



Fraser Park Sportsville

Artificial Turf User Guide

Thank you for your turf booking at Fraser Park.

This guide provides information about using the turf to ensure it remains a first-class sports ground for all users



General Access Information

Car Parking

Please park in one of the ORANGE car parks on the site map below. Please do not park in the hockey carpark off Percy Cameron Street as this is a private carpark and is for hockey players only.



Toilets

Public toilets are available at the back of the grandstand.

Changing Rooms

Until the new Fraser Park facility is built, changing at weekends will be available at the grandstand as standard. Outside of weekends there will be a charge for accessing changing rooms, this covers unlocking/locking and cleaning. Once the new facility is built at Fraser Park changing and toilets will be incorporated into your booking as standard,

Lights

The lights turn on at sunset and will turn off at the end of each night. Certain lighting towers stay on for a 15-minute period before the lights go off completely. This will give you time to make your way safely out of the park.

Artificial Turf Care

People

Only players, coaching staff, medical staff and referees are allowed on the artificial turfs. Spectators must stay behind the fence at all times and walk around the perimeter as opposed to using the turf as a thoroughfare

Food and Drink

- NO FOOD or DRINK (except water) on all artificial surfaces which includes the softball infield/warm up area
- Water must be in plastic containers (no glass, tin or ceramic)
- No chewing gum or lollies permitted on the turfs
- Strictly NO ALCOHOL is to be consumed on the turfs, side lines or in the spectator areas
- **Please note** that food, chewing gum, sticky fluids can damage the turfs fibres or cause the fibres to clump together. This is not easily repairable.

Rubbish

All rubbish which includes drink bottles, tape and other rubbish is to be removed from the pitch and put into the bins provided.

Hygiene

- No spitting or urinating on the field
- Blood must be thoroughly washed away with water
- No dogs are permitted on the turf
- **Please note** that unlike real grass, artificial turf does not absorb bodily fluids and these can become infectious if not dealt with correctly

Footwear

- Footwear to be clean and free from mud to preserve the life of the turf. Boot cleaners are available at the entry gates.
- Football boots can be worn. The only restriction is that full length metal studs are NOT allowed. This type of stud can damage the turf.
- NO metal cleats.

Items on the turfs

- Items are not to be dragged across the turf and no heavy objects placed on the turf
- No vehicles, bikes, scooters or skateboards are permitted on the turf
- No fires or fireworks are permitted
- No smoking on or near the turf

Soccer Goals

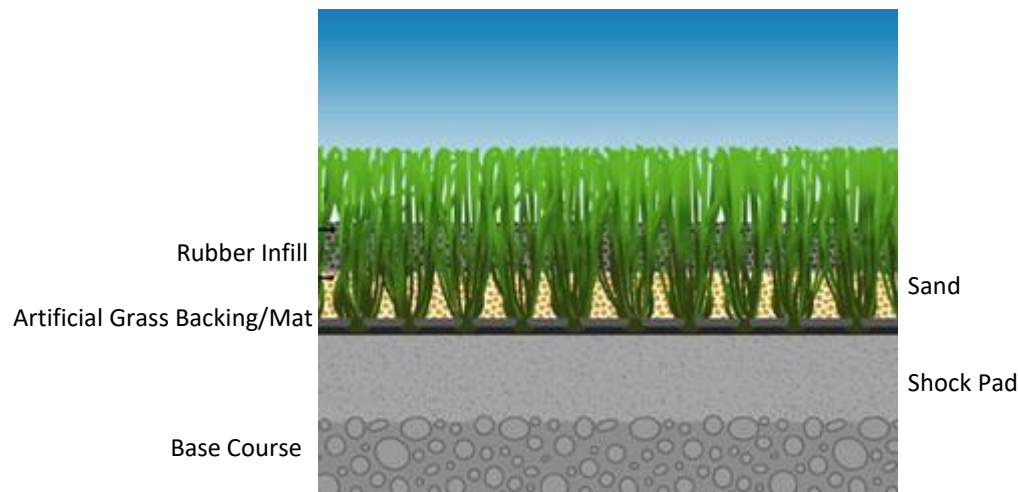
Always lift the soccer goal posts onto the wheels (using the wheel lever) before moving them. They must NOT under any circumstances be dragged over the turf. The soccer portable goals must then be locked/lowered using the lever before play commences

Rugby Posts

It is the responsibility of Fraser Park Sportsville to change the rugby posts for games. Under no circumstances should goal posts be changed by users.

Why do we have rules for turf usage?

- The full artificial turf cost \$2.0m to build and annual maintenance is \$30,000 per annum.
- The maintenance programme is based on the number of hours of use and number of users at any given time. An increase in wear and tear created by spectators and other 'non-players' increases the maintenance programme required to keep the turf performing at the high standard expected by players. If we need to increase the level of maintenance, then the turf hire fees will also need to increase.
- When the turf is built a shock pad is placed on top of the base course. The artificial grass is then laid on top of the shock pad. A 50mm layer of sand then sits on top of the grass to weigh it down, enhance draining and assist with shock absorption. The turf is then dressed with a 50mm layer of rubber infill.



- The maintenance regime has two parts;
 - 1 The weekly groom: The purpose of the weekly groom is to keep the grass 'standing up' by redistributing the rubber infill. The weekly groom also removes all dirt, hair and dead skin cells.

2. **Decompaction/Aeration:** This is a deeper level of cleaning and is done to decompact the rubber infill to ensure it continues to provide quality shock absorption and keeps players safe. When the decompaction is done, it is only done as deep as the rubber infill so as not to disturb/mix the sand and rubber infill layers.

Note: Chairs can provide pressure points and mix the 2 layers and this is something we need to avoid.

Chairs and incorrect footwear can also pierce/cut the turf and in this instance all turf warranties would be void.

**Thank you for observing the turf rules and protecting the turfs at Fraser Park.
The rules are in place to ensure the turf remains in excellent condition for
everyone to enjoy.**

Booking Information

The artificial turfs at Fraser Park are not locked, bookings though should be made prior to all use. If you feel that a user is utilising the facilities without a booking, please contact Fraser Park Sportsville staff. If you arrive at the park at your booked time and find other people using the artificial turf, please follow this procedure:

1. Establish if the group has the turf prior to your booking, once the start of your session commences the other users should vacate the turf.
2. If the user doesn't vacate in readiness for your booking or you believe they don't have a booking you are entitled to politely ask them to vacate the turf that you have booked. If they refuse to leave or cause difficulty, please phone 022 183 2705.

Field Issues

If there are any problems with the field or lights please phone 022 183 2705. Staff will try to deal with your enquiry as soon as possible. Please be aware that technical issues may not be able to be fixed immediately and you may have to rebook for alternative time.

For all enquiries about booking the turf at Fraser Park please contact operations@fpsportsville.org.nz or phone 04 560 0339 or 022 183 2705.



www.fpsportsville.org.nz

Terms and Conditions for Supply of Facilities and Equipment

1. Where FPS provides the club/organisation with the use of facilities or of any chattels, plant or equipment, the club/organisation shall not use any of the facilities or equipment for any purpose other than that agreed to by FPS.
2. The club/organisation shall regularly remove all rubbish and waste from the facilities used at Fraser Park and keep such facilities in a tidy condition.
3. The club/organisation shall give FPS prompt notice of any accident on the facilities or with the equipment or defect in the facilities or equipment that the club/organisation becomes aware of.
4. The club/organisation shall not use any facilities or equipment in any noisome, noxious, illegal or offensive way or allow anything or act to be done on or in any facilities that causes a nuisance or disturbance.
5. The club/organisation shall comply with all statutes, ordinances, regulation and bylaws relating to any facilities or equipment, or use of such facilities or equipment.
6. The club/organisation shall not assign, sub-licence, charge or encumber or part with possession of any of the facilities or equipment without prior written approval from FPS.
7. Nothing in this agreement shall create any lease, tenancy or interest in the facilities or land.
8. The club/organisation shall not make any alterations or additions to any facilities or equipment (including the affixing of signs or advertisements) to any surface on the FPS facilities without prior written approval from FPS. Such approval may be given on such conditions as FPS sees fit and FPS shall be entitled to require the club/organisation to reinstate the facilities or equipment at any time.
9. The club/organisation shall not carry on or do anything on or in the facilities or with the equipment that could make void any policy of insurance over the facilities or equipment, or render any extra premium payable by FPS for such insurance and shall take out such insurance as required by FPS in respect to the use of any facilities or equipment.
10. FPS may at any reasonable time enter onto the facilities to view the condition and use of the facilities and equipment.
11. The club/organisation shall keep and maintain the facilities, equipment or anything else that FPS has supplied in the same state of repair and condition as they were at the commencement of use, but taking into account fair wear and tear. If the club/organisation fails to maintain the facilities or equipment as required by FPS, the club/organisation will repair and replace any of the fixtures, fittings or chattels that are damaged with something of equivalent quality or FPS may carry out any necessary repairs and recover such costs from the club/organisation.
12. The club/organisation shall indemnify FPS against all damage to any facilities or equipment or loss resulting from any act or omission on the part of the club/organisation, or its personnel or invitees and if required by FPS will recompense FPS for all expenses incurred by FPS in the making good any damage to any facilities, equipment or any other property (whether belonging to FPS or not).
13. A deposit against damage may be required by FPS. The deposit is to be lodged with the General Manager of FPS, not less than 1 week prior to the event. The deposit will be returned only after FPS staff have inspected the site and found it free of any damage.
14. Motorised vehicles are not permitted into Fraser Park beyond car parking facilities, with the exception of authorised vehicles and motorised wheelchairs. Temporary vehicle access may be granted for specific finite purposes, and then terminated upon completion of the purpose.
15. Emergency and public access ways must be kept clear at all times.
16. The sale, supply or consumption of liquor is prohibited by FPS, permission may be granted and a special licence may be required.
17. FPS has a zero-tolerance policy on formal unscheduled use of the artificial surfaces. If the turfs are not in use then clubs/organisations must contact FPS to book the turf prior to use and in turn clubs/organisations will be duly invoiced for that use.

