

Rules and Regulations for use of Balbriggan RFC's Astro Facility

1. All patrons and users (users include the guardians accompanying under age users of the Facility) of Balbriggan RFC's Astro Pitches are subject to the Terms and Conditions of hire and use as shall be laid down from time to time by Balbriggan RFC.
2. Patrons and users undertake that they will inspect the facilities prior to the period for which the facilities are reserved for their use, and in the absence of such inspection patrons shall be deemed to acknowledge that the facilities are safe and in good working order.
3. Patrons and users will be responsible for all personal injuries, loss, or damage to the property or other damage of any nature caused to the patrons or members of the club/organisation/group, their licensees or invitees or members of the public or their property while on the premises and grounds of Balbriggan RFC. Patrons and users hereby agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Balbriggan RFC and all those acting on behalf of Balbriggan RFC in respect of all such claims.
4. A pre-booked pitch may not be transferred by a patron to any other person/group without the prior agreement of Balbriggan RFC.
5. Pitch Rental is for a duration of one hour unless previously arranged, booked and paid for.
6. The use of any equipment other than equipment supplied on the Astro facility by Balbriggan RFC is prohibited unless otherwise agreed in advance by Balbriggan RFC.
7. Bookings for children under 18 years of age must be booked, paid and supervised by a person aged 18 or over.
8. Standard pricing structure is €50 for one pitch or €80 for both pitches (if available). All payments must be made in advance of playing.
9. Booking and payment for use of the Astro facility is through the electronic online system available at Balbriggan RFC's official website.
10. Booking name must sign attendance record with the Balbriggan RFC official present at the facility before each session commences.
11. Each booking will be for a specified Astro pitch for the duration of the booking unless you have booked both Astro pitches.
12. Patrons and users using the Astro pitches must only access the Astro pitches by following the pathway from the car park to the Astro pitches.
13. Balbriggan RFC accepts no responsibility for items lost or stolen on the premises and/or grounds of Balbriggan RFC including at or near the Astro facility, or for any loss, damage, or injury occurring on the premises and/or grounds of Balbriggan RFC including at or near the Astro facility, or for any injuries to patrons and users participating in any activity in or on the premises and/or grounds of Balbriggan RFC including at or near the Astro facility.
14. Any faults with the Astro pitches need to be reported by patrons and users before play or immediately upon discovery of a fault.

15. Block bookings will not be guaranteed if there are any outstanding payments.
16. Use of Balbriggan RFC's grass pitches is strictly prohibited. Additional charges will be added to your account if these facilities are used and/or abused.
17. Management does not accept responsibility for any illness or injury resulting from use of the facilities at Balbriggan RFC, Inch, Balrothery, Co. Dublin.
18. Patrons and users with any known medical conditions should consult with their medical practitioner before participating in any form of exercise.
19. Balbriggan RFC reserves the right to limit the number of patrons and users using the Astro facility at any time in the interests of health and safety.
20. Football boots, studded shoes, heeled shoes, spiked shoes or outdoor shoes are all forbidden on the playing surface. Moulded soled football trainers or multi-studded boots (maximum length 6mm) are permitted. No steel studs under any circumstances.
21. Patrons and users must clean their footwear prior to and after using the astro pitches.
22. Glass bottles, alcohol, chewing gum, eating and smoking are strictly forbidden on or near the astro pitch area.
23. Balbriggan RFC reserves the right to cancel use on the Astro Facility. Any fees paid will either be repaid to the patron or carried forward to a new booking if agreed with the patron.
24. The management reserves the right to cancel any or all bookings if patrons using the astro-turf pitches fail to abide by these rules and regulations.
25. All patrons and users are expected to respect the facilities, property and equipment of Balbriggan RFC. Any damage done to facilities, property, or equipment, fair wear and tear excepted, must be made good by the individual, group, club or organisation responsible for the damage.