3G Footwear Policy

We operate a strict footwear policy on our 3G pitch, for both our members and visiting teams, which will be strictly enforced both at training sessions and on the day of a game. Please adhere to this policy so that everyone can enjoy their activity at our club.

The usage of metal studs is forbidden.
➤ in order of preference:

1. Standard 12-14 studs football shoe

2. Standard 45-60 mini-studs shoe

3. Standard "blade" shoe

Only these boots are permitted on our 3G Pitch. No metal studs, metal blades or runners.

What else is not permitted

The following footwear is not permitted:
- Runners
- Flip Flops
- Bare Feet/socks
- Flat Shoes
- Screw in Studs
- Any metal blades or studs
- Work boots

The boots in the picture above are the only ones that are permitted. This policy applies to everyone inclusive of match officials, umpires, coaches, parents, spectators or any other visitors.

Game Day

- **Match Officials** - all match officials must wear permitted footwear
- **Coaches and team Management -** all team managemnt must wear permitted footwear
- **Injured Players -** all players, regardless if they are simply sitting in the dugout, must wear permitted footwear
- **Spectators/ Parents -** will not be permitted onto the pitch and should view games from outside the fence.

Why all these rules ?

Our pitch installers have made it very clear that without this policy, we will shorten the life of the carpet. Screw in or metal studs can rip the carpet whilst flat shoes can compact the crumb which will lead to a very hard surface and broken carpet fibres. So we are strict about our policy, there is no reason we should shorten the lifespan of our pitch. **There are no exceptions to this policy, including standing inside the gate or walking outside the lines.**

We are receiving many compliments about the quality of our pitch surface. We want it to stay that way for everyone. Our volunteers are simply enforing this policy so as to ensure that this happens. Many thanks for your co-operation.