

STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONDITIONS OF HIRE - CRICKET

1. A season shall not be more than 19 weeks, commencing the last weekend in April each year.
2. Clubs that have been successful in securing a pitch and facility will be informed in writing of such an allocation. This allocation will correspond to the 18/19 weeks of the playing season and are allocated in accordance with your league fixtures.
3. Clubs granted the allocation of a pitch shall become liable for the full payment of the pitch and facility within 21 days of the account being posted by the Director of Finance. The hire charge shall be determined by the Director of Place.
4. In the event of a club withdrawing from the pitch and facility following confirmation of allocation, no refund will be given and the full charge for the allocation shall be made regardless of the number of fixtures played.
5. Should teams wish to apply for a refund as a result of problems experienced with a pitch or facility then they will need to submit a claim within 10 days of the incident occurring. Claims placed at the end of the season referring to previous incidents within the season will not be accepted for refund payments.
6. In the event of an invoice not being paid in accordance with the above condition, bookings may be cancelled without notice and the appropriate league informed accordingly. No compensation will be payable to clubs by Stockport Council for the withdrawal of facilities resulting from non payment of an invoice.
7. No club allocated to use a pitch and facility, shall sublet the same for use by any other club, without the prior consent of the Land Management Officer
8. All equipment shall be provided and erected by the club concerned.
9. Wickets will be marked each Friday during the 18 weeks of the playing season.
10. All accommodation and facilities provided should be left in a reasonably clean and tidy condition, with any debris resulting from players or spectators around the field of play being removed following the completion of the fixture.
11. Any repairs resulting from vandalism or damage to facilities caused by teams will be charged to clubs accordingly and may result in bookings being cancelled without notice. The appropriate league will be informed accordingly. No compensation will be payable to clubs by Stockport Council for the withdrawal of facilities resulting from such an incident.

12. Clubs using pitches and accommodation are responsible for ensuring that any unauthorised use or interference with equipment other than that included within the hire does not occur.
13. The hirer is responsible for clearing the premises of all spectators, officials and players immediately after the conclusion of the hire period.
14. All correspondence and communications will be directed through the secretary of the club.
15. Teams upon arriving at all venues should take care when parking vehicles and should ensure that they are not obstructing access to emergency vehicles and local residents. Particular attention should be given to the following venues:-
William Scholes – Please do not park in Beech Avenue. Use the car park provided.
16. Facilities within public parks and recreation grounds shall be used only at times within the declared hours of opening.
17. In the event of a cancellation by Greenspace Team or a designated match official (Umpire), use of the facility is not to be undertaken, regardless of the match being a league fixture or recognised friendly. Any team found to be in violation of the above may have the facility withdrawn by Greenspace Team.
18. Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council cannot be held liable for property or personal items bought onto premises and further accept no liability for injury.
19. The Council reserve the right to cancel fixtures and terminate this agreement without any compensation being payable.