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Children's playgrounds and play areas

13.1 (1) Children's playgrounds and all public areas within 20 metres of any point on the perimeter of a children's playground are prescribed areas for the purposes of paragraph 7 of subsection 9 (2) of the Act. O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a children's playground is an area that is not an enclosed public place or an enclosed workplace and that meets all the criteria set out in the following paragraphs:

1. The area is primarily used for the purposes of children's recreation, and is equipped with children's play equipment, such as, but without being limited to,
 - i. slides,
 - ii. swings,
 - iii. climbing apparatuses,
 - iv. splash pads,
 - v. wading pools, or
 - vi. sand boxes.
2. The public is ordinarily invited or permitted access to the area, either expressly or by implication, whether or not a fee is charged for entry.
3. The area is not part of the amenities provided by a residential location, such as, but without being limited to, an apartment or condominium complex or a campground. O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

(3) For greater certainty, a hotel, motel, inn or similar place is not a "residential location" for the purposes of paragraph 3 of subsection (2). O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

Sporting areas, etc.

13.2 (1) The following are prescribed areas for the purposes of paragraph 7 of subsection 9 (2) of the Act:

1. Sporting areas.
2. Spectator areas adjacent to sporting areas.
3. Public areas within 20 metres of any point on the perimeter of a sporting area or a spectator area adjacent to a sporting area. O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a sporting area is an area that is not an enclosed public place or an enclosed workplace and that meets all the criteria set out in the following paragraphs:

1. The area is owned by the Province or a municipality, by an agent of the Province or a municipality, or by a post-secondary institution as defined in subsection 8 (2).
2. The public is ordinarily invited or permitted access to the area, either expressly or by implication, whether or not a fee is charged for entry.
3. The area is used primarily for the purposes of sports such as, but without being limited to the following, but not including golf, whether or not a fee is paid for the use:
 - i. soccer,
 - ii. football,
 - iii. basketball,
 - iv. tennis,
 - v. baseball, softball or cricket,
 - vi. skating,
 - vii. beach volleyball,
 - viii. running,
 - ix. swimming, or
 - x. skateboarding. O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

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