

## Islay All Weather Pitch

### When can I book the pitch?

The pitch is currently bedding in and further tests will be required in November. All going well the pitch will be available for community use from the 15<sup>th</sup> November

### What times will the pitch be open?

The pitch will be available for community use as follows during school terms:

Monday	6pm to 8.30pm
Tuesday	6pm to 8.30pm
Wednesday	6pm to 8.30pm
Thursday	6pm to 8.30pm
Friday	6pm to 8.30pm
Saturday	By appointment
Sunday	By appointment

For Saturday's and Sunday's we do not have specific opening times yet. If you would like to book for a Saturday or Sunday please contact us and we will make arrangements for opening.

There could be extended opening hours in school holidays and we will update the information at a later date.

### What will the costs be?

The cost of hourly hire of the pitch is as follows:

Juniors*	Hourly Cost	Adults	Hourly Cost
Full Pitch	£27.50	Full Pitch	£55.00
Half Pitch	£16.50	Half Pitch	£33.00
Quarter Pitch	£ 8.25	Quarter Pitch	£16.50

\*Please note that junior hires must ensure that all participants are aged 16 or under. If booking a half pitch or a quarter pitch you will be allocated the specific part of the pitch to play and we would be grateful if you could adhere to this to ensure consistent rotation of pitch usage.

### What footwear should I use?

The below document shows the appropriate footwear as well as the footwear that is prohibited.

### How do I book?

For all bookings and queries please call 01369 708664 or e-mail [enquiries@liveargyll.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@liveargyll.co.uk)

## FOOTWEAR FOR 3G PITCH

3G surfaces are classed as hard/firm ground and as such the recommended footwear for the Islay High School Pitch is based on manufacturers recommended footwear for hard/firm ground and on manufacturers 3G specific footwear. **The use of non-permitted footwear is prohibited.**

### 1) Permitted Footwear- there are 4 types of recommended footwear

1a) Moulded Circular Multi-Studs



1b) Astro/3G specific shoes



1c) Plastic Blades



1d) Plastic/Rubber screw in studs



### 2) Non-Permitted Footwear – the following footwear is NOT permitted for use on the 3G surface

2a) Flat soled shoes/trainers



2b) Spiked shoes (e.g.) running spikes



2c) Metal Blades



2d) Metal or Metal-tipped football/rugby studs



It is very important that all footwear used on the 3G surfaces is **spotlessly clean** and that user's footwear carries no mud or dirt onto the pitches. A build up of contamination will reduce the performance of the 3G pitches.

Boot cleaning brushes are available at entry points around the pitches and users should use these prior to accessing the pitches.

No food or drink should be brought onto the 3G pitch, with the exception of water bottles. No glass or cans are allowed, chewing gum is prohibited and smoking is strictly forbidden. Litter should be deposited in the bins provided.



**All studs must be checked to ensure they have no sharp edges, are not cracked, broken or burred. A damaged stud will tear the 3G carpet fibre and could result in the pitch failing to meet the relevant sports turf specifications**

