

## **POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS**

**Number: 500.3**

### **Playing Field Maintenance**

The District of Summerland and the user groups take responsibility for the maintenance and care of the playing fields.

1. The District of Summerland is responsible for:
  - a) watering, fertilizing and cutting the grass;
  - b) maintaining the irrigation system;
  - c) maintenance and routine cleaning of the washrooms, with the exception of tournaments when user groups are required to keep them clean;
  - d) maintenance of backstop fences and bleachers;
  - e) levelling and dragging the surface and the removal of stones larger than 1/2 inch (12.7 millimetres) in diameter, before April 1st of each year;
  - f) maintenance of the trees.
  
2. The user groups, after April 1st of each year, and to the completion of the playing season, are responsible for:
  - a) levelling and dragging the surface of the infield and removal of any stones that surface;
  - b) removal of surface rocks and refuse from the remainder of the field;
  - c) maintenance of the bases, pitching rubbers and home plate;
  - d) marking the base lines on the infield;
  - e) insuring all refuse is placed in the available receptacles, especially during tournaments and play-off's;
  - f) submitting budget requests to the District of Summerland prior to September 30th of each year for consideration in the following year's budget;
  - g) reporting to the District of Summerland concerns regarding areas of the playing fields that need repairing or have the potential for injuring someone.

Adopted: November 10, 2014