

Facility rules for The Hockey Centre

Your cooperation with the management of these fields and your abiding by the following rules will assist in prolonging their useful life and ensuring the enjoyment of others.

- All persons entering the enclosed areas including the field and the surrounding embankments, paths, seating and public access areas are subject to the rules of use of the area as may be prescribed from time to time and shall be under the control of the facility manager or facility supervisor and shall obey any lawful direction that he/she issues under these rules.
- Motor vehicles and dogs are not permitted in the enclosed area.
- Alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the premises.
- It is not permitted to take glasses from the bar area, drinks that are taken outside should only be in bottles cans etc.
- At Lyneham it is not permitted to hit balls around on the concourse area between the Carter Field and the office/canteen/bar area.
- Standard dress rules apply in the bar area, i.e. no bare feet or offensive / dirty clothing.
- Use Changerooms and designated areas for match preparations and changing not the areas at the front doors, the stairs, bars, canteen and corridors.
- Only food purchased from the Canteen can be consumed in the café/bar areas.
- When the BBQ's are not being operated by THC Canteen they are available for clubs to use but should be booked through the office or bar, however they should not be used for the club group to onsell food to the general public.
- Spectators are not permitted on the pitch.
- Only players and officials participating in the scheduled match, training session or practice match are permitted on the pitch.
- Teams using the pitch are under the control of their team manager, coach, or captain who shall be responsible for their conduct.
- Entry to the pitch shall only be via the access gates. Scaling the fence surrounding the pitch is not permitted. Teams must not enter onto the pitch when a match or training is in progress.

- General behaviour standards are to be kept at a high level.
- Hitting or warming up with a ball on the pitch by persons not participating in the scheduled match or training session is not permitted.

At the conclusion of a match, training session or practice match, teams shall leave the pitch promptly to enable the next match etc. to commence on schedule. Teams should leave the bench area in a clean and tidy state. Any rubbish must be disposed of in rubbish bins provided and not discarded on the pitch.

Footwear

The footwear requirements for the Hockey Centre are especially important given that previous Sunday Soccer League seasons have been played on grass. Any players who play in footwear that may damage the playing surface will be removed from the pitch.

Suitable / Acceptable Footwear:

- Rubber-soled multi stop or soft-cleated (rubber) shoes or boots
- Moulded rubber sprigs, provided there is a minimum of fifteen (15) sprigs per shoe. Sprigs must not protrude more than 10mm from the sole and must have a smooth dome shape without any sharp edges
- Runners
- Tennis shoes, basketball boots, gym boots

Unsuitable / Unacceptable Footwear:

- Boots / Shoes with leather, metal or screw in sprigs/studs
- Hard plastic soled shoes or boots with either cleats or sprigs

Prohibited Items

The following items are prohibited on the pitch:

- Chewing gum
- Food
- Alcohol
- Drinking glasses/cans
- High heel or stiletto shoes

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ANY WHERE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY FENCES AT LYNEHAM

Priority for use of the synthetic field is determined in accordance with a strict hierarchical structure. The managers of the field reserve the right to reallocate previously determined use. Allocations for matches may therefore be varied at comparatively short notice.

Alcohol

No individual or team may bring alcohol into The National Hockey Centre.