

Synthetic Turf Rules and Regulations

It is the responsibility of the field representative and/or individual identified as the person on the permit to enforce the rules and regulations regarding the conduct of the group while using Synthetic Turf Fields. These rules include, but are not limited to:

General

- 1. Gated entrances are the only entrance/exit points on the field. Jumping over any fence is not authorized.
- 2. Pets in the turf area are prohibited.
- 3. Golfing or other non-approved use is not authorized on the turf surface.
- 4. Wheeled devices, including but not limited to motorized vehicles, bikes, wagons, inline skates, scooters, and skateboards are not authorized on the turf surface.
- 5. Field use begins and ends at the times stated on the permit, including set up and cleanup. Groups are not allowed on the fields prior to the start time stated on the permit and are required to exit the fields and have adjacent areas cleaned up at the ending time indicated on the permit.
- 6. Permits are not transferable.
- 7. Hitting or kicking balls into fences is prohibited.
- 8. During athletic competitions, all spectators shall remain off the turf area. Only players, coaches, referees, and league personnel are permitted in the turf area.
- 9. All trash must be disposed of in the appropriate park containers.
- 10. Users are responsible for the conduct and behavior of their coaches, players, referees, and spectators on the field during their rental.
- 11. No banner is to be hung on or around the fields without the written approval of Recreation and Parks.

Turf Care

- 1. Installation of equipment and property is prohibited.
- 2. Only free-standing field markers and sports equipment may be used on the turf surface. No stakes, posts, tripods or poles of any kind may be driven into the turf surface.
- 3. Marking, painting, or taping is strictly prohibited.
- 4. Tents, canopies chairs, or shade structures are prohibited.
- 5. The goals and nets provided are not to be dragged. They must be carried or wheeled.
- 6. Footwear on artificial turf fields must be molded rubber cleats, turf shoes or running shoes. Metal cleats and screw-in plastic cleats are prohibited.

Food and Drink

- 1. Chewing gum, sunflower seeds, or any food on the synthetic turf field playing surface is prohibited.
- 2. No flavored drinks (soda, juice, sports drinks including Gatorade and other similar brands, etc.) are allowed. Only water is permitted.
- 3. Glass bottles and containers are prohibited.
- 4. Any and all tobacco products are prohibited.