

Ball Playing Policy for the General Square

Preamble:

This policy governs only the general square, not the playground or the 'big kids' area. In this policy 'ball' includes recreational objects such as hockey pucks and frisbees. 'Ball playing' includes, but is not limited to, hockey, soccer, football, basketball, and baseball.

Recognizing that:

- a) children need physical activity to develop in a healthy manner
- b) the square is a common area used by all members, visitors and guests
- c) the safety of passers-by must be protected
- d) damage to windows and other co-op property must be minimized
- e) the majority of members favor allowing some form of ball playing in the square the following guidelines will apply.

Ball Playing Guidelines:

- i. No high-speed ball playing.
- ii. No ball playing which may be harmful to people or damage co-op property.
- iii. Pedestrians in the square have right of way. Adults and children playing ball are responsible to be aware of other children or passers-by at all times.
- iv. Ball playing must be adjusted or temporarily stop for the safety of passers-by, or upon a vocal warning or request.
- v. No ball may be thrown, kicked or struck to make it:
 - a) travel more than one-half the distance of the square in any direction
 - b) enter any 'B' unit yard.
- vi. Adults and children must deal with any ball playing issues in a courteous, respectful manner, showing consideration for others and adhering to co-operative principles.**

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