

Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) - Acceptable Footwear Policy

For all teams competing in the 9-A-Side Cup Competitions or the U15 6-A-Side competitions on the Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) in the Flitwick Eagles Tournament, there is a strict acceptable footwear policy defined by Flitwick Football Centre, that we all need to comply with. **Please ensure that your players and coaching staff are fully aware of the policy and bring the correct footwear.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Football boots with moulded studs or plastic screw-in studs are the only footwear permitted on the Artificial Grass Pitch. **No metal studs permitted.**

Clean Boots - Coaches/Managers/Players are asked to use the Boot Brush before entering the AGP.

Food/Drink - No food or hot drinks permitted on AGP, also please discourage the use of Chewing Gum.

There can be **no exceptions** to these rules and any players or 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 on the new pitch; to pass the FIFA accreditation (so that matches can be played on the AGP) and to avoid sizeable maintenance bills.

Yes – Permitted	Football boots with moulded studs, screw-in plastic, nylon or rubber studs <u>less than 15mm</u> long are the <u>ONLY</u> 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).

Acceptable Footwear for Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP)

Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
							
Football Boot Moulded Stud	Football Boot Screw-in Plastic Studs, or Nylon Studs or Rubber Studs less than 15mm	Football Boot or Trainer Astro-Turf	Football Boot or Trainer Any Blades	Football Boot Any Screw-in Metal Studs or Metal Tipped Studs or Plastic, Nylon or Rubber Studs longer than 15mm	Boots, Shoes or Trainers with Flat Soles	Boots, Shoes or Pumps with Flat Soles	Children's Shoes, bare feet or feet in Socks
✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Muddy Footwear damages the Artificial Grass Pitch surface.

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