

**Proposal:**

Reinstate the previous policy allowing the arena bar to remain open for **two hours after the conclusion of each home game**, instead of closing immediately.

**Reasons for Change:**

- **New Executive Leadership** – Committed to collaboration with the recreation department and upholding safety standards.
- **Enhanced Safety & Compliance** – A supervised post-game environment reduces the likelihood of spectators bringing outside alcohol into the arena.
- **Community Connection** – Encourages positive social interaction, builds team and community spirit, and supports The Walkerton Capitals Jr. C Hockey Club.
- **Partnership Building** – Opportunity for the new executive and recreation department to foster a respectful, cooperative working relationship.

**Requested Action:**

That council approve a policy change permitting the bar to remain open for up to **two hours after the end of Walkerton Capitals Jr. C home games**, under the supervision of staff and in compliance with all applicable regulations.

Proposal moving forward to ensure all parties are happy moving forward:

Monthly meetings with Rec Department and a member of the Walkerton Capitals Executive discussing any issues from the previous month that need to be corrected or resolved.

Work together in identifying and addressing all important issues and tries to promote a win/win resolution whenever it is possible to do so.

Provide council a monthly report in conjunction with the recreation department identifying all issues and resolutions for the first season