## Dear Soccer Program Families,

The Cary Park District strives to provide safe spaces for all patrons engaged in recreational opportunities. The State of Illinois Legislature signed into law on August 2, 2011 the Illinois Moveable Soccer Goal Safety and Education Act. This act is meant to provide agencies such as the Cary Park District who have moveable soccer goals on its properties with safety requirements associated with them. Additionally there is an education provision associated with users of the moveable soccer goals. With the passing of this act and policy 8-004 of the Cary Park District this notice is being provided to you as a user of moveable soccer goals.

Please be advised that only Park District personnel should move and/or secure any soccer goals located within the park system. Regular inspections of all soccer goals are conducted by Park District staff persons. Contact the Cary Park District at (847) 639-6100 should you come across any unsecured soccer goal.

Furthermore the act of hanging on soccer goals has caused injuries in other communities; in certain cases those injuries have been fatal. The Park District would ask that should you observe any person hanging from a soccer goal frame or net, ask them to stop immediately. This includes both white and red framed goals. Your cooperation in spreading the word regarding this hazard is appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping park visitors and soccer program participants safe.

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