

Mr Mayor and Council Members

My name is Corinna Zinck, I am proud to introduce myself as the General Manager of the Power Play Centre, Kingston's only dedicated Ball Hockey Facility, offering the Community the affordable alternative to Canada's National pastime. Infact, the PPC is a one of a kind facility that is proud to call Kingston it's home. Not only is it the only dedicated ball hockey rink in Eastern Ontario but also it is the largest rink of its kind in all of Canada.

We are located on Gardiners Rd, in between Condie's & the Whiskey Willies plaza, directly in front of Prost bowling. The PPC occupies the building that was once the Austrian Club but had fallen into several years of disuse after the Bingo Hall moved out. When we were looking for a location to start the business, the location on Gardiners Rd provided the optimal combination of appropriate zoning (commercial & recreational), easy access, a high traffic area and most importantly in a part of town that needed more recreational options for the residents. The zoning of the land that we occupy allows for both commercial and recreational uses.

The Power Play Centre has been in operation for 6 years at its current location. As some of you may or may not know we worked very closely with Jeff Garragh of KEDCO to ensure all requirements were met by us in 2005 before we started building the outdoor rink. This included meeting with both the Bylaw and Planning departments. Other than making sure our lights were not affecting any of the nearby homes and that all play stopped by 11pm we were told there would be no issues. There were none until year 4 when a resident who had recently moved in began complaining to the city about the noise at the Power Play Centre.

This brings us to the up coming decision before you. After being given a 1 year exemption from any noise violations resulting from whistles we did everything in our power to reduce all other noise that could be heard by the nearby residents. We have worked closely with Kim Leonard as she was preparing the report before you. She was very helpful in keeping us informed of any concerns of our neighbors as well as our councilor Bryan Paterson and we in turn forwarded both of them a list of all the things we have done and will continue to do to be good neighbors and address any concerns as best we can. The Power Play Centre is much more than just Ball Hockey. It is a community centre where we have all types of activities for all ages going on. We donate our facility and time frequently to charities for fundraising efforts. We employed over 50 people last year and had our largest amount of members ever at the PPC with over 4000 participants using the facility. Not being permitted to use whistles however, would put the PPC in jeopardy of ceasing to operate. I believe this would be the case for any outdoor organized sports in the City of Kingston that was not allowed to use whistles. I think you will find that we work very hard to be good community partners in every facet of our business.

I want to thank you for your time and would look forward to any questions you may have to help you in your decision process

Good Morning Kim,

Nov 22, 2011

The Power Play Centre very much looks forward to a positive and community happy resolution to any resident concerns.

The Power Play Centre has been working on resolving a number of the issue that were presented by the community and feel confident that the resolution will be satisfactory to all involved.

1. Volume of the buzzer that goes off at the end of each period of play.

Originally the buzzer was located on the clock high up on the building. It would go off at the end of each period.

Resolution:

The buzzer was taken out of the score board and wired into the time keepers box and volume turned way down ensuring the sound was contained within the area of play on the rink. This greatly reduced the audible volume heard anywhere beyond the rink. (pictures attached)

2. Players Urinating on fence located on property line located between the Power Play Centre and the homes on Davis Drive.

Resolutions:

a) Power Play Centre staff are enforcing RULE 8.1 F -UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT/MISCONDUCT "A Gross Misconduct shall be assessed to any player who is caught urinating on the property. It will be reported to the Power Play Centre Management " (Rules are available on our website) Link :
http://powerplaycentre.pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded_documents/389/Rule_Book.doc

b) 2 Warning Signs have been secured to the fence as of Nov 18, 2011(pictures attached)

c) Taxi drivers who pull in and urinate on the fence are always reported to their cab companies immediately.

3. Loud Profane Language:

Resolution:

Power Play Centre staff are enforcing RULE 81-E If the Referee is unable to identify the player responsible for the obscene, profane or abusive language, a bench Minor penalty shall be assessed to the offending team. *Please note that this rule is also enforced on fans and the team associated with the offending fan is penalized.* (Rules are available on our website, the link http://powerplaycentre.pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded_documents/389/Rule_Book.doc)

4. Players hanging around in the parking lot at the end of the night.

Resolution:

Job Description of Timekeeper has been adjusted, "Time keepers" are the last to leave the rink surface behind all players and encourage players to leave the property promptly and in a respectful manner (copy of job description is attached)

5. Notification of Tournaments:

Resolution:

Power Play Centre agrees to post all Tournaments on Calendar of Events page found on our website (link: <http://powerplaycentre.pointstreaksites.com/view/powerplaycentre/calendar-of-events-1>) as well as advertising event on the large sign located at the front of our property (picture of sign attached)

Note: The Power Play Centre has never run a for-profit tournament but rather donated our facility to local charities to run tournaments to raise money and awareness as well as Schools. We never allow play to begin before 9am on weekends as the bylaw states and will continue to enforce this.

Kim, If there is any additional information that you require to complete your staff report, please let me know and we will forward you any requested information.

Sincerely,

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Time Keepers -Point form Job Description

Verify white board is ready for the day, if not, update

Verify game sheets are ready and accurate (new players/suspensions)

Take clock to bench and verify operational

Verify First aid is stocked and on the bench

Verify if pinnies will be needed and that they are ready

Work with Captain/Coach for team check in

Notify refs about illegal players on bench

Record stats (goals, assists, penalties, and the times of) as informed by the refs.
-verify player numbers are consistent with the game sheets

Have Captain/Coach review game sheet and sign off

Check off the staff that worked during games

Verify benches are clean at the end of the night

Time keepers are the last to leave the rink surface behind all players-encourage players to leave the property promptly and in a respectful manner

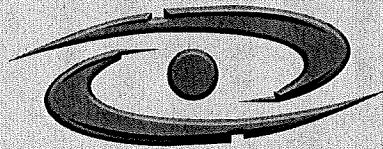
Bring everything back to the office

Unplug clock from wall

Be the eyes and ears on the pad - You have access to all while in the box and your opinion is sometimes needed for decision making.

WARNING
No Public
Urinating
Violators will
be Prosecuted

PROPERTY UNDER VIDEO SURVEILLANCE



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**CONGRATULATIONS
JAMIE ARNIEL**

**POWERPLAYCENTRE
VERY OWN
STANLEY GUP
CHAMPION!!!**

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