

## Township of Northampton

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To All Football and Soccer Parents,

The Township Parks and Recreation Board believes that children greatly benefit by participating in sports. Studies show that sports teach teamwork, offset many health benefits, boost self-esteem, cuts down on pressure and stress and even help children do better academically. We are pleased that you keep your children active in sports whether it is soccer or football and are happy that the Township fields are being used to their fullest extent.

We realize, however, that there are some challenges regarding the parking at the Civic Center 2 facility when Football and Soccer are both scheduled to practice. We need your cooperation! On the back page of this letter you will see a color coded plan to designate the parking areas for each sport.

Last year the parking lot at Civic Center 1 was expanded to allow for more parking. We ask that Soccer Families park in the "new" GREEN parking lot closest to the new softball field across from the soccer fields along Tennis Road. To reduce congestion, it is best if you will enter the complex at the Recreation Center entrance, park your car and walk across Tennis Road to the soccer fields. Or you can enter on Tennis Road and proceed to the CC 1 back PURPLE lot on the left.

**Football Families** are to park their vehicles at the **RED** parking lot between the soccer fields and the softball field being used for football practice or the **ORANGE** horseshoe parking lot in the middle of the park. Please park your car and then walk your athlete to the field. If you must drop off please pull up to the opening between the orange fencing and do not linger there. Do not park in the street or on the grass. The police will be asked to monitor the situation and ticket those who are parking on the grass.

This plan will help to lessen the congestion. We apologize for any inconvienence . Please be patient so that our children remain safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience!!

Sincerely,

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Director of Parks and Recreation

