RULES FOR THE USE OF THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS FACILITIES

The University's Sports Facilities include the following:

(a) The SportsPark at Whiteknights
(b) Playing fields, Pavilion, floodlit tennis courts and artificial turf pitches at Whiteknights
(c) Boathouses at Caversham Bridge
(d) Wokingham Waterside Centre – a base for canoeing
(e) Bulmershe playing fields and Pavilion

Rules

Rules exist to protect all users and to ensure the efficient running of the facilities. Rules framed by the Director of Sport in respect of the Sports Facilities have the force of Regulations for Conduct, and in enforcing the Rules the Director of Sport has the power to refer individuals to the Head of University Administration for disciplinary action.

1. The opening hours of the Sports Facilities will be determined by the Director of Sport and notice will be given in the SportsPark.

2. The following are eligible to use the Sports Facilities (subject to payment of the appropriate subscription and playing fees):

(a) All full time students formally admitted to a course of study at the University.
(b) All part time students formally admitted to a course of study at the University.
(c) All members of staff who opt to join the Sports Facilities Scheme.
(d) All staff and students of Affiliated Institutions of the University.
(e) Former graduates of the University (proof of graduation is required).
(f) All staff and students of Associated Institutions of the University.
(g) Members of the public who are accepted as community members or as casual users.
(h) Other persons whose applications have been approved by the Director of Sport.

3. A membership or campus card must be used or shown by all members to access the SportsPark. These cards are not transferable.

4. A membership card must be shown on request and at times when using the SportsPark; failure to present the membership card upon arrival may result in an additional charge of £1 being levied.

5. The cancellation of any booked facility, giving less than one hour notice, will result in the full charge being levied. In the instance of a cancellation by an individual with a pre-paid membership, the appropriate ‘pay-as-you-go’ fee will be charged.

6. All sports facilities must be treated with care and respect, and specific rules are as follows:

(i) Clean non-marking footwear and appropriate sports clothing must be worn in
all indoor areas.

(ii) Participants must wear appropriate sports clothing for all activities.
(iii) Food and alcoholic drink must not be brought into any indoor area.
(iv) Users of the VO2 Fitness Studio must attend an induction.
(v) Smoking is prohibited at all sports facilities.

6. Any user who causes deliberate damage to facilities, or damage through contravention of the rules, shall be liable to pay the cost of replacement or repair.

7. Children entering indoor facilities must be fully supervised by an adult at all times. They are not permitted to spectate unsupervised. Children, i.e. under the age of 16 are not permitted to use VO2 Fitness Studio.

8. Personal details of members will not be disclosed without prior consent except for details contained on personal programme cards.

9. The Director of Sport may withhold sports facilities for any infringement of these rules. In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Sport may exclude from the Sports Facilities, any person whose behaviour in the opinion of the Director of Sport is prejudicial to the running and use of the Sports Facilities.

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