

## **Use of Gaming Systems Policy**

Ford City Public Library welcomes patrons to use our gaming systems. Any damages that occur to the library's space, equipment, and/or game system and its accessories will be the responsibility of the patron(s) using them. Programming, special events and tournaments may preclude private use. Failure to follow this policy may result in loss of gaming privileges.

- Game play will be limited to 60 minutes if others are waiting.
- No reservations/holds will be permitted.
- Player must respect other library users and keep volume and noise levels low.
- Players are not permitted to bring their own games.
- Wii, PS4, and other video games and equipment may not be checked out of the library.
- Gaming systems, games, and controllers are in the cabinet underneath the TV.
- Gaming systems are attached with Velcro to the cabinet; no equipment aside from the TV remote or game controllers should be removed from the cabinet.
- Staff shall unlock the cabinet and allow patrons to choose their gaming system, game, and controllers; staff should relock the cabinet until the patrons are done using the system or request a different game during their 60 minute gameplay time.
- All play must stop fifteen minutes before the library closes and all equipment must be returned to the circulation desk.
- Gaming systems may be limited at the staff's discretion, based on activities in the library at any given time.

### **Best Practices**

- Users have a minimum of 1 hour per game but may continue playing that game unless another game is requested.
- Users may not sign into their own Playstation account, nor may they download any games or apps. (Parental Controls have been set to stop this.)
- Users should be able to discuss and come to any turn taking arrangement. It is always better to have them work it out for themselves. However, if you deem they are unable to do this, you may step in to mediate.
- If at any time you feel that the users are abusing the privilege of having games you may turn off the TV, indefinitely or until they have corrected their behavior. If things get too far out of hand, consult the "Prohibited Behaviors at the Library" section of the Library Policy/Procedures.