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Coaches, Managers and Players,

My name is Ethan Mathews and I am the Soccer League Commissioner at the Arena Sports Factory and I want to welcome all of you to the 2017/2018 Winter Indoor Soccer League Season! We want to thank all of our loyal returning teams and welcome all new teams to the league! I have provided preliminary information for you below to help answer any questions that you may have and where to find information!

GAME TIMES:

- We will be running a 60 minute games schedule.
- We also have built in a grace period to warm- up this year before each game starts for approximately 8-10 minutes on each other's respected halves. With this new time, we please ask that while your players wait for the games to change-- ball play in any area outside of the playing field will not be permitted. This restriction includes the mezzanine and/or lobby and in the turf square patch in the corner of the facility.

RULES:

- Attached are the facility rules. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

SPECTATORS:

- We ask you to let the parents and families of the players know that observation of the games must occur on the mezzanine deck. We will not permit crowding in the vestibule area. Additionally, the high top chairs are not permitted to be up against the mezzanine railing and families who move them to the edge will be asked to move back for their safety.

SCORING & SCHEDULES:

- At the conclusion of every game we are requiring coaches from EACH team to sign off on the score sheet for accuracy. This will be done at the front table in the lobby with the facility field monitor. We hope that this will not only avoid frustration of wrong scores being taken down and updated incorrectly online but will allow you to acknowledge that was the true and accurate end result of the game.
- Game scores and schedules will be updated each and every week to the Arena Club website (www.thearenaclub.com) and schedules will be located at the link at the top under CLUB SCHEDULES. You can expect them to be posted online by 5 PM each Tuesday.
- Attached are all indoor schedules for this indoor soccer league season which will also be available online! As I am sure you can imagine; building this schedule is extremely tedious and challenging. We did our absolute best to accommodate all bye requests and game night intentions. The league is set with the attached schedule and revisions will not be made at this time as changes impact all teams in all leagues. We thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

CLEANLINESS:

- We will host approximately 75 teams a weekend which is a large amount of traffic in the building. We ask that coaches clear their benches of trash and water bottles at the end of every game.
- We also have a strict NO SPITTING and NO GUM policy at our facility.

Please let us know if you have any questions and we are looking forward to a fun-filled Indoor season!

Sincerely,

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