



Wagga Wagga

Association

Combined Hockey

Facilities Policy

The Jubilee Park Hockey complex, has 2 synthetic surfaces and facilities , for the enjoyment of all Wagga Wagga Combined Hockey Association (WCHA) players as well as the wider sporting community.

To ensure these surfaces and facilities are maintained to a high standard, the following guidelines will be put in place.

WWCHA Board members, Club Officials and players are to be vigilant in ensuring these guidelines are adhered to on all occasions.

Usage Guidelines

- . Smoking is not permitted anywhere at Jubilee Park, All Wagga Wagga City Council Open Spaces/Sports Grounds are smoke free.
- . All persons entering the facility including pitches, seating, paths, public access areas and surrounds are subject to the facility rules and shall be under control of the WWCHA Facility Manager.
- . Motor vehicles and dogs are not permitted within the enclosed facility without prior approval from the Facility Manager.
- . Alcohol is allowed in terms of WWCHA Alcohol Policy. Refer separate policy.
- . Hitting balls other than on pitches, practise turf or outside grass areas is not permitted.
- . Change rooms provided are to be used for match preparations and changing.
- . Spectators are not permitted on the pitch or in the dugouts. Only players and officials participating in the scheduled match, training session or practise match are permitted on the pitch and in the dugouts.
- . For an approved training session or practise match, the maximum number of players and officials permitted on the pitch at the time shall be that number selected in the teams or training squads.
- . Teams using the pitch are under the control of their team manager, coach, or captain who shall be responsible for their conduct.

- . Entry to the pitch shall only be via the access gates. Scaling the fence surrounding the pitch is strictly prohibited.

Players undertaking this activity are not covered by insurance but will also face disciplinary action at the discretion of the WWCHA.

First time offenders will be suspended for one competition match. Second and subsequent offences will be referred to the WWCHA Disciplinary Panel for action and determining of appropriate penalty.

Teams must not enter onto the pitch when a match or training is in progress.

- . General behaviour standards are to be kept at a high level to allow all users to enjoy themselves whilst at the hockey.
- . Hitting or warming up with a ball on the pitch by persons not participating in the scheduled match or training is not permitted.
- . Matches, approved training sessions or practise matches shall commence at the scheduled time. To facilitate orderly commencement of matches, the umpire will sound a preliminary warning three minutes to the scheduled commencement time.
- . At the conclusion of a match, training session or practise match, teams shall leave the pitch promptly to enable the next match etc to commence on schedule. Teams should leave bench (dugout) in a clean and tidy state. Adhesive tape and any other rubbish must be disposed of in rubbish bins provided and not discarded on the pitch.

Footware Suitable/Acceptable Footwear

- . Rubber soled multi stop or cleated shoes or boots.
- . Moulded rubber sprigs, provided there is a minimum of fifteen (15) sprigs per shoe. Sprigs must not protrude more than 10mm from the sole and must have a smooth dome shape without any sharp edges.
- . Runners.
- . Tennis shoes, basketball boots, Gym boots.

Unsuitable/Unacceptable Footware

- . Boots/Shoes with leather, metal or screw in sprigs.
- . Hard plastic soled shoes or boots with either cleats or sprigs.

Goal Keeping Equipment

- . All sharp objects (buckles, toe caps etc) must be taped or covered with suitable protectors so that no sharp protrusions are present.

Prohibited Items

- . Chewing gum
- . Food
- . Drinking glasses/cans
- . High heel or stiletto shoes

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