



Northampton School for Boys – Cricket Facilities

Conditions of Use

The following information is intended to act as a guideline for lettings use of the NSB cricket facilities by any and all external users.

Users

- Any organisation taking a letting on the facility is responsible and accountable for the behaviour of players, coaches, parents and spectators associated with their organisation. In short, any person on the school site because this letting is in effect.
- **No alcohol** is to be consumed on the school site.
- Users are to be made aware that the school grounds are a **non-smoking environment**, it is particularly relevant that this is reinforced with spectators.
- Users are also to be made aware that the school has a 'no dogs' policy in operation, to protect students and users from the possible risks of toxicosis.

Parking:

- It is hoped that the staff will be able to encourage visiting parents and spectators to park considerately in the appropriate areas of the school site.
- Cars parking in the sports hall car park must use the spaces provided, whilst avoiding the access points marked in yellow. Under no circumstances can cars visiting this area spill over onto the grassed areas. If the car park is full, additional drivers can use the quad, the Old Northamptonians or the local streets.
- The Quad is located on the right hand side at the top of the access drive. Cars parking in the Quad must not block the emergency vehicle 'clearway', which will be marked in red on the tarmac.
- There is limited parking at the entrance to the pitch for 2 or 3 cars, to be used by coaches and team managers only. Parents and other spectators should park in the areas provided for them.

Changing:

- Users are asked to respect the changing areas and use litter bins as provided.
- **NO SPIKES TO BE WORN IN THE PAVILION.**

Letting Timings:

- Users are reminded that their letting may follow or precede other lettings.
- Organisers must sign the Lettings Sheet on arrival (Sports Facilities Supervisor will arrange).
- All groups have a duty to leave the playing area on time, allowing for smooth transitions between different user groups.

Footwear

- It is expected that players use the correct footwear suitable for the relevant sport being played.
- **NO SPIKES TO BE WORN IN THE PAVILION.**

Site Screens: These should only be moved with the support of the school's Sports Facilities Supervisor.

Playing Equipment:

- The school will provide Site Screens & Scoreboard plus Pavilion, including kitchen area for refreshments, changing & toilet facilities.
- The understanding is that all Lettees will supply their own additional training / playing equipment in the form of balls, bats, stumps, bails, boundary markers, pads, gloves, helmets and such like.

- Any training aids that would ordinarily be driven into a grass surface other than cricket stumps are strictly forbidden.

Litter:

- Litter bins are provided on the school site for use by the playing and coaching staff.
- Litter bins are provided on the school site for spectators.

Support Contacts:

- Your on-site support throughout the letting will be the Sports Lettings Supervisor - Geoff Finning, who can assist with any issues throughout the time of your letting, on 07764 278510
- Your contact at the school for official enquiries relating to the letting, including invoicing is the Events Coordinator, to be contacted in office hours through the school switchboard on 01604 230240.
- If there are any operational issues that you would like to discuss, please contact the Director of Sport, Jamie Wilcock, on his direct line number 01604 258649.

Please be advised that considerable time, planning and financial resources have gone into creating, what we feel to be, an excellent sporting environment. It is hoped that all users who enter into a letting agreement with the school will respect this fact and endeavour at all times to ensure their users follow the Conditions of Use outlined above. Northampton School *for Boys* reserve the right to cancel a letting arrangement at short notice should it be felt that a particular lettings group have not respected the Conditions of Use and through their actions are affecting the quality of the facility or equipment provided.