

**SAN FERNANDO RECREATION GROUND ACT**

**CHAPTER 41:02**

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**24 of 1930**

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**Note on Adaptation**

Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03) the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by LN 120/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendment is made in the text.

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**CHAPTER 41:02**

**SAN FERNANDO RECREATION GROUND ACT**

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Ch. 39 No. 8.  
24 of 1930.

**An Act to enable the Mayor and Burgesses of San Fernando to acquire and maintain a Recreation Ground.**

Commencement. [20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1930]

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the San Fernando Recreation Ground Act.

Funds for purchase and upkeep, etc. **2.** The Mayor and Burgesses of San Fernando (hereinafter called the Council) may appropriate out of the corporate funds such sum or sums as may be necessary to acquire by purchase or demise and to maintain as a Recreation Ground the parcel of land situated at Les Efforts Estate in the Ward of South Naparima delineated in the plan deposited in the Director of Surveys Office prepared by George FitzGerald, Sworn Surveyor, and signed by Philip Theophilus Vilain, Mayor of San Fernando.

Power to borrow for laying out ground, etc. **3.** The Council may, with the sanction of the Minister and on such terms as to repayment as the Minister may approve, borrow such sum or sums of money as they may consider requisite for defraying the cost of laying out the said land as a Recreation Ground and erecting the necessary buildings and conveniences for the proper use of the said land as a Recreation Ground.

Bye-laws. **4.** The Council may make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:  
(a) as to the use by the public of the Recreation Ground and as to the times and the conditions of admission to the same or to any of the buildings thereon;  
(b) prohibiting wilful damage to the Recreation Ground and to the fences or buildings thereon;  
(c) prohibiting disorderly behaviour, violent, abusive, or obscene language, and betting, or gambling, or loitering on the Recreation Ground after closing hours.

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**5.** Any member of the Police Service or any other person appointed by the Council in that behalf may—

Power to  
remove or  
arrest.

- (a) exclude or remove from the Recreation Ground any person creating a disturbance or behaving in a disorderly or unseemly manner;
- (b) arrest without warrant any person who within his view commits any breach of any Bye-law made under this Act, if the name and address of the person is unknown to such member of the Police Service or person, or if such person continues to commit the breach after being warned to desist, and detain him in custody until he can be conveniently brought before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

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**SAN FERNANDO RECREATION GROUND  
BYE-LAWS**

ARRANGEMENT OF BYE-LAWS

**BYE-LAW**

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**SAN FERNANDO RECREATION GROUND BYE-LAWS**

G. 6. 12.41.

*made under section 4*

**1.** These Bye-laws may be cited as the San Fernando Recreation Ground Bye-laws. Citation.

**2.** (1) In these Bye-laws— Interpretation.  
“Council” means the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of San Fernando;  
“game” means a game arranged or organised by the Council or by any Association or Club duly authorised by the Council.

(2) A writing under the hand of the Town Clerk to the effect that an Association or Club is authorised to arrange or organise a game or a series of games shall be sufficient evidence that the authorisation has been granted by the Council.

**3.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the Recreation Ground shall be closed daily from 7.00 p.m. of one day to 6.00 a.m. of the following day. Closing hours.

**4.** No person shall pass over, under, or through any railing, fence, gate or turnstile of the Recreation Ground and shall not enter the Ground except through a gate or turnstile lawfully open. Restriction.

**5.** Applications for the use of sites for games or other forms of recreation must be made to the Council, who may in their discretion allot or refuse sites, and any site when so allotted shall be registered in a book kept for the purpose by the Council. No site shall be allotted for more than a year at any one time. Application for use of ground.

**6.** The field of play for a game shall be marked out on the ground by lines or flags or in any other manner as the Council may direct. Field marking.

**7.** Every person while a game is in progress shall keep outside and at such distance as the Council may direct from the field of play referred to in bye-law 6. Keeping off field.

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Admission fee.                      **8.** The Council may charge such fees as they may consider proper for the admission of any person to the Recreation Ground and may exclude any person refusing to pay such fees.

Prohibition.                              **9.** No person shall sit or climb upon any fence, gate or turnstile of the Recreation Ground.

Bicycle riding.                      **10.** No person shall ride any bicycle or similar machine on any walk or footpath in the Recreation Ground.

Driving vehicle.                      **11.** No person shall drive any cart, carriage or other vehicle, or drive or lead any animal, in the Recreation Ground save at such times and subject to such restrictions as the Council may prescribe.

Re-entry to ground.                      **12.** No person who has been removed or excluded from the Recreation Ground on any day shall attempt to re-enter or shall re-enter thereon on the same day.

Penalty.                                      **13.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Bye-laws is liable on summary conviction to a fine of seventy-five dollars.

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