
The Centre of Leisure Studies is a resource centre located on the campus of Acadia University which deals specifically with materials related to leisure and recreation. The Centre which is jointly funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness and Acadia was started in 1973, to provide resources to students, volunteers and practitioners. The mandate is to collect, generate and disseminate information which is done in a variety of ways.

In an attempt to make the information readily available to those groups involved in the delivery of leisure services, the Centre sponsors workshops on topics of current interest. In September 1984, the Centre held a workshop on Legal Liability in Recreation out of which came an expressed demand for further sessions dealing more specifically with certain components of legal liability. In an attempt to meet this demand, and service the needs of client groups, the Centre has developed these workshop packages.

LEGAL LIABILITY IN RECREATION

a workshop package

Available through:



CENTRE OF LEISURE STUDIES



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The purpose of the workshop package is to provide clubs, groups and organizations involved in the provision of leisure services with an opportunity to purchase a packaged workshop dealing with the basic components of legal liability. Material presented will be tailored to meet the needs of the sponsoring agency. The Centre of Leisure Studies will provide the workshop leader and workshop kits for each participant. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to provide the facility, advertising the event and conduct registration.

Package # 1

3 hours

Introduction of Basic Principles of negligence liability

- duty of care
- breach of duty
- causation
- damages
- defenses
- consequences

Fees:

\$150 for 3 hour package
+ \$5.00 per person - kits
+ Expenses from Halifax for
Workshop Leader

Package #2

6 hours

Basic principles as described in Package # 1.

Plus

- synopsis of leading cases
- discussion of questions
- how to protect yourself

Fees:

\$300 for 6 hour package
+ \$5.00 per person for kits
+ Expenses from Halifax for
Workshop Leader

The workshop package should be booked at least two weeks in advance. Bookings may be made by contacting

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WORKSHOP LEADER

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