

MALVERN TOWN COUNCIL FOOTBALL PITCH POLICY

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Council's conditions of hire and use.

1. The Council will provide the same standard of football pitch and facilities in Victoria Park, Dukes Meadow and Lower Howsell.
 2. No football club will be offered better facilities than another.
 3. The Council will provide basic football pitches:
 - Level pitch - cut, spiked and harrowed on a regular basis
 - Changing facilities with showers
 - Council staff attendance to open, close and clean pavilions and surrounding areas.
 - Standard charge throughout the town
 - The Council will provide goalposts, nets and flags
 - Football teams to put up the nets and flags provided
 - The Council does not provide floodlights, stadia, dugouts, or touchline ropes/railings
 - The pitches will be marked to FA specification
 - The Council reserves the right to withdraw football pitches for reasons of poor weather conditions
 - The Council reserves the right to refuse play to any team who are obstructive and or abusive to any members of the Council's staff or Councillors
 - The football season will start on the first Saturday in September each year and will end on the second weekend in May each year
 4. The Council will seek to promote the use of sports pitches and involvement in sport by the local community.
 5. The Council will review and identify potential areas for improvement and increased value for money in relation to expenditure.
 6. The Council does not provide Football League facilities at any of its Recreation Grounds.
 7. The Council does not permit football teams or others to sell refreshments of any kind without a Council permit.
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