



The Clarence-Rockland Public Library offers video game consoles for young people. This service is offered to demonstrate the value of a non-traditional service. This gaming opportunity is offered to attract young people to visit the Library, expose them to the various services offered while providing them with their own space and a sense of belonging.

Section 1: General

1. The Library has game consoles that may be used within the Library at various times within the following parameters:
 - a. Young people 12 or over can play games rated "T" (Teenagers);
 - b. Youth under 12 years of age can play games rated "E" (Child) at any time and rated "T" (Teenager) only if a parent or guardian is on site.
2. Games rated "M" and "A" cannot be played in the Library.

Section 2: Use of the system

1. The client (player) must have a valid Library card and a good standing account in their possession. Controllers, games and accessories are borrowed on this card.
2. Each player is responsible for any item borrowed and may not lend the equipment to another, without notifying the responsible staff.
3. The collection of video games for on-site play includes games rated "T" (Teenager) or less.
4. The value of any damaged equipment will be charged and added to the client's account.
5. The terms and conditions may be modified for programs set up by the Library.

Section 3: Code of Conduct

1. The use of the Library's game consoles comes with certain responsibilities: The Code of Conduct ensures that the system is used appropriately, safely and fairly for all. Any player who does not comply with the terms of the Code of Conduct will lose their playing privileges and use of the Library, for a period of time determined according to the seriousness of the offence.

- a. Players must respect the other clients of the Library and keep the tone of voice at a reasonable level, no vulgar and/or inappropriate gestures or language will be tolerated.
- b. If misconduct occurs more than once, Library and game console privileges will be revoked, at the discretion of the responsible staff.
- c. Players must handle the equipment with care, otherwise, the player will be ordered to stop for the day.
- d. If a player or players do not follow these rules, they will lose their playing privileges for the day.

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