



SUSD Tracks and Turf Fields Guidelines

Food and Drinks – Food and drinks on the Tracks and the Fields are strictly prohibited with the exception of water. Products such as gum and sunflower seeds are extremely harmful to these surfaces and must be kept off Track and Fields at all times.

Footwear – Flat shoes are required for use on the Tracks. Molded cleats or screw-ins (maximum $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length) are acceptable for the Fields. Metal cleats are prohibited. All athletes wearing cleats **MUST** enter the Fields on Protective Covering lining the Track. Track spikes must be $\frac{1}{4}$ or less in length and no cleats should contact the Tracks.

Benches and equipment – No equipment is allowed on the Tracks. Benches, tables, etc.... that provide “full contact” with the surface of the Fields are acceptable. “Full contact” equipment may be used on the Tracks provided they are on Protective Covers. Blocking sleds are not to be use on the Fields. Band equipment must cross Tracks on Protective Covers and/or remain on Protective Covers at all times.

Vehicles – No Vehicles (including golf carts) are permitted on the Track. Vehicles with approved “turf tires” are allowed on the Fields provided they go across the Tracks over Protective Covers. Vehicles should drive on the inside of yellow soccer lines and be parked outside of fencing.

Overuse – Turf Fields and Tracks are subject to overuse wear. Drills should rotate on the Fields and Bands may practice on the Fields 2 times per week provided there is an alternate practice location. PE classes and track teams should utilize outside lanes of Tracks and blocks/hurdles placed in alternate locations to evenly disburse any potential wear by their use on the Tracks.

Altering the Field – Painting, chalking, or altering the Fields is strictly prohibited without the written permission of the site Athletic Director and after consultation with *FieldTurf*. Only SUSD trained employees should access the electrical panels in the Fields.

Vandalism – Under the unfortunate circumstance that vandalism is discovered please, notify the site Athletic Director and/or Facilities Coordinator to address. Please do not attempt to repair any vandalism.

Graduation – Graduation stages need to have a $\frac{3}{4}$ plywood sheets or other approved surfaces under them. Chairs should be “full contact” with the surface and not 4-post chairs. Footwear for Graduation should be flats, wedges, or shoes that have full contact with the surface of the Track and Fields for student safety.

Maintenance – Only SUSD personnel may only use *FieldTurf* maintenance equipment. Field sweeping is recommended frequently; brushing every 4-6 weeks, aerating 3 times per year, and a detailed log is to be kept with site Facilities. Tracks are to be blown off weekly and power washed quarterly.

Contracts – Rental Contracts should be limited to those third party entities who have students that feed into SUSD Schools. Renters who are unable, or unwilling, to adhered to these Guidelines will have their contract terminated and/or not renewed. All renters with contracts for stadiums with *FieldTurf* will be charged a grounds crew fee for 30% of the total contract time as their apportioned share of the maintenance as indicated above.

Printed name and Signature: _____

Date: _____