

POLICY MANUAL

Title: Sport and Physical Activity	Policy No: 4.24 Supersedes: New
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Policy Statement <p>The City values and celebrates sport and physical activity as an integral component in a healthy and active community, essential to quality of life.</p> <p>Participation in sport is increased by strengthening sport and community partnerships, and committing to coordinated and cooperative approaches in identifying common interests, goals and challenges in the provision of quality sport and physical activity opportunities.</p>	
Purpose <p>The following principles support the City's vision and provides a framework for Parks, Recreation & Culture to work collaboratively with new, forming and established Community Groups in the growth of physical activity and sport in Maple Ridge.</p> <p>We believe:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All children and youth should have the opportunity to access affordable sport and recreation in their community. 2. In providing inclusive, accessible and lifelong opportunities for sport participation in the health and wellbeing of residents. 3. All residents should be provided a variety of physical literacy competency opportunities towards being active for life. 4. In enhancing working relationships and partnerships between recreation, education, sport, health, transportation and tourism. 5. Collaboration and sharing knowledge and expertise benefits the development of quality sport in the community. 6. In recognizing the relationship and mutual benefit between sport, community and business stakeholders. 	

Definitions

Community Groups: A group of individuals, aligned to play, participate, lead, facilitate or govern a sport or physical activity in Maple Ridge. The group may consist of individuals of any age and ability; be for or non-profit; educational institution, sport clubs, sport associations or centres or governing bodies such as Provincial Sport Organizations.

Key Areas of Responsibility

Action to Take

Provide recreation programming that is affordable, inclusive and enhances participants' physical literacy competency.

Seek opportunities to collaborate amongst a variety of organizations in the delivery of sport, health and education.

Responsibility

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