

Fairmont High School Use of the Astro Turf Policy



Policy on the use of the Fairmont Astro Turf for Fairmont Learners.

RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble:

The following preamble is to be noted by parents when applying for admission to Fairmont High School.

“Facility” implies the area enclosed by and including the fence surrounding the Astro Turf, the change rooms, tuck shop and spectators’ area surrounding the Astro Turf.

The use of the Astro Turf at Fairmont High School has the ability to enhance your child’s mental, emotional, physical and spiritual education through physical movement. The facility will not only be used for hockey teams but also for Life Orientation therefore all learners will be exposed to the use of the Astro Turf.

This is a facility that we are very proud of and would like all our learners to benefit from. This is also a high cost project and therefore all efforts will be made to maintain the upkeep of the facility. There will be no tolerance for inappropriate use of the facility or damages caused.

When your child is given permission to the use of the Astro Turf, it is extremely important that the rules are followed. The inappropriate use of the Astro Turf may result in the loss of the privilege to use it. Parents, remember that you are legally responsible for your child’s actions. Please stress to your child the importance of using this facility correctly. Please take time to sit down with your child to read and discuss the Rules and Code of Conduct for the use of the Fairmont High School Astro Turf.

Please sign and return this policy together with the other registration forms.

Each Learner is required to read, understand and sign the following policy on the use of the Fairmont Astro Turf.

As a user of the Fairmont Astro Turf I agree to follow the rules and code of conduct at all times.

1. I recognize that this facility has been established for the benefit of all Fairmont learners.
2. All Astro Turf users have the same right to use the facility; therefore, I will strictly stay within the time booked on the turf thereby not cutting into the time booked by others.
2. At all times appropriate footgear is required. NO boots with studs may be worn and you may not go barefoot on the Astro Turf.
3. All boots/shoes to be cleaned at the cleaning area before you may enter the facility.
4. No glass objects or tins of any form to be taken into the facility.
5. Only water bottles and sports drinks in plastic bottles to be taken into the facility and taken home after the practice or match.
6. Water bottles and cold drinks may only be in the designated area next to the Astro Turf.

7. Absolutely NO chewing gum will be allowed in the facility.
8. Any use of the Astro Turf for commercial or for profit purposes is prohibited, other than that organised by the School Management in consultation with the School Governing Body.
9. Any use of the Astro Turf for product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited, other than that organised by the School Management in consultation with the School Governing Body.
10. Unauthorized people are prohibited from using the facility.
11. No sitting on, or jumping over the fence surrounding the Astro Turf will be allowed.
12. The school can not be held liable for the loss or damage of valuables during the use of the Astro Turf or during the time prior or after the use of the Astro Turf.
13. Violations of the rules and code of conduct described will be dealt with seriously. Violators will lose their Astro Turf privileges.
14. In the event of damage to the Astro Turf or the facility, the incident needs to be reported immediately to the Astro Turf Administrator where after an assessment will be done which could result in financial compensation from the parties involved to rectify the damage incurred.
15. I will not intentionally damage the Astro Turf in any way.
16. All additional facilities e.g. change rooms will be respected and kept in a neat order.
17. No form of vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, roller skates etc. is allowed on the Astro Turf or on the adjacent area.
18. No learners are to enter the Astro Turf facility without supervision by a teacher or a designated coach or manager.
19. Amplified music or instructions are prohibited at the facility and in the parking area.
20. No loitering before or after practice sessions or matches are allowed.
21. No alcohol or smoking will be allowed at the facility.
22. You are strictly prohibited from attempting to open, adjust or in any other way, all electrical boxes, lights and wiring.
23. Consideration will be given to the neighbours by avoiding unnecessary hooting, revving, shouting etc.
24. All school rules, regulations, terms and conditions of Fairmont High School still applies.

I, _____ gr. _____

undertake to uphold all the rules and regulations set out in this code of conduct. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to uphold the Fairmont Astro Turf facility to the best of my ability and notify the authorities in the event of misconduct on the part of anyone else.

Signed :

Date:

I, _____ the parent/legal guardian of _____ hereby acknowledges that he/she fully understands and will comply will the code of conduct as set out above.

Signed:

Date: