



Westhill Recreation Ground Trust

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Football Pitch Conditions of Hire

Football Season

1. The Football Season is regarded as commencing not before the last Saturday in August, and ending not later than the first Sunday in May inclusive.

Health and Safety

2. The Trust/Parish Council shall not be responsible for any death or injury during any football match. The hirer is in all instances required to indemnify the Trust and Parish Council against any claim for death or personal injury arising out of the use of any facility, or any damage to the property.
3. In cold weather please be aware that the Parish Council does not grit the area and it is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that any slip hazards are addressed appropriately.
4. Hirers are expected to provide their own first aid boxes, which are not to be stored on the premises.
5. Anyone from your organisation, working on Trust Ground with people under the age of 18, or with vulnerable adults, should give their permission for the Parish Council to check the status of their DBS certificate online at any time and provide their name, date of birth and DBS certificate number to the Parish Council for this purpose. If you have not yet joined the DBS Updating Service, copies of the current CRB / DBS certificates are required from every person working on site with people under the age of 18, or with vulnerable adults.
6. Any hirers working with young people under 18 years, or with vulnerable adults, should provide a copy of their safeguarding policy.
7. The Trust/Parish does not accept any responsibility for the premises of Westfield Sport and Community Centre.

Bookings

8. Bookings must be made on a seasonal basis (i.e. up to 20 matches within the season). The Club must agree to adhere to these Conditions of Hire and pay the appropriate fee in advance and within 30 days of the date of the Trust's invoice.
9. The junior rate for teams is significantly less than the senior and is only applicable to teams where the majority of the players are 17yrs and under.

10. Preference will be given to locally based teams - membership lists may be requested to verify this.
11. All dates of home matches must be notified in advance to avoid the possibility of a double booking. A fixture list for the season must be provided to the Parish Council as soon as this is available. All cup and other matches must also be notified as soon as possible.

Cancellations

12. The Trust/ Parish Council reserves the right to cancel matches in the event damage may occur to the pitches due to ground conditions or non-availability of related facilities etc. **Teams are expected to assess whether the ground is unfit. Any team ignoring such cancellation, or playing when the ground is unfit, may be charged for any remedial work necessary, and/or have its seasonal tenancy terminated.**

Adjacent housing

13. Users of the Trust's facilities are requested to respect the privacy and residential amenities of owners of property adjacent to the Trust's land.

Conditions of Hire

14. The Conditions of Hire and charges are non-negotiable.
15. The Trust reserves the right to exclude any team from using its facilities on a temporary or permanent basis if the conditions of this agreement are not adhered to.