

Rules for Use of Synthetic Turf & Track

To preserve the quality of the District owned tracks and synthetic turf playing fields and provide a healthy and clean environment for students, the use of any and all District owned tracks and synthetic turf playing fields shall be subject to the following rules and regulations

For any and all track and synthetic turf playing field use by outside organizations, District security personnel and custodial support shall be present for the entirety of the event. Costs for this support shall be charged to the user.

The district may exclude certain school facilities from non-school use for safety or security reasons.

Unauthorized users will be asked to vacate the premises. Failure to comply is subject to enforcement per California penal code 626.7

The following activities or items are prohibited on the Track or Synthetic Turf Fields:

1. Animals (except to assist persons with disabilities)
2. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, hover boards, remote controlled drones
3. Chairs (must only be placed on concrete)
4. Food or drink on the field surface (water only, team bottles only)
5. Sunflower seeds and gum, fruits that have peels (non-peel fruit only; apples, grapes, pears)
6. Alcoholic beverages of any kind
7. Glass containers
8. Easy up canopies
9. Tobacco products of any kind
10. Fireworks or any open flame
11. Metal cleats and spikes (only formed rubber cleats or studs allowed)
12. Painting, chalking, tape or other adhesive material without written prior approval from the Director of Facilities.
13. Stakes, spikes or other pointed objects
14. Formal practice by outside groups without prior field reservation and approval at the Business Services Division level
15. Motor vehicles, except emergency services personnel (i.e., police, fire, ambulance, etc.) or as authorized in writing by the Director of Facilities.

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Damage and Liability

Groups, organizations or persons using school facilities or grounds shall be liable for any property damages caused by the activity. The Board may charge the amount necessary to repair the damages and may deny the group further use of school facilities or grounds.

Any group or organization using school facilities or grounds shall be liable for any injuries resulting from its negligence during the use of district facilities or grounds. The group shall bear the cost of insuring against this risk and defending itself against claims arising from this risk. (Education Code 38134)

Groups or organizations shall provide the district with evidence of insurance against claims arising out of the group's own negligence. Groups or organizations shall also be required to include the district as an additional insured on their liability policies for claims arising out of the negligence of the group.

As permitted, the Superintendent or designee may require a hold harmless agreement and indemnification when warranted by the type of activity or the specific facility being used.