West Monkton Parish Council

Hyde Park Sports Ground

Terms of Use

Use of the facilities at Hyde Park Sports Ground is for sports sessions only. If you would like to enquire about use of the facilities for another purpose, please contact clerk@westmonktonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Terms and Conditions

1. Bookings of the facilities must be made in advance via this link: (add link). Requests to book the facilities are provisional until confirmed by the Council. No one is permitted to turn up on the day to use the facilities without prior booking, even if booking space is shown on the online system.
2. Bookings can only be made by an adult over the age of 18.
3. The following facilities are available to book:
    a. Rugby Pitch (and floodlights at additional cost)
    b. Cricket Pitch
    c. Cricket Nets
4. Bookings made are for the booked area only.
5. Upon making a request to book a facility, the person making that request is deemed to accept these terms and conditions and is responsible for ensuring that they are met during the period of use of the facilities.
6. Facilities cannot be used without prior booking.
7. The Parish Council reserves the right to refuse a booking without stating a reason.
8. The Parish Council reserves the right to decline booking requests or to limit the amount of time booked if it deems that is in the long term interests of the sustainability of the playing surface and / or the safety of those using it.
9. Bookings of the facilities are for a minimum of one hour for nets and three hours for the pitches and only relate to the area booked.
10. Sub-letting of the facilities is not permitted. Bookings are non-transferrable. Any user who is found to be sub-letting the facilities will be subject to a termination of their booking(s).
11. Where there is a charge for use of the facilities, the customer will be invoiced, the methods of payment will be indicated on the invoice. No booking is confirmed until payment is received.
12. The Parish Council reserves the right to amend the scale of charges at any time without prior notice.
13. First aid equipment is not available during bookings, the person making the booking is responsible for providing such equipment.

Cancellation

1. The Parish Council reserves the right to close any pitch or ground during any day or days which it has been booked due to the pitch conditions or extreme weather.
2. If you book the facility and don't use it without 12 hours' notice of cancellation, the Parish Council reserves the right to refuse future booking requests.

Use of Facilities

The user must always adhere to the following:

1. All persons using the facilities shall behave in a manner that does not cause injury, damage or nuisance to property, staff or other users of the sports ground. All persons shall conform with any instructions they may receive from the Parish Council.
2. The user will be responsible for any damage caused to the facility, equipment, fences, trees or any of the other council's property during their or their parties use of the facilities.
3. Young people under the age of 18 using the facilities must be supervised by an adult at all times.
4. The user must ensure that they treat the facilities in a proper manner.
5. Public liability insurance and a risk assessment is compulsory for all club use of the facilities. The insurance must cover clubs for public liability claims arising from the use of the facilities. The minimum liability cover must be £10 million.
6. West Monkton Parish Council shall not be liable for the death or injury, or damage to, or any expenses or other liability incurred by a user or any person during their booked use of the facilities.
7. No liquor shall be brought into the grounds except by permission of the Parish Council in writing.
8. Glass bottles or containers are not permitted on site under any circumstances.
9. Dogs are not permitted on site under any circumstances.
10. All users must comply with the council equal opportunities policy wherein they do not exercise any discrimination on the grounds of race, nationality, colour, ethnicity, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, creed or disability.
11. A user failing to comply with any of these regulations and conditions will be liable to forfeit use of the facilities.

Use of the Cricket Nets

1. Net bookings are for one hour – this allows for 55 minutes of net practice followed by 5 minutes change-over time ahead of the next participants.
2. The person booking nets is responsible for all people using the nets and any damage caused during use.
3. The use of the nets is at the person who made the booking own risk.
4. Cricket nets are only to be used for cricket practice. No other sports are permitted.
5. All under 18s using the nets must use safety helmets, pads, gloves and box.
6. No spikes are permitted and appropriate footwear should be used at all times.
7. Cricket nets are not to be used when the surface is too wet or when it is raining.