



June 20, 2014

Dear Mississauga Sports Field User:

I'd like to take this opportunity to reach out to you as a valued outdoor sport field customer because you have responsibility for booking fields and for organizing sports groups in Mississauga. There have been a number of resident concerns being expressed with respect to litter in parks used by sport groups. This matter requires your immediate attention and support.

Residents are contacting city staff and members of Council to say that a higher level of litter is being left in and around sports parks by user groups (on benches, on sidelines, at covered pavilions) and that available recycling and trash cans are not being well-used.

The support we would appreciate is a reminder to your coaches, parents and players that maintaining clean parks is a shared responsibility. We are therefore requesting the permit holder be responsible to ensure the field areas are left in a clean and litter free condition after use.

If there are service gaps with respect to quantity and location of trash/recycling cans available at your park, feel free to share that feedback with us. The City is committed to supporting everyone in doing their part – your suggestions are welcome.

Thank-you for your commitment to keeping Mississauga green.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Howie Dayton".

Howie Dayton
Director, Recreation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Piette".

 Laura Piette
Director, Parks & Forestry