

Summer 2017 Pitch Usage Plan



Pitch 1 and 2 have been fertilised and seeded for perfect pitches next season, don't get chemical burns and ruin their growth by playing on them, many thanks.

RUGBY PITCH USE IN CLOSE SEASON

Your cooperation is needed

Pitches, like players, need a rest at the end of a long season!

Pitch 3 (near Priory school) is in quite good shape. But after a season of heavy and constant use pitches 1 and 2 are in need of serious renovation.

Over the next month or so, your club is investing about £10,000 in a planned maintenance programme. For pitches 1 and 2 this includes:

- verti-draining
- application of a top dressing of 40-60 tonnes of sand,
- complete re-seeding and chemical fertilising of both these pitches.

And in addition, some basic work will be carried out on pitch 3

It is therefore ***essential*** that no rugby or training takes place on the three pitches from now until the end of July. This will ensure we can produce a good sward of grass for the 2017-18 season. We are therefore asking for your help to ensure that this happens.

Exception: North Herts Crusaders rugby league club will be able to train on Pitch 3 on Wednesday evenings and play on some Saturdays throughout the summer. And **from 1 July 2017**, Pitch 3 will also be available for senior training.

Touch rugby – special pitches will be marked out, away from the main pitches. These are shown in the schematic plan attached.