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**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE AT YOUTH EVENTS**

**ADOPTED: OCTOBER 11, 2000**

**Sec. 1. Definitions.**

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Athletic or recreational facilities owned by the town* means any athletic or recreational facility including, but not limited to, any playing field, ballfield, basketball court, tennis court, gymnasium, cafeteria, auditorium, or playground, together with the area within 100 feet thereof, which is owned or operated by the town. This shall include athletic or recreational facilities which may be operated by the Exeter-West Greenwich School District.

*Youth Event* means any scheduled game, match, practice, entertainment, or the like, where any participant is under the age of 18 years.

**Sec. 2. Prohibited activities.**

Smoking and other uses of tobacco products, and the use of alcohol and drugs are hereby prohibited at any athletic or recreational facility owned by the town during youth events.

**Sec. 3. Penalty for violation of ordinance; Enforcement.**

Any person found violating this ordinance may be subject to immediate ejection from the athletic or recreational facility. A first offense shall result in a written warning, a second offense shall be punished with a fine of \$25.00 and a third or subsequent offense with a fine of \$50.00. The West Greenwich Police shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance.

**Sec. 4. Copies of this ordinance to be provided to youth organizations; council recommendation.**

The town clerk shall forward a copy of this ordinance to each of the town's youth athletic and recreation organizations with the recommendation of the town council that it be incorporated into each organization's bylaws.

**Sec. 5. Relationship to other laws.**

The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be supplemental and in addition to any and all other penalties provided by law.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.