

CONDITIONS OF TURF FIELD USAGE

In order to maximise the life of synthetic surfaces and reduce maintenance costs which keeps playing and training costs to a minimum and ensures your playing enjoyment, the following conditions apply to usage of synthetic fields.

Labrador members are expected to comply with all directions for field usage given by Gold Coast Hockey Management Group staff (the facility managers). Any queries or concerns in this regard should be directed to a Labrador Committee member if further guidance is required.

The user will ensure that:

- The field is watered before use.
- All field users enter and exit only via the designated water bath gate/s.
- Training is conducted across the field unless team exemption has been granted by executive.
- Goals are returned to sideline positions if moved from there.
- Balls and equipment are returned to cages at completion of training.
- Appropriate footwear is worn. Only soles approved for the use on synthetic grass surfaces are allowed to be worn on the turf. Hard cleat soles are not approved.
- Footwear is brushed and washed clean prior to entry.
- Only water is taken into the enclosure to drink.
- Sports drinks are left outside the synthetic turf enclosure.
- All food is left outside the synthetic turf enclosure.
- All litter on the field and in the dugout is removed from the field and placed in the bins provided.
- Chewing gum is placed in a bin prior to entry.
- Users do not spit on the synthetic surface.
- All jewellery is removed or taped. Small Sleepers and necklaces without any dangerous points are permitted.
- All bobby pins are removed – only hair slides or ties are approved for use on field.

Care for these facilities is in your hands. Treat the surface as you would the carpet in your own home.

These conditions of turf field usage apply to all fields at Gold Coast Hockey Centre and The Nikki Hudson Hockey Centre, Gold Coast Performance centre, Runaway Bay.

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE PERIMETER FENCE AT EITHER VENUE.

NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE PERIMETER FENCE AT EITHER VENUE.