

Welcome Back! Hoping everyone enjoyed their first indoor game at the new Dome.

As we continue to work on processes at the new playing structure, KWSC would like to request special consideration be given to the following 'housekeeping' issues brought to our attention by administration of 1000 Islands Sportsplex:

- Please ensure that all outdoor footwear is removed prior to entering the Dome and playing surface (shelving is being installed in the main building for outdoor storage)
- Please, no chewing gum in the Dome (they have had to cut pieces out of the turf)
- Only liquid permitted in the Dome is water – Absolutely no food and or any other drinks
- Gym bags, coats, etc., should be placed at the opposite end of the field (opposite spectator stands), out of the way of the playing surface. The players' benches should only have water bottles under them. There is limited space along the sidelines.
- Please do not use 'vacant' fields for warm-up. If teams would like to use one of these vacant fields they can consult with the administration at the Dome to make arrangements to rent the space.
- It is important to start your games on time as field rental is on the hour and we need to vacate five (5) minutes prior to the game time of the next scheduled game or event to allow for the next team to get set up and ready to begin play on the hour. It is critical to stay on schedule.

Reminder of Rules regarding Goal Kicks and Free Kicks

- All Free Kicks are 'Indirect' for indoor play
- Goal kicks are to be taken along the penalty box. (do not use the smaller outlined box)

Reminder of Game Sheets -submit scores within 48 Hours

- Please remember to have your games sheets printed for the referee and cross off any players who are not dressed to play.
- Please ensure that your scores and 'cards' are entered on the website within 48 hours to avoid a fine.

Noise Exemption By-Law for Queen's West Campus Field

- **Notice to our members** – Queen's University has filed a Noise Exemption By-Law for the West Campus turf Field. There have been issues and complaints voiced by area residents regarding excessive noise from the field in the evenings. KWSC has sent a 'Letter of Support' on behalf of Queen's. This letter will be placed on the website along with updates for upcoming Council Meetings to hear presentations on this By-Law exemption. It is important for members to know, if unsuccessful, Queen's will not be permitted to use the fields after 9:00 pm. which will greatly impact our club as field rental in Kingston is at a premium. Queen's University has been exceptionally generous and very accommodating with our club in permitting us to use these well maintained fields at a time when there simply isn't enough City Fields to accommodate our club. We would encourage members to contact their Councilors in response to this matter.

Thank you,

KWSC Board