

TURF FIELD GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Major areas of responsibility: Keeping the turf clean and preventing physical damage. Users are responsible for their players as well as their spectators.

CLEANLINESS: Because the turf is not regenerated like natural grass, anything left on the turf remains there, posing health and safety hazards as well as general degradation of the turf.

Prohibitions

- No tape
- No food of any kind, including seeds
- No gum!!!
- No nuts or peanuts (a serious allergy risk to others)
- No Gatorade or soda; no tobacco products; no alcohol
- No glitter or powders in the stands or on the turf field
- No water is to be sprayed on artificial turf fields
- No disposing of ice chest or water chest on artificial turf fields
- No introductions of sand or fills on the field.
- No dogs or other pets (advise your spectators)
- No storage of equipment
- No golfing, javelin throwing and no use of long spike track shoes
- No open flames of any kind, including fireworks and welding, etc., allowed
- No roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, bicycles, tricycles or any other self-propelled or otherwise-propelled wheeled apparatus shall be allowed on the artificial turf field.
- Any equipment used on the field must be lifted and carried for placement - **DO NOT DRAG**. Protect the turf surface from sharp or pointed edges of objects or equipment placed on the field. When goals or other equipment are moved, they should be carried or moved on wheels. **Dragging goals, such as lacrosse goals, will damage the turf.**
- Maximum length for cleat spikes is 1/4"; 3/16" is preferred.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the turf (except approved maintenance vehicles). If an ambulance or other emergency vehicle must traverse the turf, try to caution the driver to be extremely careful when starting, stopping and turning (should make slow wide turns). A wood block should be placed at the curb to smooth the transition on and off the turf.

Violation of these guidelines may be cause for expulsion from District property and/or loss of rental privileges. Any repair cost will be billed to the renter.

Clean-up

1. You are responsible to leave the field as clean as you found it. When you are done, you must police the field and remove anything left by your players or spectators, such as trash, athletic tape or equipment. Be very careful to remove all mouth guards left by players (a biological hazard). Have your players police the field in a line at the end of their event. Ask the visiting team to assist.

2. Cleaning spills and human waste: Spills of foreign substances should be removed as quickly as possible. Thoroughly rinse any cleaning attempts to avoid slippery areas that could result in injury.

Other Notes

3. Please encourage your players to try to avoid spitting.
4. Spilled drinks should be thoroughly rinsed into the turf with clean water (no risk to the turf).

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