

Code of Conduct – Use and Access to Murdoch University Playing Fields and Facilities

As part of the club's use of the university grounds, there are certain conditions that all members and visitors must be aware of when onsite at the university. These rules apply to MUM FC teams, visiting teams, spectators, family members etc.

- No smoking is allowed on the grounds, or surrounding areas
- No animals are allowed on the grounds, or surrounding areas
- Be respectful of the property
- Verbal abuse of university security guards is not permitted
- One way – drop off road (when completed) will allow coaches and service vehicle access from Wagtail Close

Fines may be imposed of up to \$1000.

Parking and access

- Park in area 7 (no charge on weekends and from weekdays after 4:30pm)
- Walk to the fields via Discovery Way



Things to know when playing on Synthetic

For some players there are questions about what to expect when playing on modern synthetic Football surfaces. The following points will help:

- The synthetic surface is designed to replicate a grass turf experience as closely as possible
- Synthetic grass blades are 6cm long and have an in-fill which makes it soft to land on
- Underneath the playing surface is a full drainage system so that water does not stay on the pitch
- It is very flat, meaning a consistent and true bounce
- No changes to playing equipment are needed. Normal boots are to be used, however boots with metal spikes are not permitted
- Because there is virtually no wear on the synthetic turf, there are no divots, holes, or other inconsistencies that can cause a trip hazard.
- With the exception of grazes from slide tackles synthetic fields, have been found to be much safer than grass fields.
- The fields are built to a FIFA and FFA standard, meaning that they are a fully-approved and authorised playing surface.

To maintain the quality and integrity of the fields:

- Only water is permitted to be consumed on the fields. ALL other drinks and ALL food must be consumed outside of the fenced playing areas.
- Chewing gum is also prohibited.
- Spitting and nasal passage secretions are prohibited.
- Boots/footwear need to be clean ie devoid of all mud, dirt, grass, chewing gum etc. Entry to the fields will be delayed if boots need to be cleaned – a boot cleaning device is installed at player entrances.

