

NO. 06-056

RECREATION FEES BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to replace the Recreation Facilities Admission Fees Bylaw and the bylaws for the Leisure Services and Recreation Facility Reserve Fund.

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Under its statutory powers, including sections 8 and 194 of the *Community Charter*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

Title

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “RECREATION FEES BYLAW”.

Definitions

- 2 In this Bylaw

“adult”

means an individual who is 18 years of age or older and under the age of 60 years;

“adult organization”

means an individual or group, incorporated or unincorporated,

- (a) the primary objective of which is to provide individuals with sport, recreational, and social activities, and
- (b) over 50% of whose participants are 18 years of age or over;

“child”

means an individual who is 5 year of age or older, and under the age of 13 years;

“community use”

means the use of festival equipment for a festival, celebration, or special event located within the City;

“community use time”

means the time available, under agreement, for the City of Victoria’s use of the Victoria Centre Facility;

“Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre”

means the swimming pool and fitness centre located at 2275 Quadra Street;

“family”

means more than one and no more than 5 individuals, at least one of whom is an adult, who attend a recreation facility together;

“festival equipment”

means the City’s portable equipment that is maintained

- (a) by the City’s Parks, Recreation, and Community Development Department,
- (b) for the purpose of renting to festivals, celebrations, and special events;

“GST”

means the goods and services tax payable under Part IX of the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada);

“minor organization”

means an individual or group, incorporated or unincorporated,

- (a) the primary objective of which is to provide individuals with sport, recreational, and social activities, and
- (b) whose participants are under the age of 18 years;

“non-community use”

means the use of festival equipment for

- (a) a festival, celebration, or special event located outside of the City, and
- (b) for not longer than 96 consecutive hours;

“non-prime time”

- (a) in relation to Royal Athletic Park means between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, where those are not a statutory holiday;
- (b) in relation to Victoria Centre Facility means
 - (i) between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on school days defined by School District #61, and
 - (ii) between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on non-school days;

“non-spectator event”

means an event involving only direct participants confined to the playing surface of Royal Athletic Park;

“preschool”

means an individual who is under the age of 5 years;

“prime time”

- (a) in relation to Royal Athletic Park means between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays;
- (b) in relation to Victoria Centre Facility means
 - (i) between 3:00 p.m. and midnight on school days defined by School District No. 61, and
 - (ii) between 8:00 a.m. and midnight on non-school days;

“Royal Athletic Park”

means the outdoor sports facility located at 1014 Caledonia Avenue;

“senior”

means an individual who is 60 years of age or older;

“spectator event”

means an event having spectators in the seats or at the concourse areas of Royal Athletic Park;

“sports field”

- (a) means an outdoor space owned and maintained by the City for the purpose of outdoor sporting activities;
- (b) does not include Royal Athletic Park;

“Victoria Centre Facility”

means the sports and entertainment facility located at 1925 Blanshard Street;

“youth”

means an individual who is 13 years of age or older and under the age of 18 years.

Fees

- 3** (1) A person who enters a recreation or park facility of the City, or uses festival equipment, must pay the applicable fees and comply with the regulations set out in Schedules A to F attached to this Bylaw.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to officers, employees, and agents of the City while they are acting in the course of their duties.

Offence

- 4** A person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to the penalties imposed under the *Offence Act*.

Repeal

- 5** The following Bylaws are repealed:
 - (a) Bylaw No. 92-121, the Recreation Facilities Admission Fees Bylaw;
 - (b) Sections 3 and 4 of Bylaw No. 92-175, the Sports Facility Reserve Fund and Recreation Fees Bylaw.

Commencement

6 Sections 3 and 5 take effect on the later of the following dates:

- (a) September 1, 2006;
- (b) the date this Bylaw is adopted.

READ A FIRST TIME the **17th** day of **August,** 2006.

READ A SECOND TIME the **17th** day of **August,** 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME the **17th** day of **August,** 2006.

ADOPTED on the **31st** day of **August,** 2006.

“ROBERT G. WOODLAND”
CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR

“ALAN LOWE”
MAYOR

Schedule A
Victoria Centre Facility Fees
(GST included)

The fees in this Schedule apply to City's use of the Victoria Centre Facility, including during community use time. All rental fees are hourly rates. Equipment rental fees are based on usage of equipment during the designated public session when the equipment is available for use.

Ice Rentals – Community Use Time Rates (\$)

	<i>Prime time</i>	<i>Non-prime time</i>
<i>Minor organization</i>	120.00	90.00
<i>Adult organization</i>	190.00	142.50

Meeting room rental – minor organization or adult organization \$ 25.00

Dry floor rentals

-minor organization 50.00
-adult organization 75.00

Equipment rental

-skate rental 3.50
-helmet rental 1.00

Public skating

-adult 4.75
-senior 3.75
-youth 3.50
-child 2.50
-preschool no charge
-family 9.50
-School District or group admission, with at least 25 participants
 -adult 4.25
 -senior 3.25
 -youth 3.00
 -child 2.00
-skate rental per person 1.25
-helmet rental per person 1.00

Schedule B
Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre Fees
(GST included)

Swimming Pool Use Rates (\$)

	<i>Single admission</i>	<i>10-ticket admission</i>	<i>One-month membership</i>	<i>3-month membership</i>	<i>Annual membership</i>
<i>Preschool</i>	no charge	no charge	no charge	no charge	no charge
<i>Child</i>	2.50	22.50	25.00	56.25	175.00
<i>Youth</i>	3.50	31.50	36.25	81.50	253.60
<i>Senior</i>	3.75	33.75	38.70	87.00	-Gold 270.70 -Silver 243.65 -Bronze 207.10
<i>Adult</i>	4.75	42.85	47.55	107.00	-Gold 332.95 -Silver 299.65 -Bronze 254.70
<i>Family</i>	9.50	85.50	n/a	n/a	n/a

Swimming Pool Hourly Use Rates (\$)

	<i>Minor organization</i>	<i>Adult organization</i>
<i>25 meter pool</i>	8.75 per lane	11.75 per lane
<i>50 meter pool</i>	13.25 per lane	17.75 per lane

Lockers

-small per visit	\$ 0.25
-small per day for 6 months or more	0.25
-large per visit	0.50
-large per visit for 6 months or more	0.50

Meeting room – minor organization or adult organization, per hour 25.00

Schedule C
Royal Athletic Park Fees
(GST included)

Field Hourly Use Rates (\$)

-spectator rates are for a minimum of 4 consecutive hours' rental

-non-spectator rates are for a minimum of 2 consecutive hours' rental

	<i>Minor organization</i>	<i>Adult organization</i>
<u><i>Entire field</i></u>		
<i>-spectator event prime time</i>	53.50	59.00
<i>-spectator event non-prime time</i>	47.75	52.50
<i>-non-spectator event non-prime time</i>	38.25	42.00
<u><i>Baseball diamond/football</i></u>		
<i>-spectator event prime time</i>	59.75	65.75
<i>-spectator event non-prime time</i>	54.00	59.50
<i>-non-spectator event non-prime time</i>	44.50	49.00

Meeting room – minor organization or adult organization, per hour \$ 25.00

Field lighting per hour

-one field 59.00

-two fields 68.00

Schedule D
Festival Equipment Fees
 (GST included)

Minor Equipment Rates (\$)

	<i>Damage deposit</i>	<i>Community use (per event)</i>	<i>Non-community use (per rental)</i>
<i>Cable covers</i>	300.00	4.75	14.20
<i>Chairs</i>	150.00	0.62	1.80
<i>Crowd barriers</i>	200.00	5.90	17.75
<i>Tables</i>	150.00	3.00	8.90
<i>Tent – 10' x 10'</i>	100.00	11.85	35.55
<i>Tent – 10' x 20'</i>	150.00	17.75	53.30
<i>Staging – portable</i>	40.00	23.70	23.70
<i>Microphone & speaker</i>	150.00	35.55	106.60

Major Equipment Rates (\$)

	<i>Damage deposit</i>	<i>Community use (per event)</i>	<i>Non-community use (per event)</i>
<i>Bleachers</i>	500.00	0.72/seat	2.15/seat
<i>Staging – outdoor</i>	500.00	4.75	14.20
<i>Staging – indoor</i>	500.00	4.75	14.20
<i>Tent – 10'x 10' marquee</i>	250.00	46.35	142.15
<i>Tent – 30' x 30' marquee</i>	500.00	59.25	177.70
<i>Tent – saddlespan stage cover</i>	500.00	177.70	533.00

Schedule E
Park Facility Fees
(GST included)

Cameron Bandshell Rates (\$)

	<i>4 hours or less</i>	<i>Over 4 hours</i>
<i>Non-profit concert, or concert-series event, not co-sponsored by the City</i>	68.25	115.50
<i>Concert or private non-profit event, including weddings</i>	115.50	183.75

-administration fee per event	15.75
-permit fee	6.00

Tennis court

-minor organization per court per hour	\$ 2.00
-adult organization per court per hour	2.50
-permit fee	6.00

Schedule F
Sports Fields
(GST included)

Sports field permit fee	\$ 6.00
Topaz Park Finlayson (all-weather) Field Use Rates (\$ per hour)	
-minor organization	30.60
-adult organization	45.90
Topaz sand-base field	
-one event	12.00
-one 24-hour period	80.00
-18 to 22 events in one month	195.00
-23 to 30 events in one month	240.00
-SJ Willis School use fee for each event	6.00
Park use permits	
-one event	6.00
-18 to 22 events in one month	95.00
-23 to 30 events in one month	120.00
Field lights	
-Douglas Street field	14.00
-Finlayson (all-weather) Field	14.00
Park change rooms per event	13.00
Reserved area picnic or tournament (refunded if cleanup is unnecessary)	95.00
Beer garden	
-service charge for park cleanup (refunded if cleanup is unnecessary)	95.00
-permit fees	
-public event – first day	107.00
-public event for each day after first	55.00
-private event – each day	107.00
Bleachers	
-rental of one section of 25 to 50 seats for one event	45.00
-delivery and removal of bleachers within the City's boundaries	100.00
Barrier Fence Rental – one 50' roll	10.00
Garbage Disposal	
-each cubic meter of garbage	85.00
-deposit (refundable)	170.00

Filming fee per day per location	107.00
Commercial photography	
-daily fee if done with basic equipment, including lenses and tripod for one camera	55.00
-daily fee if done with more than basic equipment for one camera	107.00