

# “Bubble” FAQ’s GENERAL

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## FAQ ‘s Questions & Answers -

- When will the new “Bubble” be finished?  
Updates on our new website will have pictures/video as we go through the construction phase of the rebuilding process. The dome will be raised up in the next couple of days.
- What are the sizes of the indoor fields for the various age divisions?  
The 11 vs 11 field is 285 ft. x 210 ft. U15 to U19 boys/girls divisions.  
The youth (U12/U13/U14) 11 vs 11 fields (2) are 246 ft. x 150 ft.  
The youth (U11/U12/U13) 9 vs 9 fields (2) are 246 ft. x 150 ft.
- When do the divisions start and end?  
Saturday 9 vs 9 - U11/U12/U13 divisions – boys/girls, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – April 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.  
Saturday 11 vs 11 – School teams girls, November 12th to end of February.  
Saturday 11 vs 11 – U12/U13/U14 boys/girls – Saturday, November 14th to March/April.  
Saturday 11 vs 11 – U13 Girls – Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to end of March/early April.  
Sunday 11 vs 11 – U15 to U19 girls – Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> to end of February.  
Sunday 11 vs 11 – U15 to U19 boys – Sunday, December 4th to end of March.
- How are the divisions aligned?  
The DOC’s along with the Sport Zone staff will review the divisions to create the best competition levels for the registered teams. We will try our best to place all teams in appropriate groupings. Team slots are limited due to the high demand for the largest indoor (outdoor) field in Chicagoland.
- What are the league fees, format and number of games?  
Saturdays: 11 vs 11 and 9 vs 9 leagues will have 10 games/\$1,995.  
Sunday Leagues: 11 vs 11 U15 to U18 girls. 10 games/\$2,145  
Sunday Leagues: 11 vs 11 U15 to U18 boys. 10 games/\$2,295 (2 referees when possible).
- When will the schedules be available?  
See the SOCCER SCHEDULE UPDATED INFORMATION PAGE (S) posted on the website.

- Are the rosters frozen?

The Sport Zone has “Open Rosters” and players may move freely from one team to another to try-out or fill in for a game. Club players may play for a School team as long as they are signed on at least one Roster/Waiver Form. We do not track scores or standings.

The Sport Zone Roster/Waiver must be completed by all playing participants.

Players can be added or deleted to the Sport Zone Roster/Waiver at any time.

All Roster/Waivers must be completed and handed in prior to the first game.

You may also email the completed form to [bubble11v11@gmail.com](mailto:bubble11v11@gmail.com).

The form must be signed and completed by a parent/guardian for players 19 years of age and younger. There is no limit on the number of players you have on your team.

Player ID/player passes are not required. The form must be completed and signed.

- What is acceptable playing equipment at the “Bubble”.

Players can wear any shoes with or without cleats. The surface is a new crushed rubber turf. Casts and knee braces may be worn. The referee will check for adequate padding prior to a player to participate in a game or activity. Shin guards must be worn by all players. Jewelry worn on the ears must be covered with tape. No other forms of jewelry will be allowed on any other exposed part of the body.

- Will games be made up at another date if we cannot field a team?

Due to the complicated nature of scheduling we cannot guarantee missed games will be held at a later date.

The following criteria will take effect:

1. Teams may bring a similar skill level replacement team to fill in.
2. Teams may opt to have the Sport Zone find a replacement team.
3. The Sport Zone (might) have an opportunity for your make-up game when another team slot of a similar skill level opens up. We will try to give as much advance notice as possible if we find a game for your team.

- What is the amount of field time allocated for our game?

The Sport Zone has a running clock. Field time is scheduled every 45 minutes.

The 45 minute clock starts immediately at the end of the previous game.

Teams are encouraged to warm-up and get the starting roster announced before entering the field of play to maximize the use of the field time.

Referees will start the game as soon as both teams are ready to commence play.

half time whistle will be signaled for the U15 to U19 division. Teams change ends without an intermission at the bench area. All Saturday 9 vs 9 & 11 vs 11 divisions will be allowed to go to the bench area at the half- time whistle. Teams change ends to resume play.

The final whistle for the end of the game will be at the 45 minute mark.

- What will happens if there is a prolonged stoppage in play for a serious injury? Games will be replayed for stoppages lasting more than half of a game.

- How do I substitute my big roster of players?

Players may sub on the fly at ANY TIME during the game. Goalkeepers may sub on the fly also as long as the referee is alerted. A player leaving the field cannot touch the ball if his/her substituting player is on the field of play at the same time. Players may enter and leave the field of play near their own bench area. The game never stops for substitutions.

- I am new to the “Bubble”. What are some unique aspects of the Bubble?

The ‘Bubble” or Dome is unique because of the wide open span and high ceiling.

Parking spots are available on the West/North/East sides of the dome.

(2) Revolving doors are located on the North West corner & North East corner of the dome.

A wheel chair entrance for the disabled is located at the North West main door.

Parking for the disabled is located next to the North West main entrance.

Washroom facilities are through the North interior revolving door next to the snack bar.

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A snack bar will be available to purchase basic items.

#### SPECTATOR SEATING/VIEWING

Saturdays for Youth 9 vs 9 or Youth 11 vs 11 (2) field configuration.

Spectators may view the NORTH FIELD from the North sideline bleachers.

Viewing for the SOUTH FIELD is located on the EAST END ZONE bleachers.

(Players/Coaches/Trainers are allowed on the WEST sideline to warm-up).

SPECTATOR VIEWING FOR the full size 11 vs 11 field (1) field configuration.

Bleachers are available on the NORTH end and EAST sideline.

(Players/Coaches/Trainers are allowed on the WEST sideline to warm-up).

- Where is the Bubble located?

The official name is the Sport Zone, 100 Business Rt. 30 (Hill Ave). Aurora, IL 60504.

The closest intersection is Rt. 34 (Ogden Ave) and Rt. 30 (Hill Ave).

A good landmark to look for on your first time to the Bubble is the Montgomery Water Tower located across the street. Menards & GoodWill are also across the street.

Our phone number is (630) 820-8624. The website address is [www.sportzonepark.com](http://www.sportzonepark.com). How do I register my team(s) to play on the largest soccer fields in the Chicagoland area?

All leagues are nearly filled. The Youth 9 vs 9 has openings. All other divisions are almost full or close to full.

1. Contact John Nelson at [bubble11v11@gmail.com](mailto:bubble11v11@gmail.com) to confirm an opening.
2. Go to [www.sportzonepark.com](http://www.sportzonepark.com) and download a TEAM REGISTRATION FORM & ROSTER/WAIVER FORM. The Team Registration can be emailed back to John Nelson.
4. **Mail** a \$400 deposit or full payment payable to " Sport Zone. "  
(Include a copy of the Team Registration Form)

to:

Sport Zone  
100 Business Rt. 30 (Hill Ave).  
Aurora, Il 60504.

One team check or a money order will be accepted.  
There are no online payments at this time.

OR....

**Drop off** your deposit in our mailbox on the right side of the entrance gate as you turn off the Rt. 30 (Hill Avenue) roadway.

5. Registration is open until all slots are filled. Updates will show remaining open slots.

Contact John at [bubble11v11@gmail.com](mailto:bubble11v11@gmail.com) for Registration Forms and questions.

Thank you for your interest in the "Bubble" indoor soccer program. Home of the newest and largest outdoor style fields under a dome.