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The 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.

1. The Library invites young people of all ages to use its various game consoles with the Library's games selection.
 - a) Wii Console: Anyone can play with the Wii game console.
 - b) Mobile PS4 console: Young people over the age of 12 can play games rated "T" (for Teenagers). 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.
 - c) CoLab PS4 Console: Only young people aged 12 and over can play games rated "T" (Teenager) on this console.
2. Games rated "M" and "A" cannot be played in the Library.

Loans

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

Use of the system

7. The terms and conditions may be modified for programs set up by the Library.
8. A poster will indicate the availability or unavailability of the console.
9. Players are limited to a 30-minute period. If no request is made for the console, the period may be extended. Users must return the equipment 15 minutes before closing.

Code of Conduct

10. 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 his or her playing privileges and 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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