

## **General Parking & Safety Guidelines**

### **Parking**

There are over 1700 players in the Rec Program. Parking at both practice and game venues is a major issue due to the number of players practicing and playing games on the field at the same time.

If your game or practice has ended please clear off the field in a timely fashion to allow the next group arriving room to park.

### **McAlpine ES Field:**

- Do not enter the school parking lot before 5:15pm on weeknights.
- Park closely, without BLOCKING in another car.
- DO NOT PARK along the CURB or FIRE LANE
- NO PARKING ON THE GRASS at any of our fields.

Please enter the parking lot at McAlpine CLOCKWISE. Do not drive more than 5MPH. Children often dart out into the parking lot. Do not STOP and DROP your child at the field entrance. Stopping disrupts the follow of traffic! Please park and escort your player to the field.

### **JM Robinson MS Field:**

- The parking lot near the fields is for coaches, refs or handicap parking ONLY.
- All others must park at the school and walk to the fields using the sidewalk along Ballantyne Parkway or the school's path from the gymnasium.
- Please be considerate of the volunteer coaches.

### **CPI**

- Please use the entrance to the right of the school for entry to parking lot and exit by the fields (one-way).
- Please park only in designated parking spaces. Do not park on the grass.
- No stopping or parking on driveway to back parking lot.
- No entry to back parking lot before 6:00 on weeknights. Gate will be locked at night, please be sure to exit promptly.

### **All locations:**

- Cars parked on the grass or in a fire lane will be ticketed by CMPD at any of our locations.
- NO SMOKING
- NO DOGS (service animals permitted)

**DO NOT AT ANY TIME** drive your car through a CMS or Parks & Rec

**GATEWAY** or **SERVICE ENTRANCE** to the field. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT** of service entrances blocking emergency vehicles to access the field. This is for emergency vehicles and CSA staff. Violating these rules is grounds for removal from our club.

### **Goal & Field Safety**

1) It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to watch children during practices, games or anytime you are on the field.

**DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD** at practices or games without notifying another adult to supervise your child. Our coaches are not babysitters and will leave the field promptly after practice ends.

2) Goal safety is very important! Please talk to your children about the dangers of hanging on the goals and nets. Children die each year from goals flipping over on top of them.

3) Goals are **HEAVY** but not heavy enough to be used as monkey bars! **If you see a child hanging on a goal please STOP THEM IMMEDIATELY.**

4) Siblings need to be monitored on the playground equipment at all times.