

## USE OF SCHOOL ASTROTURF POLICY

### PURPOSE:

1. To make maximum use of the school turf .
2. To provide a facility that enhances the physical education programmes of the school.
3. To provide an opportunity for parents and the community to use the turf outside of school hours.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Priority for use of the school turf will be given to the school for its physical education programmes.
2. The deputy principal ( admin ) will organise a timetable to ensure all students and school teams have equitable access to the turf.
3. During the weekend and school holidays the turf may be made available to current parents/caregivers of the school and community members.
4. The school turf will be available for use all year.
5. Parents and community members may hire a school turf key for an amount set annually by the Board of Trustees. On the return of this key a part refund will be given.
6. Each hire key will be numbered and recorded in a school turf key register which is kept in the office.
7. All key holders will be expected to comply with the rules formulated by the Board of Trustees.
8. The Board of Trustees have discretion to provide the school turf free of charge to community groups. These groups will be expected to comply with the Astroturf Rules (Appended).
9. The Board of Trustees shall not be held liable for any injuries or accidents which may occur through the use of the school turf.
10. The numbered key issued remains the sole responsibility of the signatory or spouse and is not to be given or loaned to any other person.
11. The signatory will guarantee that no duplication of this key issued under their control will be permitted.
12. No person shall ever be permitted inside the turf area without the key holder being present.
13. The key holder must be inside the turf area whenever any of the people for whom they are responsible are in the same area.
14. No key holder shall allow entry to any person other than those under the direct control and for whom they have responsibility.

15. No alcohol or food is to be brought or consumed in the turf area.
16. The Principal, Board of Trustees and school staff have the right to withdraw the privilege of being a key holder for any violation of the above or any misconduct on the school grounds.
17. All keys must be returned at the end of the school year as determined by the Principal of the school and failure to observe this may preclude the further issue of new keys.
18. Smoking is not permitted on school site.
19. No dogs or animals are permitted on school site.
20. No roller skating or skateboarding is permitted on the turf surface.