



This agreement is between **Amery Hill School Academy Trust (“the School”)** and **Alton Hockey Club (“the Club”)** for the period 1st September 2012 to 31st August 2013.

It is expected that all members from Alton Hockey Club will adhere to the following regulations and procedures.

Access

The hire of the All Weather Pitch (AWP) facilities does not entitle the Club to use or enter the AWP at any other time than that agreed on the application form.

Animals

Animals are not permitted within the perimeter of the All Weather Pitch.

Cancellations

The AWP Management Committee will require at least 7 days written notification, by letter, e-mail or facsimile, otherwise full charge will be made. (Fax number is 01420 84137, e-mail contactus@ameryhill.hants.sch.uk).

Charges

The AWP Management Committee requires full payment at least 7 days prior to the first booking. Please make cheques payable to: Amery Hill School.

All user groups who book for a period of 10 Weeks or more may qualify for VAT exemption. Please see the accompanying document ‘VAT Exemption Form’ for further details.

Changing Rooms

It is expected that all user groups will respect these facilities and will dispose of any rubbish or litter before they leave. Changing rooms in the Sports Hall are available for hirers of the AWP.

First Aid

The Club is responsible for providing their own First Aid arrangements including equipment.

Food/Drink

Food or drink is not permitted within the perimeter of the AWP.

Footwear

Only trainers or “Astroturf” boots with a maximum stud length of 5mm are to be worn. NO FOOTBALL BOOTS are to be worn including screw in studs, moulded studs or cleats. All footwear is to be cleaned prior to using the pitch.

Insurance

It is vital that all user groups are appropriately insured and evidence of such insurance is provided at the time of application. Organisations must forward an up-to-date certificate (copy accepted) demonstrating public liability insurance to the value of £2 million pounds.

Liability

The AWP Management Committee accepts no responsibility for any damage to or thefts from motor vehicles brought into the School Car Park.

The AWP Management Committee cannot accept liability for loss or damage to any item of personal property, goods or articles unless caused by the wilful default or negligence of the School, its staff or agents.

The School cannot accept liability for the All Weather Pitch being unavailable or temporarily closed for any reason which is beyond our control.

Litter

All litter must be disposed of in the bins provided or taken away by Club members; failure to do so may incur a fine.

Nuisance to Neighbours

The Club shall be responsible for ensuring that those persons attending the facility do not cause a nuisance to those persons living within the vicinity to the All Weather Pitch. Participants/spectators should enter and leave the premises as quietly as possible.

Pitch

The carpet on the All Weather Pitch should have a life of at least ten years. The All Weather Pitch Management Committee expects all user groups to adhere to this agreement to help maximise the carpet surface.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the pitch is suitable for your requirements. Therefore can you please carry out a visual inspection of the pitch and make sure that any hazards or obstructions are cleared.

Refunds

Refunds will be issued/credited at the end of the Club's season.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited on school premises.

Spectators

The Club is responsible for ensuring that spectators are kept at a safe distance from the area in which the sporting activity is taking place.

Start/Finish Times

It is expected that the Club will adhere to their agreed hire timings and not expect to use the pitch earlier or later than their allotted time.

Confirmation

I hereby agree to uphold all of the above points and understand that any misuse of the All Weather Pitch and adjoining facilities by any member of the Club may lead to the Club being stopped from using the facility.

Astropitch hire clause disclaimer

It your responsibility to ensure that the pitch is suitable for your requirements, therefore can you please ensure that the pitch is inspected prior to use, to ensure that any hazards or obstructions are cleared.

Signature of

Alton Hockey Club Representative: _____

Print Name: _____ (Treasurer, Alton Hockey Club)

- *Please sign and return one copy of this agreement to Amery Hill School*
- *Please ensure your members have access to the other copy*