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Dear Sarah:

Re: 2009 Soccer Season Field Guidelines

The Town of Georgina through the Parks Department continually makes every effort to improve the quality of playing surfaces at sports fields in Georgina. To ensure that their work is not wasted by possible misuse, we would like to remind you of the field guidelines put in place by the Parks Department. The Civic Centre Pitches are reserved for "Game Play Only". All practices should be scheduled on permitted pitches at De La Salle, West Park and Pefferlaw Park when games are not scheduled.

The following are playable guidelines that should be adhered to when playing on all soccer fields. Play on a soft, wet pitch/diamond, may cause significant damage to the turf and playing surfaces as well as endanger the safety of the users.

Therefore, play **must be suspended** if and when the following conditions exist:

- 1) ponding of water is visible on the pitch/diamond.
- 2) when water sponges up around the shoes of the players when walking over the pitch/diamond.
- 3) should 20% or more of the pitch/diamond be in one or a combination of the above conditions, then play **must not be permitted**.

We look forward to a successful and safe 2009 Soccer season.

Sincerely,

Bob Irwin
Manager, Parks and Open Spaces