

## Information from Bournemouth University re the use of the 3G pitch at Chapel Gate

We have noticed a troubling amount of users of the new Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) are wearing incorrect footwear, especially with either trainers or 'astro' trainers being worn. Please see below for information on permitted footwear.

Recommended Footwear for Bournemouth University Community Pitch					
Footwear Types					
	Football Boot (screw-in stud)	Football Boot (moulded stud)	Trainer ('Astro' trainer)	Trainer (flat sole)	Football Boot (blade)
					

For clarity, only people directly involved in the game (player/coach/official) should be on the AGP surface, all other spectators should remain on the viewing area that surrounds the pitch on three side.

### **Anyone on the AGP surface must be wearing the correct footwear, ie studded boots.**

This obviously includes players, but also coaches, referees/assistant referees and club officials. We are carrying out inspections for everyone entering the AGP to determine that they are wearing the correct footwear. If they are not wearing the correct footwear, then they will be asked to leave the playing surface to change their footwear. We will be asking for coaches and/or club officials assistance in managing this process. There are a limited amount of boots available in reception for people to borrow (they will need to leave their own shoes as a deposit).

If the correct footwear cannot be provided, then they will need to leave their session (whether this is training or a match).

I would urge you all to share this message and the attached infographic with all of your members and any way teams or visitors so that they are aware of the regulations before they arrive. Any continued non-adherence will be communicated with the booking party and could impact future booking opportunities.

We are sorry that we are needed to take such a strong stance so early in the pitch's operation, but we cannot risk the performance and longevity of the pitch.