



Pacifica School District

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Preparing Students for an Evolving World

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ORTEGA SCHOOL SYNTHETIC TURF SPORTS FIELD USE RULES

Administrative Services

All organized group events or activities must be scheduled via Facilitron a minimum of two weeks in advance, (<https://www.facilitron.com/>). All groups who reserve the field are responsible for enforcing the rules listed below. **Failure to follow the rules may result in financial penalties and/or loss of privilege to use the facility.**

WHAT'S NOT ALLOWED ON TURF

1. No Smoking
2. No tables on the turf. No chairs with legs with point contact less than 1 ½" x 1 ½" in size in contact with the turf allowed. Chairs with full contact to the surface are ideal, as pictured on the right.
3. No spikes on shoes longer than ½ inch; no metal spikes/ cleats at all.
4. No shoes with heals smaller than 1 ½" x 1 ½" in contact with the turf.
5. No stakes or poles can be stuck in the turf.
6. No food or drink on the field – only water.
7. No gum or sunflower seeds on the field.
8. No dogs or other pets allowed on the turf.
9. No golfing, or throwing activities such as hammer, shot, discus or javelin
10. No motor vehicle driving on the field.
11. No portable heater and any open flame.
12. No suntan lotions, oils or creams of any kind - Please apply sunblock **prior** to entering the turf area
13. No Spitting on the turf.
14. No field use when lightning is evident.
15. The school's vehicle gates shall be kept closed at all time. Only authorized vehicles with District issued key card shall enter. The key card shall not be used to allow other vehicles in. A vehicle shall not be used inside the gate to trigger the gate to open to allow another vehicle to drive in.
16. DO NOT DRAG Goals and Equipment. Always Lift and Carry.

ALL SCHOOL FACILITIES USERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Failure to follow the rules may result in financial penalties and/or loss of privilege to use the facility.

Security and Supervision

1. Group leaders / coaches are required to remain with the group at all times and are responsible for the group's conduct and compliance with all rules.
2. Authorized users of the facility are required to control and monitor the access to the facility via the school gates that the user has opened. It is the user's responsibility to not allow access from unauthorized person.
3. Authorized users have the duty to enforce the rules by communicating the rules to anyone on site who are observed to not following the rules.
4. Authorized users have the duty to report to the District any misconduct of any members of another group if observed on site. Contact Mary Notmeyer, FMO Administrative Assistant, (650) 738-6621, mnotmeyer@pacificasd.org

Cleanness

1. Groups must pick up all garbage on turf and in bleachers after use.

Hazardous Waste:

1. In the event of an accident or injury resulting in bodily fluids onto turf: STOP ALL ACTIVITY, and provide immediate clean up. Resume play once hazardous area is cleaned up. The School District M&O Department must be notified immediately during business hours. Contact Mary Notmeyer, FMO Administrative Assistant, (650) 738-6621, mnotmeyer@pacificasd.org

Other Notes:

1. Notify School District M&O Department if any areas of the turf are damaged or deficient. Contact Mary Notmeyer, FMO Administrative Assistant, (650) 738-6621, mnotmeyer@pacificasd.org

Protect the Turf from Physical Damage

The Turf is a composite system consisting of synthetic grass fibers sewn into a mat. Between the fibers is a 1 ½ inch layer of small infill material of sand and olive pits. The infill makes the grass stand up and is also the critical cushion between the player and the stone base beneath the mat. Foreign objects pose physical risks to the turf fibers, the mat, and the rubber infill.

1. Footwear is restricted to molded cleats (max 1/2"), turf shoes, or other soled athletic shoes such as cross-trainers or running shoes. Metal cleats or spikes are prohibited.
2. Protect the turf surface from sharp or pointed edges of objects or equipment placed on the field. When goals or other equipment are moved, they should be picked up off the turf. Dragging goals, such as lacrosse goals and soccer goals will damage the turf.
3. Allow no sharp objects that would penetrate the turf.
4. All Physical Damage caused by negligence of the user will be charged to the user.