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Re: Peel Outdoor Smoking By-law

To: Sports Associations

As of September 2, 2013, the Peel Outdoor Smoking By-law makes it against the law for anyone to smoke within nine meters (30 feet) of municipal entrances and exits and outdoor recreation areas including:

- playground areas (including any outdoor area that is designed for the enjoyment or exercise of children and youth)
- sports/activity areas (including any area that is for sports and activities, as well as spectator seating areas and player warm-up areas)
- buildings (including municipal offices, libraries, community centres, concessions stands, fire halls, and golf course club houses)

The goal of the Peel Outdoor Smoking By-law is to reduce the public's exposure to harmful second-hand smoke, especially children, and create a healthy environment for everyone involved in sports and play, whether they are in the game or in the stands.

Regional tobacco enforcement officers and municipal by-law officers can issue warnings, tickets and fines starting at \$250 if this law is broken.

We encourage you to include no-smoking policies in your codes of conduct and share this by-law with your coaches, officials, players, parents and spectators.

For more information about the by-law, please call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 and ask to speak with a health inspector or visit SmokeFreePeelRegion.ca. If you have any questions about this by-law as it pertains to your association and use of City of Mississauga outdoor recreation areas and buildings, please call myself or Andy Wickens, Manager of Parks.

Sincerely,

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