



To: GRSC Kindergarten and Divisions 7, 6, 5 Commissioners & Coaches

From: Jim Brogan, Equipment Manager

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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 at (201) 264-0283 or jimbrogan.glenrock@gmail.com.

K, Divisions 7 and 6 Equipment

Balls: Each player is given a soccer ball on the first day that they can take home with them and keep. These will be at the field on Sept 11 & 12. Kindergarten and Div 7 players get a size 3 ball (all red) while Div 6 players get a size 4 ball (white w/red panels). The players are expected to bring that ball to all subsequent sessions. If you should need additional balls for use during the sessions they are located in mesh bags at the deep end of the container. Please return these to the container when finished.

Cones / flags: you will find cone carriers each stocked with 8 large cones (generally for your perimeter) and 20 small cones. Each coach can carry these out to their area and return at the end of the session. There is a large bin with corner flags and other markers that you can use as you see fit.

Goals: There are eleven 6' x 4' red goals to be used for Division 6 if desired, however experience has taught us that corner flags make simpler goals. If used, coaches are expected to set these up on the field and return them to the container at the end of their session. It is important that they be stored in one pile toward the back of the container so they do not block removal of the larger white goals used for Division 5.

First Aid Kit: There are two First-aid kits located on the shelves in the rear of the container, each stocked with latex gloves, water for rinsing cuts and abrasions, antibiotic ointment, gauze, bandages, tape, ace bandages and 2 sizes of cold compresses. Commissioners, please have these out on the field during the sessions.

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.

Division 5 Equipment

Goals: There are six 12' x 6 ½' goals for Division 5 use on the three fields.

It will take coaches approximately 15 minutes to set up the fields for play. Two people are required to remove each goal from the container and carry to its field location. The nets need to be attached to the bottom of the frame using bungies at about every 18".

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.
- **The goals must be counterweighted with two sandbags per goal.** A wagon is available to move the sandbags.
- Never permit anyone to climb on or hang from the goals.

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.

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. Additionally there are two First-aid kits located on the shelves in the rear of the container. 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.

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