

Rules and Regulations

Please Review the BMOSC Facility Protocols After Covid-19 Closure for additional information.

General:

All clients and participants must abide by the official rules & regulations for use of the complex. Be advised that BMOSC staff have the right to refuse entry or remove any patron not abiding by the rules and regulations.

Here are some of the rules & regulations to note:

- **Only water is permitted at field level (no sports drinks).** Water fountains are located in the main lobby and bottled water is available at vending machines on the concourse and field level. No other beverages will be permitted on the field level and dressing rooms.
- Only clean shoes that have not been worn outside are permitted on the turf. Indoor soccer shoes or plastic molded cleats will be permitted. No metal or screw-in cleats are allowed. If you need to clean your shoes, please do so prior to going to field level.
- No spitting on the field. Players will be ejected from field level if not abiding by this rule.
- **No food, candy or gum on the field.**
- **Spectators are not allowed on the field, walkway or behind the nets.** Parents are allowed to assist their children in the dressing rooms but then must exit the field level and proceed to the concourse.
- **Chairs are not permitted anywhere on the turf floor.** Seating is provided on the concourse level.
- **Allergy alert:** the field is composed of rubber so please alert anyone with latex or other allergies.
- **Patrons using inappropriate language will be removed from the complex.**
- Anyone found to be placing graffiti anywhere in or on the building will be subject to long term dismissal and possible police charges.
- **Pets are not permitted anywhere in the complex.**
- **Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the complex.**
- Soccer NS is not responsible for lost or damaged belongings.
- Lost and Found Protocols – items not claimed after 30 days will be donated to charity.
- Rules & regulations are subject to change without notice.

Start and Finish for Games and Practices:

- Each rental is allotted 55 minutes from start to finish (except for longer rentals where a 5 minute before the hour or ½ hour ending is required).
- Game Officials and/or BMOSC Staff must be diligent in starting all games/practices on time.
- In the event of stoppage due to an emergency situation, no game is to be allowed to run over any more than ten (10) minutes past the allotted finish time.
 - BMOSC Staff will be required to enforce this regulation if the game/practice appears to be running any longer. If the event(s) in question are League Games, the League itself will be required to determine just what future action will be required in consultation with the SNS Operations Manager.

Use of Alcohol in the BMO Soccer Centre Facility:

- **Current Policy - Alcohol of any kind is not permitted anywhere at any time, in or around the complex except during a BMO Soccer Centre event licensed by the NS Gaming and Alcohol Commission and approved by the SNS Operations Manager.**
- When a NS Gaming and Alcohol Commission licensed event is using the facility, alcohol may only be consumed in locations approved by the NSGAC license. Rarely, if ever, will this include dressing rooms.
- With this policy in place BMOSC Staff are obligated to enforce the policy in every instance. BMOSC Staff not enforcing this policy will be susceptible to suspension and/or dismissal.
- Users or visitors to the facility who ignore this policy will be asked to leave immediately. Further action may be taken.
- Persons found bringing alcohol of any kind into the facility will be asked to leave immediately.
- Continued abuse of this policy will result in term or permanent banning from the facility.