

Playing Pitches – General Conditions of Use 2025

1. The letting of Playing Pitches is granted on a year to year basis, subject to the Clubs undertaking to abide by the following conditions.
2. Pitches are allocated subject to the submission of Payment and Public Liability Insurance for a minimum of €6.4 million with specific indemnity to Meath County Council.
3. Clubs agree to use the Pitches in a responsible manner and not cause annoyance to the public.
4. Clubs must provide sufficient number of stewards to keep order on the pitch.
5. Clubs granted letting of pitches in this Park will be responsible for the behaviour of their visiting team.
6. Clubs must collect all litter from the pitch and the pitch surrounds before and after each training/match session and dispose of the litter in a proper manner.
7. Clubs Officials must satisfy themselves that the pitch is free from all hazards/traps i.e. glass, wire, cans, holes etc. before each game is played.
8. When securing nets to goal post, Clubs must use string or twine. The use of tape to secure nets to goalposts is not permitted.
9. Any material used by the Club to secure the nets to the ground is to be removed immediately after each match so as to avoid damage to machinery and possible other accidental damage.
10. Under no circumstances shall Clubs transfer their allocated Pitch for use by other clubs without the express permission of the Council.
11. The Council may close to match playing any pitch during the year, to make improvements, and/or if in its opinion, the pitch is unplayable. The Council's decision in the matter will be final.
12. No Club or Referee has the right to decide that any pitch is playable where the Council has declared the pitch is unplayable. This is solely the function of the Council. Please note that pitches are declared unplayable by the Council in the interest of maintaining the grass surfaces to enable the pitches to be available for play in the long term.
13. Any Club or member of any club, which disregards, disobeys or breaks any conditions of letting, may be suspended by the Council from using the pitch allocated to the Club.
14. The Council may, at any time, include other conditions where necessary.

Queries should be directed to the Community Department of Meath County Council during office hours on 046 9097400.