

RISK MANAGEMENT & SAFETY

PARKING SAFETY

We ask that you PLEASE, be very careful and aware of children when you pull into any of the parking lots. Drive VERY SLOWLY. Please pull into a parking spot to drop off and pick up your children. Please check before you begin to back up that someone is not standing in back of, or walking across your path as you back out. Remember that there may be a young player that may be difficult to see behind your car. At Trotters Crossing please enter the lot from the rear and exit the front. Parking is not allowed along Walton Avenue. Please park in the lot.

FIELD CLOSURES

- Field closures are based on field conditions and inclement weather affecting field conditions and the safety of our players. Our goal is to protect our players and the fields, so that we may continue to use them.
- Fields will be closed when the wind chill factor is 25 degrees F or below at 3pm.

GOAL SAFETY

- No one should be climbing or hanging on the goal structures or nets. Parents are responsible to make sure siblings of players are not playing in or around the goal area. Coaches are responsible to make sure players are not climbing or hanging on the goals. Children have been killed and seriously injured by hanging on goals and goals blowing over on them.
- Coaches should check goals to make sure they are properly weighted and secure before each use.

GENERAL USE OF FIELDS

Safety first!

- Walk the field and survey for any safety issues each time you use a field. If you see an issue that raises concern, that cannot be remedied immediately contact our [MLU Fields Director](#). If there is an issue of immediate danger, leave the area, contact a club official on-site or call Bob Gilinger.
- Are goal structures secure, so they will not tip or blow over? Are there weights on directly on the structure?
- Is there debris on the field that could injure a player?
- Are there large or deep holes in the field that need to be addressed?

- Lightning- if you **see it** in the sky then it is too close. You need to leave the field, and seek shelter in a car or building.
- No smoking please!