

Kenmore Soccer to Operate Indoor Travel Team League in 2024-2025



The Town of Tonawanda has completed the conversion of the former Lincoln Park Ice Arena to a new indoor turf field. The facility is lined for soccer, but will be used for various other sports including baseball, football, and lacrosse.

Kenmore Soccer has reached an agreement with the Town to operate an indoor league for the 9/10/11/12 age groups on weekends, with two sessions—one from October-December 2024 (8 games), and one from January-April 2025 (12 games).

There are three major differences between the league we will operate and those being run by commercial indoor facilities:

- Team entry will be restricted to clubs that are members of the Buffalo/WNY Junior Soccer League. This means that the “pay to play” clubs who recruit players by offering them an alleged “higher level” of play, will not be allowed to compete against the teams they recruited from.
- Costs will be up to \$200 less per team than the current indoor leagues.
- Games will not be scheduled at 7:00am for young players.

Kenmore Soccer is currently working with our neighboring clubs to secure early interest and commitments.

The new facility has new A1 state of the art turf, inlaid lines, and new 7 by 21 goalposts. Concessions will be strictly vending machines, and there is plenty of parking on either side of the Fieldhouse. There will be Town employees on-site at all times to manage the facility, but Kenmore Soccer will manage the soccer program.

We are excited by this opportunity, and thankful to the Town for creating this state-of-the-art facility for our youth players.