

# **BUSSELTON HOCKEY STADIUM CLUB (INC)**

## **STADIUM PLAYING REGULATIONS**

### **The following rules apply to the Turf:**

1. Boot cleaners must be used to clean sand and grass from shoes. Shoes must then be washed in the foot baths before entering the turf. Entry to turf is only through grid and central gate. No jumping the fence at any time.
2. No deliberate hitting against the concrete wall.
3. No training or match warm-up is allowed in the match circles at any time, training circles are provided. Teams will be fined \$100 if the match circles are used during practice. For safety reasons, during game warm-ups please use the goals situated on the eastern side.
4. There shall be no spitting, no food, no glass, no gum, no stiletto type shoes, no jewellery and no alcohol on the turf at any time.
5. No hitting up in the changerooms.
6. Players' shoes must be of molded rubber / plastic sole, sprigs with fifteen or more per boot. No sharp edges and not longer than 10mm in length, alternatively a flat jogger.
7. No hard brimmed hats are to be worn during competition.
8. Buckles on pads and kickers must be taped.
9. Games must start and finish on time. A five-minute change over and warm-up is allowed.
10. Players, umpires and Ball-persons must be in uniform. A shirt must be worn at all trainings.
11. Coaches, Managers and reserves must remain on the team bench and not roam the side of the field. Non-players (other than the coach, manager and reserves), and particularly children, are not allowed in the dug-out areas during games.
12. Reserves warming-up on the side of the field must wear a tracksuit or different shirt to the team.
13. Substitutions enter at the half line and are to be controlled by the umpire on the Stadium side of the turf.
14. Yellow carded players must wait at the half line sin bin.
15. The scoreboard is to be attended by the umpire unless there is a tech bench working the game. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to use the scoreboard.
16. Half time drinks can be brought onto the field together with team reserves, Coaches & Managers.
17. Bleeding players must leave the field and if needed, the turf washed with a bucket of salt water.
18. There shall be no turf abuse, i.e. striking the turf with the stick or any other object which in the opinion of the Umpire has the potential to cause damage to the turf.
19. Teams waiting to play should allow the field and team benches to be cleared. Discussion on the game can be in the changerooms, so please consider others and move quickly.
20. The turf and dugouts must be left in a clean and tidy manner after training and games. Please use the bins provided.

### **Other stadium rules:**

21. All players, officials and spectators will adhere to the BHSC's Code of Conduct at all times.
22. There shall be no bad language that is audible to spectators.
23. Smoking is prohibited around the stadium building. A smoking area has been allocated to the south of the grandstand.
24. No fundraising of any description in or around the Stadium and grass fields is allowed without the prior permission of the BHSC.
25. All alcohol must be purchased and opened at the Stadium Bar facilities and consumption of alcohol to be in the licensed areas only (the changerooms are NOT licensed).
26. The changerooms must be left in a clean and tidy manner after training and games. Please use the bins provided.
27. The grass fields must be left in a clean and tidy manner after training and games. Please take all rubbish with you or use the bins provided at the stadium.
28. There is to be no parking on any grassed areas, please use the designated parking areas.
29. All teams must have their own First Aid Kit.

Any issues with the facilities please speak to the Grounds, Bar or Kitchen Staff on game days, or the Stadium Manager can be contacted on 9754 2727 during the week.

**Please enjoy and respect our International-standard Hockey Facility.**