

CAMBRIDGE YOUTH SOCCER



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Superintendent Mary Lou McGrath
Cambridge Public Schools
159 Thorndike Street
Cambridge MA 02141

Dear Mary Lou,

For the tenth consecutive year, I am helping with the organizing of hundreds of Cambridge youngsters who want to play in the spring inter-town soccer league. Unfortunately, the closing of Russell Field for repairs is coinciding with an unprecedented increase in the numbers of high school boys in Cambridge who want to play this spring. Without Russell Field, there is no suitable City field to accomodate all of their games.

Rather than turn away many of these youngsters, whose opportunities for athletics and other physical recreation are already too few, I am writing to seek your help as Superintendent -- since 90% of these boys attend CRLS -- in obtaining the laon of a soccer field for the spring season from Harvard or MIT, or the use of that open area between Brookline and Sidney Streets owned by MIT/Forest City Enterprises, with fixing up and care provided by them or by the City. The soccer field is needed on Sunday afternoons from mid-April through early June, from 1 to 6 pm.

These institutions frequently express their desire to contribute to their 'home community' in different ways, so we are hopeful that you will receive a positive response when this need is presented to them.

Thank you ever so much for your anticipated support and assistance. Please phone me at 492-7189 (work) or 491-4684 (home) if further information is required; otherwise, I shall plan to contact you in two weeks.

This letter also brings hearty congratulations on your new appointment and best wishes for your Superintendency!

Sincerely,

Anne M. Strong

cc: City Council
City Manager Healy
School Committee
Recreation Director Paul Ryder

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Comm. from Anne M. Strong, Cambridge Youth Soccer, transmitting a copy of her letter to the Supt. of Schools Re: the unprecedented increase in high school students wishing to play soccer & requesting assistance in securing the loan of a soccer field during the Spring season to accommodate them.

In City Council,

January 30, 1989

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Referred to the
City Manager.

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