

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Re-Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator Indoor Sports Management Group LTD.	Licence Number 2014904	Inspection Date September 23, 2024
Facility Name SportsDome Academy 2		Telephone Number (506) 382-7529
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Leger		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Oct 03, 2024	
Comments: During the inspection, inspector observed that professional hours are completed however the required 10hrs required is not documented for each educator. Administrator is going to document the hours completed.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Oct 03, 2024	
Comments: During the inspection, inspector observes that the afterschool educators did not have a planification for their assigned group. During the second inspection, 2 out of 3 educators are able to provide daily planification to the inspector.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.	21(c)(ii)	Oct 03, 2024	Sep 25, 2024
Comments: During the inspection, inspector did not observe any materials allowing opportunities for the afterschool children to explore different forms of literacy. On day 2 of the inspection, literacy materials had been added to the classroom. Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Oct 03, 2024	Sep 23, 2024
Comments: The inspector observes a bench blocking one of the fire exit doors. Inspector discussed with an educator and the bench is immediately removed from the exit door. Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 03, 2024	
Comments: During the inspection, the inspector observed afterschool children playing at the front entrance of the Dome and on the sidewalk near a high traffic area risking the safety of the children. Operator must ensure the outdoor play area is safe and secure for the children. Discussion with administrator and a decision was made that moving forward the children will be playing across the street in a more secure and safe area.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Oct 03, 2024	Sep 25, 2024

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<p>Comments: During the inspection, the inspector observes that there were not enough indoor materials to encourage playful exploration, problem solving and creativity. Discussions with administrator outlines the importance of allowing the children a free of choice for activities. During the inspection re visit, inspector observes that the indoor materials have been added. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.</p>	33(1)	Oct 03, 2024	
<p>Comments: During the inspection, inspector did not observe sufficient materials and equipment for the children to have access to while playing outdoors. Operator must ensure that sufficient materials are available allowing a variety of activities, opportunities and experiences for the children. On day 2 of the inspection a variety of materials were added to the class. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.</p>	9(1)	Oct 03, 2024	Sep 25, 2024
<p>Comments: During the inspection, inspector observes 1 afterschool child unsupervised in the unattended preschool class. The afterschool educator did not acknowledge that this child had left his group. Child returns to his class on his own. Discussion with administrator highlighting the importance of continuous educator supervision of their assigned group of children is needed. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.</p>	9(5)	Oct 03, 2024	Sep 25, 2024
<p>Comments: During the inspection, inspector observes that 34 children were playing in the open afterschool class. The maximum number of children in a group cannot exceed 2 educators that would include 30 afterschool children. Educators separated the children in different areas respecting the maximum children permitted per educator. On day 2 of the inspection, inspector observed 36 children playing in the open afterschool class. Discussion with the operator the children were then separated in the class wearing different colored t-shirts to identify the different groups. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments

The renewal inspection was completed in 2 days. Monday September 23rd and Wednesday September 25th, 2024.

Following section 9(5) noncompliance, recommendations were given to administrator to separate the groups with a visible division added in the middle of the large classroom.

Positive interactions between the educators and the children are observed when coloring activities are being done on the tables. Children also observed being very active running and doing obstacle courses on the indoor play area with the educators.

When reviewing the parent handbook, section on communicable disease needs to be updated to the latest document released in April 2024. Administrator must send an updated copy once parent handbook has been updated with the new guidelines.

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Stephanie Leger

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 02, 2024

Date

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Dana Barron

October 02, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date