

Aintree Village Parish Council

Teams granted the use of a pitch must accept the following conditions:

- 1 Teams must make their own arrangements for goal posts, nets, balls, kit etc. These can be left at the ground at their own risk but they must be stored as the Council directs; the Parish Council will not accept any responsibility for them.
- 2 The Parish Council will make every effort to cut the grass and mark the pitches but it is the team's responsibility to check this and to carry out this work at their own expense if necessary. Pegs used to tie down nets must be 'counted out' and counted in' as they can cause injury to staff and other park users along with considerable damage to Parish Council equipment.
- 3 In the event of more than one team being offered the use of a pitch at any one time, the teams' managements must organize between themselves the dates on which each team should use the pitch; the Parish Council will not adjudicate in any circumstances.
- 4 If the Parish Council deems it necessary for your team to play on a pitch that was not the one allocated to you, then you must play on that pitch.
- 5 Team managers must try to ensure substitutes and visitors do not continually walk on the white side-lines when watching matches as they will spoil the lines for forthcoming teams.
- 6 Teams must take out their own appropriate insurance for the activities they undertake at the playing fields; a copy of insurance certificate must be submitted with each application or the Parish Council may have to decline the application.
- 7 Senior teams will have priority use of the changing accommodation and junior teams may use the accommodation if a senior team is not using it. There has been abuse of the accommodation in the past with extensive mud, litter and ball marks on the walls; the Parish Council will monitor this during the season and will revoke permission to use of the changing accommodation if it deems appropriate.
- 8 In accordance with the law, the Parish Council operates a no smoking policy in its buildings and a request is made to not smoke in or near the children's play areas. In addition, alcoholic drinks cannot be consumed in any of the buildings, on the playing field or on any play area. Again it is the responsibility of the team granted the pitch to ensure this is complied with.
- 9 Teams must be aware that the park is regularly used by young children and is surrounded by Parish Council residents, so please use appropriate language. It is the responsibility of the team granted the pitch to ensure this is complied with in respect of all players and those supporting/visiting.
- 10 Teams must ensure players and visitors do not leave any litter and that any dogs are kept on leads. Boots must not be cleaned either in the showers, changing accommodation or in the grounds of the park. They must be taken away and cleaned elsewhere.
- 11 Players, officials and visitors must not park any vehicles on the grassed areas or children's playground areas; it is the responsibility of the team granted the pitch to ensure this is complied with.
- 12 Teams must submit their fixture lists to the Parish Council as soon as possible.
- 13 The fees for 2017/18 are £50 per game (senior) inclusive of VAT but the Parish Council reserves the right to adjust those charges with regard to VAT rule modifications.
- 14 If allocated a pitch, please arrange for a cheque to be given to a member of the council staff prior to each game payable to 'Aintree Village Parish Council'. (Please avoid paying by cash). Please request a receipt.
- 15 In order that essential maintenance can be undertaken on the pitches, games will not be allowed before 1 September 2017 or after 1st May 2018. Games cannot be played on Easter Sunday.
- 16 A system of fines is in place for non-adherence of conditions.
- 17 The Parish Council reserves the right to amend these conditions at any time.

Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in permission to use a pitch being withdrawn.
In signing this application you agree, on your team's behalf, to these conditions
in the event of you being allocated a pitch.

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Please sign and return one copy of these conditions with your application form and insurance cover