

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTRES BY-LAW

SIX NATIONS BAND COUNCIL

BY-LAW NO. "1980/81-1"

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN DEEMED ADVISABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY PROGRAM OF RECREATION ON THE SIX NATIONS INDIAN RESERVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRES, NOW THEREFORE, IN PERSUANCE TO PARAGRAPH M AND O OF SECTION 81 OF THE INDIAN ACT.

1. The Council of the Six Nations Reserve enacts as follows:
 - (a) Pursuant to Regulations made under the Ministry of Culture and Recreation Act, a Community Programme of Recreation is hereby established for the residents of the Six Nations Indian Reserve.
 - (b) Pursuant to the Community Recreation Centres Act and the regulations made thereunder, a Community Centre (or Centres) is hereby established for the residents of the Six Nations Indian Reserve.
 - (c) The said Community Programme of Recreation, and the said Community Centre (or Centres) shall be directed, managed and controlled on behalf of the Band Council of the Six Nations by a committee known as the Six Nations Recreation and Community Centre Board.

2. The Committee shall be appointed from time to time by the Council of the Six Nations as follows:
 - (a) Four members of the Band Council of the Six Nations.
 - (b) Four residents of the said Reserve who are qualified to be elected as members of the Band Council.

3. The Committee is responsible for the following facilities:

The said Committee shall operate, maintain and manage on behalf of the said Reserve all properties which are now or which may hereafter be established as community centres pursuant to the Community Recreation Centre Act, or the regulations made thereunder. ** See Schedule attached.

4. The duties of the Recreation and Community Centre Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) The Committee shall conduct or encourage and assist the programme of recreation which will meet the needs and interests of the members of the Band of the Six Nations. Such programs shall include the social, cultural and physical aspects of recreation as applied to each age group, both male and female.
- (2) When advisable, the Committee may appoint area Recreation Committees and authorize such area Committees to establish and operate area community programs of recreation and the Committee shall provide such services as it deems necessary to assist these area committees in carrying on their activities.
- (3) The Committee shall assist in the co-ordination of community recreation activities.
- (4) The Committee shall assist, encourage and provide advisory services on request to all groups, organizations or persons carrying on recreation activities on the Six Nations Reserve.
- (5) The Committee shall at all times keep the members of the Band of Six Nations aware of the recreation opportunities which are available and will continually interpret to the public the total community program of recreation.
- (6) The Committee shall be responsible for all policies, rulings, and regulations relating to the administration of the Community Program of Recreation, Parks and facilities which are conducted directly by that Committee or its employees and rules and regulations pertaining to the proper conduct of such Community Programs of Recreation, Parks and facilities subject to the approval of Band Council.

- (7) The Committee may recommend to the Band Council the appointment of a properly trained and qualified Parks and Recreation Director. Such Parks and Recreation Director shall be employed full time and shall be directly responsible to the Band Council through the Committee.
- (8) The Committee may recommend to Band Council the appointment of recreation workers, either part time or full time, and shall be responsible for assigning the duties and responsibilities of such employees. Where a Reserve Recreation Director is employed, such appointment should be subject to his recommendation.
- (9) The Committee shall conduct and supervise organized public recreation activities and is authorized to work jointly with other Band Committees to provide and establish, operate, conduct and maintain a supervised recreation system and to operate, improve and maintain property, both real and personal, for parks, playgrounds, recreation centres, and other recreation facilities and activities.
- (10) The Committee may solicit or receive on behalf of the Band Council any gifts or bequests of money or services or any donations to be applied, principal or income, for either the temporary or permanent use for facilities, equipment, program or other recreational purposes.
- (11) Annually, By March 1st, the Committee shall submit and interpret to the Band Council a budget for its approval, and shall make to the Band Council full and complete annual and other reports as required.
- (12) The Committee shall meet monthly on a date to be set by the Committee.
- (13) The Committee shall not have its own bank account. All deposits and payments will be made through the Administrative Secretary as regulated by the Band Council.
- (14) The Committee shall provide such annual reports as is required and reports of monthly meetings shall

- (14) be presented to Band Council for its approval.
- (15) In carrying out the provision of the By-law the Committee shall, at all times, be the agent of the Six Nations Band and while acting bona fide within the limits of the authority of this By-law, neither the Committee nor any member thereof, shall incur any liability by reason of anything done or left undone by the Committee; provided, however, that nothing in the paragraph contained shall authorize or empower the Committee to incur any debt, liability or obligation for which the Band Council of Six Nations shall become liable, without having previously obtained the consent of the Band Council.
5. The term of office of the members of the Committee shall be determined by resolution or By-law of the Band Council.
6. This By-law goes into effect forthwith on the passing hereof and other By-laws conflicting with this By-law are hereby repealed and rescinded.

PASSED THIS 5 TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1980.

"Wellington Staats"

Wellington Staats, Chief

"L. Hugh Smith"

L.H. Smith, Manager
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Mary Bloomfield, Secretary

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Schedule A (Attachment)

1. Ohsweken Community Hall
2. Six Nations Community Centre
3. Ohsweken Playing Field
4. J.C. Hill Playing Field
5. Six Nations Tennis Court
6. Six Nations Sports and Cultural Memorial Centre
7. Six Nations Fitness Trail
8. J.C. Hill Gymsasium
9. Chiefswood Park