

REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis and Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: January 31, 2018

RE: **Memorial Sports Centre Concussion Policy**

The Community Services Division undertook to create a concussion policy for the Memorial Sports Centre as a means to acknowledge the ever-increasing awareness of concussions in physical activity and the potential impact upon facility patrons.

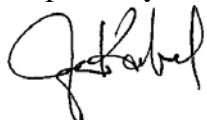
It is also becoming a provincial requirement to possess a concussion policy for making applications to various grant opportunities, such is the case for the recent application to the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund.

Attached is the proposed recommendation from management staff at the Memorial Sports Centre as modified from a sample policy provided by Heather Gushulak, Regional Advisor - Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to endorse the attached concussion policy for the Memorial Sports Centre effective January 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will endorse the concussion policy for the Memorial Sports Centre effective January 2018.</p>
