

Tockwith Sportsfield Trust

Tockwith Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

Code of Conduct

1. All partner clubs and potential users of the MUGA will need to formally agree to a document that includes this Code of Conduct that is expected of them in respect of the local residents.
2. Users shall park vehicles only in the car park and be respectful of neighbours when entering or leaving the facility.
3. Users shall book time slots and pay fees before use by using the online booking system.
4. Users shall start and end their booked session at the appointed time.
5. The group leader must ensure proper use of the facility and is responsible for conduct of their group on and off the pitch.
5. The use of the MUGA shall be limited to the following hours and must not be used outside these times.

Monday-Friday:	09:00 to 20:00 hours
Saturday-Sunday:	10:00 to 18:00 hours
Public Holidays:	10:00 to 18:00 hours
4. Users will avoid the use of excessive noise, foul language, and anti-social or intimidating behaviour.
5. Users should be considerate with the use of whistles. Preferably use only for competitive matches and to indicate the end of each allocated time slot.
6. Users must not intentionally damage the MUGA in any way.
7. Users must not climb the fences or hang from basketball or netball nets.
8. No form of vehicle, bicycle, roller skates, skateboards, scooter etc. is allowed on the facility. Wheelchairs are allowed.
9. All players and spectators to ensure that they are equipped with soft shoes (trainers, tennis shoes or plimsolls) for playing on the artificial surface. Footwear must be clean prior to entering the Games Area. Football or other forms of studded or bladed boots are not allowed.
10. Food and chewing gum are prohibited on the MUGA.

11. Drinks may only be used in plastic water bottles. No glass is to be brought onto the MUGA.
12. The MUGA is a no smoking area.
13. Dogs or other animals are not allowed in the MUGA.
14. Please remove all litter when leaving. Place in the bins provided or take it home.
15. It is forbidden to sub-let the facility.
16. Be courteous to subsequent users. Finish your game or activity within a reasonable time and, for example, do not start a new set of tennis if other users are waiting to start their session.
17. No music can be played.
18. The MUGA shall not be used for sports such hockey that can generate higher noise levels when the ball hits a fence or backboard.
19. The MUGA may be closed or locked at the discretion of the site manager and/or for maintenance.

Where a user is found not adhering to the Code of Conduct, they will be warned and reminded of their obligations under the policy. If transgression is repeated within a reasonable period, the user will be suspended or banned from using the facility.

If a user acts in an unreasonable manner resulting in higher noise levels, and/or if excessively raised voices and anti-social language is witnessed by the site manager then the use of the MUGA may be stopped until the site management resolves the matter, with the offender removed from the site if the behaviour continues.

Adopted by Tockwith Sportsfield Trust
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