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## ACCESS TO COMMUNITY RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### PURPOSE:

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula recognizes that recreation and opportunities for community involvement are critical to the health and quality of life for all residents. Persons with disabilities often require personal assistance in activities of daily living.

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula supports a policy that strives to offer disabled persons the same opportunity of participation as others in the community.

### SCOPE:

This policy shall apply to all persons with cognitive, visual or physical disabilities that create a barrier to independent use of municipal facilities, programs and events. It is reasonable to assume that such people rely on assisted access, attendant care services and persons accompanying them to an event or function for their comfort, access and safety.

This policy shall apply to all Town of South Bruce Peninsula sponsored recreation facilities and programs and all events and activities that take place in municipal facilities, whether sponsored by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula or not. Non-municipal facilities and programs shall be encouraged to adapt a similar policy of access.

### POLICY:

Persons with cognitive, visual or physical disabilities that create a barrier to independent use of municipal facilities, programs and events shall submit an application once every three years to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula Public Work Department. Approved applicants shall be issued a card permitting them and one support person access to any municipal recreation facility, program or event according to the policy of "one person-one fare".

The policy of "one person – one fare", shall be adhered to, ie: a person attending a municipal recreation facility, program or event and who is accompanied by a personal assistant, shall pay only one fare or admission. The fare shall be based on the category of the disabled person, ie: adult, student, child or senior.