

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stadium Usage and Rules

The stadium field is a turf facility with an A-Turf synthetic field that has permanent lines for football, soccer and field hockey. Tick marks for boys and girls lacrosse are included. The track is an all-weather surface Benyon BSS300. The stadium has LED lighting and a ticket booth entrance.

RULES FOR USE

- Absolutely no chewing gum, tobacco, soft drinks, sports drinks (Gatorade/Powerade), food or seeds of any kind permitted on the turf field or the all-weather track. There is no smoking or tobacco products (including vaping) permitted on campus in any area.
- Water is the only beverage permitted inside the playing area.
- Water or ice coolers may not be dumped onto the track or turf surface. These should be dumped into the drain in the grass area surrounding the field.
- Access to the turf field is limited to the players, coaches, officials, field personnel and athletic trainers while an organized activity is in progress.
- All teams must enter the turf playing area by utilizing the rubber walk-on matting to cross the all-weather track.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn by all individuals using the facilities. On the turf field, this would include detachable cleats without steel tips, molded cleats, turf shoes or sneakers. On the track, only sneakers and cleats with spikes 3/16" or less (track cleats) may be utilized. Metal cleats, high heeled shoes and track spikes are not permitted on the turf surface.
- Chemical ice bags are not allowed on the turf field or all-weather track surface at any time.
- If blood is spilled onto the turf, Safetec Sanizide Plus disinfectant is to be used to clean and decontaminate the area. Users are responsible for having this product on hand (available for purchase online at Amazon and Medco Sports Medicine).
- No individual or group may place stakes, posts, poles or markers of any kind which are driven into the turf field. This includes soccer corner flags. Use of any tents must have the approval of the Buildings and Grounds Department.
- All chairs and benches used on the turf field must be supplied by the Schuylkill Valley School District. These must have rubber end tip and cannot contain any jagged edges that could damage the track or turf surface. All chairs being used on the field must have a cover underneath to protect the turf.
- No skateboards, scooters, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles, strollers or motorized vehicles are allowed on the turf field or all-weather track.
- The only vehicles allowed on the turf field or all-weather track are those with pneumatic tires including golf carts, utility vehicles (gators) and lawn tractors. Outside groups using the facility must have permission before bringing any of this equipment on site.

- No golfing, throwing javelin, discus or shot put, or similar activities permitted on the turf field or all-weather track surface.
- No open flames, fireworks, Chinese lanterns or similar items permitted on or around the turf field and all-weather track.
- Groups may arrive on site 15 minutes before the scheduled use but may not enter the track/field area until the usage begins. Usage ends at the contracted time. All groups using the field are responsible for cleaning up all trash and debris following the usage.
- Men's restrooms are located behind the main grandstand on the home side of the field. Women's restrooms are located on the concession stand side of the main grandstands.
- No pets (except certified service animals) are permitted inside the stadium facilities.

FIELD USAGE PROCEDURES

Priority use of the stadium field will be as follows (with exceptions and approval by the Office of Buildings and Grounds):

1. Academic Events/Activities
2. High School Games
3. High School In-Season Practice/Marching Band In-Season Practice
4. Junior High Games
5. High School Out-of-Season Activities
6. Junior In-Season Practice
7. Youth In-Season Games
8. Youth In-Season Practice

All users must submit an Application For Use of School District Facilities within 30 days of the requested date of use. Approval for use must be granted by the Office of Buildings and Grounds.

ALL-WEATHER TRACK USAGE

The track will be open from sunrise – 8:00 am and 5:00 – 9:30 pm on days when school is in session (except over the winter when the stadium is closed). On weekends and days when there is no school, the track will be available from sunrise – 9:30 pm (practice lighting). The track will not be available when games are being played on the turf field. All game schedules can be accessed through the School District website.

Residents and alumni of the Schuylkill Valley School District may obtain an access card for \$5 for the card. This will enable them to get into the stadium to walk the track on days when school is not in session (weekends, holidays). Replacement cards will be \$5.

SEATING

For varsity football games on the stadium, home team fans can sit on the high school side of the stadium. The visitors' bleachers for football are on the middle school side of the field. All spectator seating is on the home side of the stadium for field hockey, soccer and lacrosse games.