



Reference	3.4.1
Area	Facilities
Section	Grounds
Subject	Turf Management

POLICY STATEMENT

<u>Title:</u>	Turf Management
<u>Requirement:</u>	Policy has been developed to protect the Artificial Turf from damage and maintain the surface in good condition to ensure a prolonged life is achieved.
<u>Rules and Regulations:</u>	<p><u>Entering and Exiting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>All</u> entry must be through the water trap. No one other than emergency medical personnel are permitted to enter the turf area by any other means. <u>Everyone's</u> shoes must be 100% clean before going onto the surface. On training nights, clubs must exit the turf back through the water trap. On game days, all clubs must exit behind the dugouts and walk around the field back to the clubrooms so as not to delay the next teams that are playing. If any player, official or spectator in the dugout's steps onto any grassed area during a match they then must come back through the water trap before they can go back onto the field. <u>No exceptions.</u> If a player arrives late to a match they then must go through the water trap and walk around the inside of the fence on the side that their dugout is located. The player must stop should play be in the vicinity and continue once play has left the vicinity. No one is allowed to jump the fence at any time. <u>General Code of Conduct</u> Correct Footwear must be worn No Food or Drink allowed on Turf (Water Permitted) No Chewing Gum No Smoking No Spitting No sitting on Fence All Buckles to be taped.
<u>Enforcement:</u>	<p>Failure to abide by these rules will result in an initial \$50.00 Fine. Continual breaches will incur higher fines. Fines for will be sent to clubs and and passed onto players, officials and spectators at their discretion.</p> <p>All reports of breaches to these rules must be reported to the Executive with at least one supporting witness to confirm breach has occurred.</p>
<u>Effective Date:</u>	1 st March 2013
<u>Approved by:</u>	Lower South East Hocket Association Executive Committee

