- it sets an inappropriate example for younger players and children sharing the facilities
- concerns have been brought forward regarding behaviour contrary to the City of Burnaby's Code of Conduct

Most leagues have been very cooperative; however, problems still arise from time to time.

The City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission are supportive of staff efforts to eliminate alcohol consumption in our facilities and have requested that all leagues and teams understand the expectations.

If team members are found drinking on City park sites, changing facilities or parking lots they will be issued a written warning from City staff. If this behaviour continues the team and the league they are registered with will have their allotments withdrawn and re-allocated to other groups.

This letter is being sent to all teams that play in Burnaby either on a regular or occasional basis.

Please note the above rules apply to fans and visiting team players as well. You are asked to accept responsibility for the actions of the people who come and watch your team play.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please call Jill Porter, Supervisor of Sports and Outdoor Recreation at 604-294-7385 if you have any questions.

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