



To: GRSC Divisions 5B & 5G Commissioners & Coaches

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Re: Hamilton Field Equipment

Thank you all for volunteering your time to facilitate our children learning and enjoying this great game. The equipment you will need is stored in the large metal container located in the very southeast corner of the Hamilton field. Your Commissioner will have the combination to the padlock and it should be open when you reach the field each week. If you have any questions or equipment needs please feel free to contact your commissioner or me.

Fields

There are three yellow-lined short-sided fields at Hamilton: Field #1 (70x40) by the far container, Field #2 (70x40) in the middle and Field #3 (60x40) in front of the concession/bathroom stand.

Div 5G will use all three fields simultaneously per the schedule. Div 5B should use Fields #1 and #2. However, if one of those is unplayable Field #3 can be used.

Goals

For **Division 5G** there are six 12' x 6 ½' goals stored in the container for use on the three fields. It will take coaches approximately 15 minutes to set up the fields for play. Coaches from each team are required to remove one goal from the container and carry to their scheduled field location. The nets need to be attached to the bottom of the frame using bungies at about every 18".

Before loading the goals back into the container the nets must be removed from the lower frame and the bungies replaced on the frame. The goals should be stacked on top of each other, 3 in the middle of the container and 3 toward the front of the container.

As **Division 5B** will be playing travel games this year, you are required by the league to use the larger 18 foot goals that stay out on the field. These goals are shared with Shooting Stars.

All portable goals pose a significant safety hazard for players and spectators when not handled properly.

- Goals should be carried by adults only, players and other children should never be permitted to help carry goals.
- **ALL goals must be counterweighted with two sandbags per goal.** A wagon is available to move the sandbags from the container.
- Never permit anyone to climb on or hang from the goals.

Please report any problems or issues with any goals to me.

Corner flags: There are corner flags in the large bin in the container. These need to be returned to the bin after each session.

Pinnies: There is a red mesh bag on the shelves with packages of various color pinnies available for your use. Please return to the bag after use.

First Aid Kit: Each team was supplied a stocked first-aid kit, please let me know if you were not. Supplies to re-stock your kit with latex gloves, water for rinsing cuts and abrasions, antibiotic ointment, gauze, bandages, tape, ace bandages and 2 sizes of cold compresses are available in bins behind my home at 57 Stonefield Road. Please feel free to stop by and take whatever you need to keep your kit stocked. Additionally, there are two First-aid kits located on the shelves in the rear of the Hamilton container.

Practice balls: each team was supplied with 8-9 practice balls. Please let me know if you need any additional.

Game Balls:

The HOME team is responsible for providing a properly inflated size 4 game ball acceptable to the referee. Additional inflated balls will be provided.

Good luck with your season!