



# THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

## **POLICY #2016-039: SLOCAN FITNESS CENTER POLICY**

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### **1.0 Policy:**

It is the policy of Council to maintain and operate the Slocan Fitness Center in the most fiscally responsible and user accommodating manner possible. Purpose and objectives of the Center is to promote the health and fitness of the residents of the Village of Slocan and the Slocan Valley. It is a municipally-owned community facility with operations funded by user fees, grants, and volunteer support.

### **2.0 Location:**

The Slocan Fitness Center is located at Unit #2 - 710 Harold Street, within the Slocan Health & Wellness Center in Slocan, BC.

### **3.0 Governance:**

- a. The Village of Slocan owns the facility and determines the conditions of its use.
- b. A volunteer committee of users and supporters act in an advisory capacity in consultation with the assigned members of Slocan Council. Following an election, Village staff will notify the committee if there is a change to the Council Representative.
- c. Council agrees to give careful consideration to the views of the committee on policy matters.

### **4.0 Types of Use:**

The Fitness Center is available to the paying public for the exclusive purpose of health and fitness on a subscription basis. The Fitness Center space is not available for use by other community groups unless permission is specifically granted by the Village of Slocan.

### **5.0 Space and Equipment:**

The Fitness Center is comprised of two spaces; a fully-equipped gym and an adjacent workout room suitable for stretching, cardio, core and other exercises. There is no fitness coach or supervisor on site – users are strongly advised to seek advice from the Village Office or experienced patrons, on the proper use of exercise machines.

### **6.0 Conditions of Use:**

The Fitness Center is made available to the paying public on the following conditions:

- a. Users agree to access the equipment on their own responsibility. First-time users will sign a Fitness Center waiver form, receive a list of rules and regulations, and a list of fees.
- b. Individual users agree to observe all rules posted regarding the manual locking of the front security door, food and liquid in the gym, the necessity of swabbing equipment with provided disinfectants, restrictions on the use of electronic devices, mandatory proper gym shoes, sharing equipment within time limits, and storing equipment to assigned racks and shelves after use.
- c. The Village of Slocan reserves the right to refuse or rescind membership to those that do not follow and respect the conditions of use.

#### **7.0 Fees:**

- a. Use of the Fitness Center requires the purchase of a pass which entitles the individual purchaser to a membership card and key lock number for access.
- b. Fitness Center passes are non-transferrable. Fees may be changed from time to time on direction of the Village Council.
- c. Fees and charges for use of the Fitness Center are established in the Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Bylaw.

#### **8.0 Access:**

- a. Individuals will be provided with a membership card and key lock number for access to the Wellness Center building.
- b. The key lock number is changed on a monthly basis.
- c. Users are advised to carry their entrance card with them as periodic checks are made, to ensure that only those who have paid fees will gain access to the facility.
- d. It is a condition of use that members lock the door to the gym after arrival and upon leaving, unless the Wellness Center Clinic is in use.
- e. No unauthorized group access is permitted.

#### **9.0 Exceptions:**

The Village of Slocan reserves the right to provide a pass to some users, such as Fire Department volunteers and volunteer clean-up staff. Waiving of fees requires the approval of the Village of Slocan or its designated representative. Only the Village of Slocan will issue these passes.

#### **10.0 Age Restrictions:**

Persons under the age of 16 are not permitted to use the Slocan Fitness Center. Children are not allowed access to the facility under any circumstances, including adult supervision.