

ARKLOW TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



ALL-WEATHER FACILITY PITCH USER RULES



BRIDGEWATER CENTRE PARK, LAMBERTON, ARKLOW, CO WICKLOW

ALL-WEATHER FACILITY - PITCH USER RULES

The All Weather Arena commenced operation in February 2011. The maintenance of the surface is paramount and any activity which would pose a threat to the surface or integrity of the facility is strictly prohibited.

- Managers and Coaches are responsible for maintaining good order at the facility for the duration of their allocated training periods and must ensure that the facility and any equipment used is left in a safe, tidy and orderly condition. All users should treat the facility in a considerate and proper manner.
- Managers and Coaches are responsible for the supervision of children under their care when training / playing at the arena and must ensure that their players take reasonable care for their own health and safety and for the health and safety of others. Adequate supervision should be in place to ensure that players do not behave in a manner which could cause injury, damage or nuisance to property, staff, other users of the facility or local residents.
- All users must comply with any instruction they may receive from the Arena Facilitator.
- All users under 16 years of age must be supervised by an appropriate number of adults.
- All accidents at the All-Weather Arena must be reported immediately to the Arena Facilitator.
- Any damage or fault discovered to equipment, fixtures or fittings must be reported.
- A speed limit of not more than 10kph must be observed by any vehicle within the premises of Arklow Town Football Club. Cars must not be parked at any of the entrances or exits or in any way inconvenience other users. Arklow Town Football Club does not accept liability for loss of or damage to any motor vehicle or its contents.
- Spectators are welcome however they should remain outside the pitch fencing at all times - unless specifically directed otherwise.
- Parents should ensure that children waiting outside the arena do not run around at the drop-off point near the main arena entrance as this poses a potential danger for arriving vehicles. In the event that a club representative witnesses children playing in this area they should inform the children's parents without delay.



ALL WEATHER ARENA - PITCH USER RULES

The following Pitch User Rules apply to all personnel whether entering the arena as a player or attending the facility as a visitor.

- Boots with steel studs are strictly prohibited as are trainers, flat-soled shoes or boots. Only blades and moulded rubber studs are permitted on the pitch.
- Footwear must be cleaned before entering the facility.
- Shin guards must be worn by all users during training and at games.
- All jewellery must be taped over or removed prior to commencement of any session or game.
- It is prohibited to climb on or swing from any of the goal frames on the pitch.
- Only water in plastic containers is permitted on the pitch. No glass bottles.
- Food, drink and chewing gum are strictly prohibited within the pitch area.
- There is no smoking permitted within the facility.
- No alcohol is to be brought onto the premises of Arklow Town Football Club.
- Litter should be removed from the facility and placed in the appropriate containers.
- Under no circumstances is anyone permitted to climb or attempt to climb the perimeter fence.
- No dogs on the pitch at any time