



To: Turf Field Users

From: Brian Kaelin
Director of Athletics

Re: Guidelines for Use of Hazen High School Turf Field

1. Foot traffic to and from the turf area must **stay on the paved pathways** in order to keep dirt and debris off the field as well as allowing grass areas to re-grow.
2. **There is no food allowed on the turf or immediately surrounding surfaces. This includes gum, sunflower seeds and candy. We have brand new turf and want to keep it nice!**
3. The only acceptable drink on or near the turf is **WATER**. No Gatorade, PowerAides, etc. as the sugar base of all these drinks will corrode the wash water drainage system located under the turf. **Athletes are also asked not to use any kind of greasy rubs (i.e. Ben Gay) as this stains the turf.**
4. No metal cleats of any kind are allowed on the turf.
5. Goals should remain anchored in regulation position unless prior approval is obtained to move the goals. Portable goals, provided by users, must be approved by Renton School District **prior** to use on turf fields. Use of cones as goal markers for practice is acceptable.
6. Sand bags are not allowed for securing approved portable goals (they break and leak sand on turf). A heavy duty duffle with smooth, round rocks inside is the only acceptable goal anchor for approved portable goals.
7. **No hanging, tugging, stretching of soccer nets, or hanging on soccer or football goals is acceptable.** Coaches are responsible for reminding athletes to refrain from activities that damage equipment and are not part of regular athletic activities.
8. Coaches/organization managers need to supervise their athletes/groups. Renters are responsible for the proper use of the field and equipment; any damage sustained to the field or equipment due to your rental use will be billed to your organization.
9. Users are expected to clean up the area before they leave. Any extra custodial time required to clean the area as a result of your use will be charged to your organization. **Please bring your own trash bags and take your trash with you when you leave.**

Your cooperation and assistance in keeping our new facilities in good condition is greatly appreciated.

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