



## 3G Artificial Turf Pitch (ATP) – rules of usage

Our fantastic, new, floodlit 3G Artificial Turf Pitch represents a considerable investment by the School, Sandiacre Town FC as the partner club, the Premier League and the FA. The state of the art construction and materials in the 3G ATP have a lifespan of at least 10 years, as long as it is used properly and looked after by everyone who uses it.

Please help us to keep this facility open to everyone by following these rules and enforcing them for everyone involved in your letting, including spectators and visitors. You are responsible for any breach of these rules by any person or persons involved or associated with your letting. These are to be understood and accepted in addition to our general Terms and Conditions of Hire.

### Limits of usage

- The 3G surface is rated for the following activities
  - Football
  - General sport, fitness and recreation activities
- Vehicles are **NOT** permitted on the 3G surface under any circumstances
- If you are unsure in any way whether your letting is a permitted activity, you **MUST** contact the lettings coordinator or Friesland duty staff member **PRIOR** to your letting commencing

### Footwear

- Only **PLASTIC STUDED OR BLADED** footwear is permitted on the 3G surface
  - Plastic blades are permitted, but be advised there is an increased risk of injury. Persons using plastic blades do so **at their own risk**
  - Plastic studded footwear is preferred
  - Studs can be moulded or plastic/nylon screw ins
- **NO** flat soled shoes
- **NO** metal studs, blades or spikes, including metal studs with a plastic base
- **NO** 'Astroboots' (boots with tiny moulded dimples, typically used for hockey)
- All footwear **MUST BE CLEAN** prior to stepping on to the 3G surface. Boot scrubbers are provided in the spectator area and outside the entrance gate

### Food and drink

- Please refrain from bringing food and/or drink in to the spectator area
- **NO** food of any kind to be brought on to the 3G surface
- Only **bottled water** may be brought on to the 3G surface – all other drinks and liquids are **FORBIDDEN** on the 3G surface

### Smoking and vaping

- Friesland School is a non-smoking site. This includes any part of the site within the green perimeter fencing/gates
- **It is against the law to smoke or vape ANYWHERE on the Friesland School site**
  - Persons wishing to smoke or vape must leave the site completely, ie go outside of the green perimeter fencing/gates

## **Alcohol and drugs**

- Possession, distribution and/or usage of drugs is **NOT PERMITTED** anywhere on the Friesland School site
- Possession, distribution and/or consumption of alcohol is **NOT PERMITTED** anywhere on the Friesland School site, unless prior permission has been given in writing in relation to an event
- Friesland School will eject any persons breaching these rules on alcohol and drugs and will report **ALL** incidents involving drugs to the police

## **Animals**

- Animals such as dogs are **NOT PERMITTED** anywhere on the Friesland School site, with the exception of assistance dogs; assistance dogs are **NOT PERMITTED** on the 3G surface

## **Litter and lost property**

- Please leave the facility clean – take your litter away with you, or use the litter bins provided
- Before leaving the facility, please do a quick check for any litter or other debris on the 3G surface, in the goal stores and in the spectator area
- Items of lost property should be handed to the Friesland duty staff member

## **Goals and pitch divider net**

- Please ask the Friesland duty staff member for an induction prior to moving the goals/pitch divider net
- All the goals are wheeled. Goals **MUST NOT** be moved unless raised on to **ALL** of their wheels
- The goals **MUST** be moved by 4 persons
- At the end of your session, unless requested otherwise by the Friesland duty staff member or another user, please return **all** goals to their respective parking areas
- When using the pitch divider net, the four supporting posts **MUST** be used and placed at equal intervals across the entire width of the 3G surface
  - Do **NOT** drag the supporting posts across the 3G surface
- When packing the pitch divider net, it **MUST** be drawn off the pitch using a pulling motion from the post, and not pushed off the pitch
- Please ensure the pitch divider net is secured off the pitch after use
- If you require the wire taken off the 3G surface, please request this on your application or from the Friesland duty staff member

## **Lighting**

- The floodlighting system is automatic and will switch on/off as required
- The floodlighting system will switch off automatically at closing time. An exit light will illuminate for a brief period beyond this time, to facilitate a safe exit from the facility

## **First aid and accident reporting**

- Friesland School does not provide first aid facilities or access to the school's telephone systems for emergency calls. You **MUST** ensure you have access to first aid support and the ability to call the emergency services if necessary
  - A defibrillator is located on site, on the front of the Performing Arts Centre - this is located centrally on the site, near the Sports Centre. The 999 operator will provide the code to access this, should they determine it should be used
- All accidents anywhere on the Friesland School site **MUST** be reported to Friesland School, as we may be required to report these to the Health and Safety Executive

- Report all accidents/incidents to the Friesland duty staff member or the lettings coordinator

### **Respect for other users and our neighbours**

- Please respect other users by:
  - Prohibit the use of any language and/or behaviour that may be deemed profanity, racist, homophobic, sexist, bullying, lewd and/or inciting hatred
- Please also respect our neighbours by:
  - Leaving the site quickly and quietly, especially late at night
  - Keeping unnecessary noise to a minimum
- All hirers, their participants, spectators and/or visitors are expected to follow the FA's Respect rules and guidelines
- Hirers who are including or involving persons under the age of 18 years of age or other vulnerable persons in their event, have a duty of care with respect to safeguarding.
  - Friesland School needs to be provided a copy of the relevant safeguarding documentation

### **Defects, damage or other maintenance issues**

- Please report all defects, damage and/or other maintenance issues to the Friesland duty member of staff and the lettings coordinator
- Please report acts by any person of deliberate and/or wilful damage to any property on the Friesland School site to the Friesland duty member of staff and/or the lettings coordinator
- Any persons identified deliberately or wilfully damaging any property on the Friesland School site will be ejected, reported to the police and expected to pay the full amount incurred for any repairs and/or replacements

### **Breach of these rules**

- Hirers are responsible for all persons, including spectators, involved with their letting and ensuring these rules are followed and enforced where necessary
- Should any hirer, participant, spectator and/or visitor breach these rules, depending on the severity of the breach, Friesland School and/or its appointed representative(s) reserve the right to:
  - Issue a verbal warning to individuals and/or the whole party associated with a letting
  - Issue a written warning to individuals and/or the whole party associated with a letting
  - Eject individuals and/or the whole party associated with a letting
  - Ban individuals and/or the whole party associated with a letting from the entire Friesland School site, either for a fixed period of time or permanently
  - Cancel any and/or all future lettings for a hirer or whole party

Any queries regarding these rules of usage should be referred to the Lettings Coordinator – [lettings@friesland.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:lettings@friesland.derbyshire.sch.uk) or 0115 939 7326