



# Facilities and Equipment Safety and Maintenance Policy

Below are facility safety requirements for all Halton Hawks 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
- HALTON HAWKS FC 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 sessions run in parallel for multiple age groups at the same time
- Fields are tucked in, away from busy roads and highways
- HALTON HAWKS FC Coaches check the fields for safety on a regular basis prior to setting up a session

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- Halton Hawks 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 HALTON HAWKS FC coaches sign in and sign out equipment regularly on an ongoing basis
- Every time HALTON HAWKS FC coaches sign in equipment at the Club House, equipment is inspected and tuned up.
- HALTON HAWKS FC coaches must report any damaged or broken equipment for replacement

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