Facilities and Equipment Safety and Maintenance Policy

Below are facility safety requirements for all Royal York FC programs.

INDOOR FACILITIES:

- Floor quality of the gym must be adequate for futsal and/or soccer training
- Size of the gym must be adequate for the size of the program, age group and must accommodate 4 v 4 small sided game
- Must be adequate size to facilitate multiple station training
- Must have adequate clearance ceiling height
- Safety: facility is safe to run training session i.e. no nails sticking, no loose floor boards and etc
- Facility must be well maintained i.e. regular cleaning and fixing
- Stage or designated place for parents – no parent can be on the field with player and coaches (excludes Dad & Me program)
- Stage or designated space for benches
- Must have accessible male and female washrooms
- RYFC Coaches check facility for safety on a regular basis prior to setting up a session

OUTDOOR FIELDS:

- Grass surface or turf
- Level (even) playing surface (no pot holes in the field)
- Space size has to accommodate several session run in parallel for multiple age group at the same time
- Fields are tucked in, away from busy roads and highways
- RYFC Coaches check the fields for safety on a regular basis prior to setting up a session

EQUIPMENT:

- Royal York FC uses only club's equipment to run the session, we don't use facility equipment (other than nets) or players personal equipment (i.e. balls)
- All RYFC coaches sign in and sign out equipment regularly on an ongoing basis
- Every time RYFC coaches sign in equipment at the Club House, equipment is inspected and tuned up.
- RYFC coaches must report and bring back to Club House any damaged or broken equipment for replacement