



## UFA Field Rules

Our most important responsibility is to ensure the safety of all our soccer players at all our fields.

- No pets (other than medical assistance dogs) are permitted in the player, fan or spectator areas of any of our fields
- No glass, tobacco or alcoholic beverages allowed
- No smoking/vaping/tobacco
- No flying of drones on or around fields during practices or games. (UFA may use drones for marketing purposes at times which will be communicated to our membership prior to use.)
- Trash should be put in the trash bins after practices and games. Coaches are responsible for making sure their sidelines are clean.
- Please have buddy partners use the bathrooms together
- Please do not park at the curb for pick-up or drop-off. We are experiencing a large problem with cars being parked next to the curbs -- anyone walking from the fields to the parking lot will have their vision impaired because of vehicles waiting to pick up their players. Not only does it make it dangerous for players to cross, it makes an already tight drive even more difficult.
- Please do not speed in the parking lots or in and out of our parks as it puts our players, siblings, grandparents and visitors in danger. We have received numerous complaints of speeders at all our parks so please slow down and remember that there are many children that will walk out to chase a ball or cross to their cars, safety must come first.
- Please do not leave your valuables on your seat or visible as we continue to have thieves breaking into cars and taking valuables. If you are going to leave your purse, laptop or tablet in your vehicle, put it in the trunk or in the rear part of your vehicle prior to arriving at the fields.
- Please stay away from the houses and horses at the Polo Fields.
- Field and Goal Safety
  - Do not pull on, bend or remove corner flags
  - Do not climb on nets, hang on the goal frame, or push or pull the goals in such a way that may make them unsafe and/or damage them
  - Goals should only be erected or moved by adults as instructed by the coach
  - If erecting or moving goals, please be sure that they are set up on even ground and are secured with sandbags or counter weights on the frame of the goal
  - Provide constant supervision of your children in the parking lot and on the fields to ensure they are not climbing on and/or damaging equipment, or putting themselves in danger of injury
  - Do not move or damage field signs or sign frames

### Parking and Practice Etiquette

- Park in designated parking spots only. Please DO NOT park at the curb and wait for your child or stop and drop your player off. Too often cars are stopped in front of the fields and traffic cannot flow in and out of the park.
- Please do not speed through the parking lot, obey the posted speed limit. We want to make sure that the area is safe for all children and adults as they will need to cross over to the parking lot from the fields.
- **We do not want any parents on the fields, grass or turf, during training.** This is a distraction to your player and it can be a distraction to the entire team. Parents are allowed to watch from the central walkway, bleachers or outside the fenced area.
- Some of the parks have great walking trails. After getting your player to the correct field with their coach, feel free to go for a walk or a jog so your player can focus on training and not worry about mom and dad watching their every move.