



**WELCOME TO FREMONT YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

**RULES FOR IRVINGTON COMMUNITY PARK (ICP)**

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Irvington Community Park (ICP) has been converted to a lighted multi-sport all-weather facility. The first public facility of its kind in Fremont. FYSL will be the first organization to utilize this facility. Teams in the U12 - U16 age groups will play all of their games at ICP. Since this is the first time many recreational players (and their parents) have played on an all-weather surface, there are some rules that will be absolutely adhered to. There will be NO TOLERANCE shown to anyone who does not adhere to these rules. Violation of the rules will mean immediate dismissal from spring league play.

The first two are the biggies:

- **No Food of any kind goes onto the field area (anywhere inside the fences).** This means there are no half time snacks inside the fenced area. After game snack should be done outside the fenced area. There are picnic tables, bleachers, grass areas located all around the fenced field, take it out there.
- **No liquids other than water are allowed inside the fenced area.** Keep your sport drinks for after the game. Drink your sodas, coffee, tea, hot chocolate outside the fence area. The rest of the rules are pretty obvious.
- Nothing that requires spikes/stakes can be used! No umbrellas that get put in the ground (hand held is fine). If you use a pop up use sandbags or some kind of weights to anchor it.
- Spectators (and their children) will be allowed inside the fenced area but they must remain behind the spectator line. This is a huge favor the city is allowing us and will only be permitted until bleachers are built outside the fence area on the North side of the field. If we experience any problems with children running around or with spectator food and drinks we will close the fenced area to all spectators and they can watch the game from the bleacher (300 ft away).
- Teams will be on the other side (South) of the field away from the spectators. Only players and coaches are allowed beyond the spectator line.
- FYSL is providing the nets and corner flags for this facility (just like at Central Park). It will be the teams responsibility to put up the nets and corner flags on the first game and take them down and store them after the last game. There will be a hand truck and container to put the nets in and a storage bunker (just like Central Park – code is available at the office). Along with the nets and corner flags the teams will be responsible for putting up and taking down the spectator line and poles.

- Players can wear cleats but the use of metal cleats of any kind is prohibited. Regular rubber molded cleats work very well on this surface.
- Spectators should never wear shoes with high heels on the surface (you won't hurt the surface but you'll probably twist your ankle).

Enjoy your season at ICP.

Thanks,

FYSL Staff