

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**CITY OF WHITE ROCK**  
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**POLICY TITLE:            SPORT COURTS**

**POLICY NUMBER:        OPERATIONS / ENG. - 637**

<i>Date of Council Adoption: June 15, 2015</i>	<i>Date of Last Amendment: December 2, 2019</i>
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<i>Originating Department: Engineering and Municipal Operations</i>	<i>Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation Committee: November 18, 2019</i>

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**Policy:**

1. It is recognized that due to budgetary and resource constraints daily or weekly inspection of all Sport Courts is not possible. The City has put in place the following system of inspections every four (4) months checks / maintenance. The noted visual reviews/maintenance do not conform to CSA/CSA – Z614-98 and will consist of general clean up, checking for tripping hazards and gate and fencing integrity. Results will be recorded.
2. Within three (3) working days of Notification by the public or City Staff of a hazardous condition, staff will inspect, take photographs and assess the situation. The Manager, Parks or his designate will be notified as soon as practicable.
3. If necessary, repair of sports courts will be carried out as soon as staff and equipment are readily available, or as soon as practicable
  - Temporary precautions will be taken to ensure public safety prior to the repairs being carried out, which may involve the placement of barricades, warning signs and/or temporary fills.
  - Staff will visit the site, as required, to ensure the temporary precautions remain in place until the repairs are completed.
  - Time permitting; they will also inspect the site for other potential hazards during these visits.
  - Repair of the sports courts will be carried out as scheduled or as soon as practicable.

**Rationale:**

The City of White Rock wishes to demonstrate that balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the City of White Rock’s system of Sports Courts Inspection / Maintenance is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.