Acceptable Footwear Policy for Competitions played on the Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP)

For all teams competing in Competitions on the new Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) as part of Flitwick Eagles Tournaments, there is a <u>strict acceptable footwear policy</u> defined by Flitwick Football Centre, that you need to comply with. Please ensure that your players and coaching staff are fully aware of the policy and bring the correct footwear if playing on the AGP.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Football boots with moulded studs or plastic screw-in studs are the <u>only</u> footwear permitted on the Artificial Grass Pitch, **no** metal studs, blades, shoe or trainers are allowed.

There can be no exceptions to this and any players or team coaches deemed to be in breach of the policy (i.e. not wearing the required footwear) will not be allowed onto the AGP. Please take note!

Although this may seem a bit harsh, it is absolutely necessary in order for the Flitwick Football Centre to maintain their warranty with Tiger Turf on the new pitch; to pass the FIFA accreditation (so that matches can be played on the AGP) and to avoid sizeable maintenance and repair bills.

Yes – Permitted Football boots with moulded studs, screw-in plastic, nylon or rubber studs <u>less</u> than 15mm long are the **ONLY** footwear permitted on the Artificial Grass Pitch.

NO – Cannot Be Worn Boots with blades, metal studs, metal tipped studs, astroturf trainers / boots, shoes and trainers with flat soles CANNOT BE WORN and are <u>NOT</u> permitted on the Artificial Grass Pitch under any circumstances (see examples below).

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Muddy Footwear damages the Artificial Grass Pitch surface.

<u>Please make sure your boots are clean</u> – before you go on the Artificial Grass Pitch.