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Terms and conditions for hire of Alan's Way Sports Facilities

General

All applications for use of the sports facilities to include football pitch hire, cricket pitch hire and the all-weather facility must be made to the Clerk of the council via the Sports Facilities Manager.

Usage – Cricket

The season availability is normally from the 3rd weekend in April until the 2nd weekend in September to avoid any overlap with Football.

The council has a separate formal agreement with Newbold Verdon Cricket Club (Appendix 1) however terms and conditions over and above this still apply.

Hirer's Responsibility

All Invoices must be paid within 1 calendar month or the council will reserve the right to withdraw the facilities usage.

Due to the nature of the hire throughout the summer a separate set of keys will be issued to the cricket club for that period. The club is responsible for ensuring that after each usage the premises are secure and all lights are turned off. The car park gates should be locked by the last person to leave.

The hirer is responsible to ensure that both home and away teams do not cause annoyance to residents using other areas of the recreation ground, and that parking is controlled to ensure maximum use of the car park

The hirer shall not do any act, matter or thing which would or might constitute a breach of any statutory requirement affecting the pitch or which might or would make invalid in whole or part any insurance held by the Council in respect of the pitch.

The Hirer shall, before vacating the field, pick up any litter which may have been left on or around the pitches, or car park, by either home or away teams and supporters, and deposit it in the litter bins. Litter bins are provided adjacent to the car park. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the refusal to renew either occasional or seasonal hire.

Cricket Hire Agreement

Hirers are warned that the charges do not include the cost of insurance against their liability for any damage or injury which their activities may cause either to themselves or to other persons or property and they should themselves insure against these risks.

It is recommended that the hirer obtains public liability insurance, to a minimum value of £5,000,000 (£5 million), to protect against all claims arising, other than that due to the Council's negligence. Such cover may be independently obtained from insurance companies, but it may be possible to achieve cover through affiliation to a sporting body for a reduced fee.

Hirers should make themselves familiar with arrangements for contacting emergency services and how emergency vehicles access is obtained. The Council should be notified of serious injuries sustained by players.

Sub-letting is not allowed without the prior written permission of the Council.

Council's Responsibility

The Council shall not be liable for the death or injury to, or damage to, or any expenses or other liability incurred by the hirer or any person in the exercise of this agreement.

The Council gives no warranty that the pitch is legally or physically fit for any specific purpose.

The Council or its Sub-Committee shall be the sole judge as to the fitness of the grounds for play.

Council or its Sub-Committee reserves the right to close, without previous notice, any ground unfit for the play owing to weather or other conditions.

The Council or its Sub-Committee will make every effort to permit the playing of cancelled matches at weekends or in the evenings, without obligation to refund any fees or guarantee the playing of these matches.

The Council will notify clubs of pitch closure via phone or email to the club secretary in the first instance, and it is therefore essential that at least one email address is supplied with the application.

The Council will invoice the hirer on a monthly basis at the beginning of each month for the previous month's usage.