

VANCOUVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICY REGARDING FIELD USAGE FOR PRACTICE PURPOSES

The purpose of the Society is to foster, develop and govern the game of soccer within the City of Vancouver and the University Endowment Lands and to enforce the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations of the British Columbia Soccer Association.

All Vancouver clubs and team officials with teams practicing on Vancouver Parks and School fields must be aware of the following policy:

BY ACCEPTING THIS PERMIT THE LICENSEE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AGREE TO:
Respect other Field Users by starting and leaving according to the times stipulated on your permit.

As per BCSA, Rule 11, h:

Every team, club, district, league and association is responsible for the actions of its players, officials and spectators, and is required to:

- i) Take all precautions necessary to prevent players, team officials and spectators from threatening or assaulting anyone present.....
- ii) Take all precautions to prevent the use of objectionable, insulting language and offensive behavior

In order to maintain the spirit of cooperation between the multi-clubs using the fields for practice purposes, users must be prepared to be off the fields by the end of the stated permit time. For example a permit running from 6pm to 7pm means the players and team equipment must be off the field by 7pm.

The District is recommending that the teams start gathering their equipment at least 5 minutes to the hour in order to be off the field by the end of the permitted time.

Teams scheduled for the next time slot should remain outside the fenced area until the previously scheduled team has vacated the field or until their permitted time has commenced.

Teams failing to cooperate or abide by the permit rule:

1. May be moved to another timeslot; possibly on another field.
2. May lose their permit privileges.
3. Club and/or team officials may be required to attend an investigative hearing.