Markham Soccer Club

Facility & Equipment Safety Policy

Effective Date: October 2026

INTRODUCTION

Markham Soccer Club, along with the City of Markham are committed to providing safe, well-maintained facilities and equipment for all participants, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.

GENERAL RULE

All Markham Soccer Club strives to ensure that all fields, practice/training areas, goals, equipment and related facilities used for Club activities are maintained in a safe and serviceable condition to support a positive soccer experience and reduce the risk of injury.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

All playing fields and practice/training fields are inspected regularly by both MSC coaching staff and the City of Markham Parks Department. Coaches and team staff are expected to report any hazards to the Club, so they can relay to the City of Markham Parks Department to have any safety concerns addressed and corrected.

Field equipment: goals, nets, benches, etc., are checked routinely and if damaged or unsafe it will be removed and repaired or replaced.

All training equipment: balls, cones, pinnies and goals are to be in good working condition and replaced as necessary.

Weather and field conditions are monitored to ensure participant's safety and activities may be modified, postponed or cancelled when conditions present a risk.

COMMITMENT

The Markham Soccer Club is committed to providing safe, well-maintained and in good condition facilities and equipment; supporting the health, safety and enjoyment of all participants while meeting applicable standards established by the governing soccer organizations and facility operators.