

City of Lindsay Field Use Agreement

Conditions of use: The City of Lindsay has a specialized field sport facility designed specifically for the needs of community sports organizations. As compared to traditional grass turf fields, the use, care, and maintenance of this new field require a different approach to ensure user safety and optimal field performance. It is critical that all community sports teams and organizations inform their respective members of the conditions of use for the synthetic turf field as outlined below. Failure to comply with the specific conditions of use will negatively impact the condition of the field for all users and may result in loss of the organization's field use privileges.

Footwear: Soccer shoes, multi-cleats, turf shoes and running shoes are all effective on synthetic turf fields. Metal cleats and spikes, and shoes with plastic cleats longer than $\frac{3}{4}$ " are not permitted. Track users with spiked track shoes should avoid walking/running on the field. Please clean footwear using the designated shoe brush stations prior to entering the field.

Food and Beverages: Only water in plastic containers is permitted on the field. Teams using water jugs and cups are requested to use paper cups only. No other beverages or food are permitted on the field at any time. At NO TIME should sunflower seeds, gum, or tobacco be present on the fields.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted on the field or track. Please set an example for our youth.

Pets: Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the field under any circumstances.

Vehicles & Bicycles: Only authorized service vehicles equipped with turf tires are permitted on the field. Emergency vehicles (i.e. ambulances) should be encouraged not to drive on the field. When it is absolutely necessary to drive on the field, emergency vehicles must use care when stopping, starting and turning (wide turns only). Bicycles are not permitted on the field.

Field Inspection and Clean up: Each organization is responsible for conducting a preliminary field check for any obvious hazards and unsafe conditions prior to use. At the end of each session, users are requested to remove all refuse from the field and dispose in garbage cans.

Spectators: In order to avoid unnecessary wear and tear on the field sidelines, only players, coaches and officials should be on the field. Spectators are requested to view games and practices from the stadium grandstand.

Field Markings: All required game lines have been permanently installed in the field. No other line markings are to be applied without prior authorization by the Sports Recreation Director.

Sports Goals: All sport goals must be suitable for use on synthetic turf and not have sharp edges or corners. Goals for football, soccer and field lacrosse are supplied by the Recreation Department. It is the user's responsibility to properly secure/store goals at the end of each field use session.

Furnishings: The use of tables, chairs, and tents on the field should be avoided. When it is necessary to place such furniture or other objects with point loads, the field should be protected from possible puncture by covering the turf with plywood or other load disbursing materials.

Reporting Problems: Please report any problems to the McDermont Field House at 559-562-3326. Should field conditions ever be deemed to be unsafe for sport use, it is the field user's responsibility to cease using the field and report the problem as soon as it is practical to do so.

******All groups are required to provide a copy of their sports insurance prior to field use.**

******The \$500 Damage/Cleaning Deposit is required before all field use.**

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the City of Lindsay Field Use Agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone Number: _____