

SURBITON HOCKEY CLUB
CONDITIONS OF HIRING ARTIFICIAL PITCHES

The following conditions of Hire have been framed to prohibit unacceptable behaviour by users, prevent damage to the facilities, minimise inconvenience to local Residents and protect the Club from claim for injury and damage not caused by negligence of the Club or its officers.

1. Users must park their vehicles in the Hockey Club Car Park or on the field if directed. Only if these are full should vehicles be parked in the road. The Club cannot be held responsible for any damage to vehicles however caused other than as a result of negligence of the Club, its agents, officers or servants.
2. Users are requested to avoid excessive noise and the use of bad language in deference to the residents.
3. Surbiton Hockey Club cannot be held responsible for the death of or injury to any person arising out of the use of the pitches or the Clubhouse other than as a result of negligence of the Club, its agents, officers or servants. The attention of hirers is drawn to the advisability of protecting their obligations under this Condition by effecting appropriate insurance.
4. The only footwear permitted on the pitches are trainers, and shoes designed for use on artificial grass surfaces, i.e. no Football type studs.

Care must be taken to ensure no Mud or earth is walked onto the artificial Pitches.

5. Smoking is strictly forbidden on the pitch area.
6. No dogs are allowed inside the pitch perimeter fence, and whilst on the premises must be kept on a leash.
7. No glass vessels are allowed inside the pitch perimeter fences.
8. No cycles are allowed inside the pitch perimeter fence.
9. **All litter, including water bottles, chewing gum, orange peel and broken glass must be deposited in the litter bins provided.**
10. Players waiting to use the pitch must not interfere in any way with those using the pitch.
11. Floodlights will be charged as follows:
 - a. All pitches booked outside of daylight saving i.e. from when the clocks change the last Sunday of October to when the clocks change the last Sunday of March, floodlights will be charged for from 4pm for the duration of the hire.

- b. Outside of the period stated in 11a. above floodlights will be charged as requested by the Hirer in advance of the booking.
 - c. If the Hirer has not pre booked floodlights however decides at the time of hire that floodlights are required, the Hirer will need to seek permission from the Club for the floodlights to be used and the Club will charge the Hirer accordingly. Please note if not booked in advance it may not be possible to switch on floodlights if the Clubhouse is not open.
 - d. Please note no refunds are given if booked floodlights are not used.
- 12.** Invoices must be paid by the date stated. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of future bookings.
- 13.** Cancellation of a booking by the Club due to unplayable pitch conditions will result in a refund of the hire charge or a credit of an equivalent amount.
- 14.** Cancellation of a booking by the hirer must be notified directly to the Pitch Officer.
- a. Cancellations of more than 2 weeks a full refund or credit will be issued,
 - b. Cancellation of 2 weeks or less 100% charge will apply
- 15.** Hirers will be charged for any damage they cause to the facilities.
- 16.** Hirers not using the Clubhouse must have access to a mobile telephone to call for First Aid help should this be necessary.