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	CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES	SUPERSEDES (Policy No. & Date): COR.14.14 & 06/17/93	
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1.0 PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for inmate recreation programs and establishes minimum levels that shall be available to inmates.

2.0 REFERENCES

.1 References

- a. American Correctional Association (ACA), Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition, 4-4481, 4-4482, 4-4425, 4-4484, 4-4485.
- b. ACA, Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities, 4th Edition, 4-ALDF-5C-01, 4-ALDF-5C-02, 4-ALDF-5C-03, 4-ALDF-5C-04.

3.0 POLICY

Facilities shall provide a comprehensive recreation program for all inmates. At minimum, active indoor and outdoor activities, quiet indoor activities, hobby craft and cultural awareness activities shall be included whenever possible. The program objectives are to provide opportunities for inmates to develop and maintain physical fitness, to learn and practice constructive use of leisure time, and provide opportunities for positive interaction among inmates.

4.0 PROCEDURES

- .1 A qualified person who specializes in recreation and leisure services shall supervise recreation programs.
- .2 Opportunities for participation with in-community activities shall be developed for eligible inmates.
- .3 Staff supervision during recreation activities shall be provided.
- .4 Facilities and equipment shall be maintained in good condition.

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- .5 Using inmate workers as recreation aides is encouraged. Programs utilizing inmate workers shall establish procedures for the selection, training and duties of inmate workers.
- .6 The program shall be assessed annually to insure appropriate application for inmate needs and program objectives.
- .7 Provisions shall be made for inmates with special needs, i.e., physically handicapped, disabled, infirmed, etc.
- .8 Inmates shall have the opportunity for outside cell exercise time.
 - a. General population inmates shall be provided at a minimum, one hour of recreation per day, seven days a week, either indoors or outdoors.
 - b. Inmates in segregation shall be provided at a minimum, one hour of exercise per day, seven days per week, either indoors or outdoors.
 - c. Exceptions to the above can be made for inclement weather, emergency situations or where the institutional security is directly threatened.

5.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all correctional facilities.

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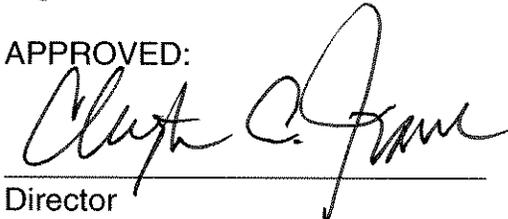


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