

Burlington Area School District

Acknowledgement and Regulations for Use of Artificial Surface Field and Track

Burlington's artificial turf field and artificial track surfaces have been updated to one of the highest quality and modern surfaces available in today's market. With the proper care and use, these will provide years of enjoyment for the school and community who are using it. In an effort to protect and preserve such an asset, we must follow certain regulations and guidelines to do our part. The following regulations serve as a guide to all those who use these facilities in order to keep them in great condition for years to come. This form must be signed and returned prior to use of Burlington's Don Dalton Stadium and Tony Romo Field. Please keep in mind coaches and their respective schools are responsible for their players, coaches, staff, and spectators.

Team/Apparel Regulations:

1. Footwear is restricted to turf shoes, tennis shoes, cross trainers, and rubber cleats. Metal cleats or spikes are not permitted. Track shoes with metal spikes no longer than 1/4 inch are allowed to walk on the turf (please no sprinting on turf with spikes).
2. All footwear must be free and clear of any mud or debris that could be tracked into the stadium.
3. Track cleats are the only allowed cleats on the track surface, including the high jump and pole vault areas. Other cleats must be on a track protector when crossing or standing on the track.
4. No high heel shoes allowed.
5. Teams must access the artificial field surface using protective matting placed on top of the track surface for events other than track.

Field and Track Regulations:

1. Absolutely no gum, food, nuts or seeds (especially sunflower seeds), candy, beverages (other than water), or glass containers allowed on the artificial field or track.
2. No confetti or any small non-degradable materials, no bleach or corrosive cleaners.
3. Only freestanding field markers and sports equipment may be used on the artificial field and track. No sharp objects like tent stakes, poles, field marking stakes, metal chairs, metal tables, canopies, or any other potentially damaging objects allowed on the field or track.
4. Only district approved field equipment shall be permitted on the artificial field and track.

5. Only district personnel are permitted to perform maintenance to the artificial field or track. This includes field grooming/sweeping, painting, snow removal. Never add materials such as field dry, kitty litter etc. to the field in an attempt to remove snow or ice.
6. Students or outside organizations shall not be allowed to move equipment on the field or track without constant supervision of trained staff.
7. No equipment is allowed to drive on the artificial turf field. The only exception is during field maintenance.
8. Other than School District approved soccer goals/equipment, there will not be storage of materials or equipment on the artificial field or track. Track equipment will be removed and properly stored off the artificial field and track surface each day. Please no dragging of any equipment across the field or track at any time.
9. No bicycles, roller blades, strollers, wagons (unless approved) or skateboards permitted on artificial field or track.
10. No animals of any kind are permitted on the artificial field or track.
11. No golfing, hammer, archery, shot put, discuss, or javelin throwing.
12. Spills or other foreign substances (vomit, blood) must be removed as quickly as possible, using approved cleaning/sanitizing solutions designed for the artificial field and track. District personnel shall have emergency "grab" bags that will contain clean up kit materials ready for such spills.
13. During athletic competitions, all spectators shall remain off the artificial turf or track surface.
14. Artificial Track use – Walkers and joggers are expected to use outer most lanes of the track to help with even wear of the overall artificial surface.
15. No smoking, tobacco products, open flames, BBQ grills, or fireworks of any kind are allowed.
16. If any staged material is allowed by the district, you must set on top of ¾ inch 4x8 plywood sheets to protect the track and turf.
17. All users of Don Dalton Stadium and Tony Romo Field are asked to clean up their team area after use to prevent any future hazards for players, coaches, officials, or spectators.
18. The School District will provide sufficient quantities of trash receptacles on site for use. The artificial field and track will be routinely inspected by District personnel. Individual user groups will jeopardize use privileges if site inspections find that the artificial field, track, or facility is being left littered or improperly used.
19. School events will have first priority to use Don Dalton Stadium and Tony Romo Field. This may include previously unscheduled games, such as playoff games or makeup games due to weather.
20. Outside requests may be canceled or rescheduled to meet the needs of the school district.
21. Any damages caused by failing to follow regulations will result in a fine to cover the cost of cleaning and/or repair to restore the facility to its prior condition.

TEAM|GROUP: _____

TEAM COACH: _____ DATE: _____