

3G Usage Rules and Principles

Time Allowed

- Each team within the Junior section is allowed 1 hour per week usage, for 40 weeks, at a time agreed in advance by the Football Committee.
- For the purpose of calculating 3G usage, the first session of the season will be in the week commencing the first Monday in August. The final session will be in the week commencing the second Monday in May. Exact dates will be communicated to all coaches.

Payment

- Payment for use of the 3G is collected in advance with the yearly membership fee.
- Where the cumulative amount collected from membership fees (that is ring-fenced for payment of the 3G training slots) exceeds the amount required to be paid by the Junior section to the Community Club, the remaining amount ("the 3G fund") will be used to purchase additional slots on the 3G pitch at the discounted rate. These additional 3G fund slots, will occur on a specific day/time to be agreed by the Football Committee. Teams will be able to use these additional slots at no additional charge.
- Usage of the 3G outside of the regular weekly slot and not covered by the 3G fund is chargeable at the discounted rate. These slots must be booked in advance with the Committee Member with Responsibility for Pitch Allocations.

Training Slots

- At the end of the season all coaches will be asked to provide a 1st and 2nd choice training slot for the following season. The aspiration is to allocate 1st choices where the safe usage of the 3G pitch allows.
- Training slots on the 3G may need to change from time to time, and having a slot in one season does not guarantee that slot for the following season. Training slots on the 3G will be allocated by the Football Committee and communicated to team coaches during the off season. The Football Committee will always attempt to keep training days and times the same from season to season, but this cannot be guaranteed.
- Where there is greater demand for a specific time slot than safe usage of the 3G will allow, younger age group team(s) may be given priority for earlier time slots (as long as the older age group team(s) can be accommodated at a later session on the same day).

Goals

- Only roll on/roll off goals or lightweight portable goals (e.g. plastic SAMBA 6x12) will be used on the 3G. Metal framed portable goals will not be used on the 3G. This is to protect the playing surface.

- Each team will have the use of 1 roll on/roll off goal during allocated 3G training slots. Where there are more teams training than there are goals, coaches should come to a mutual agreement about how they will be shared fairly.

Booking

- There are 4 types of booking:
 - **Regular weekly** - paid from yearly membership fees and allocated by the Football Committee to each team.
 - booked automatically and will be valid from the week commencing on the first Monday in August, to the week commencing on the second Monday in May. Exact dates will be communicated to all coaches.
 - **3G fund session** - paid from any surplus in the amount collected for 3G usage from yearly membership fees and booked by the Committee member with responsibility for pitch allocations. These sessions will occur at a set date/time. These will occur only if there is availability on the 3G.
 - Block booking of these slots by team coaches will not be permitted
 - The aspiration for these sessions would be to make them available to all teams and ensure that all teams have equal usage
 - **3rd party booking** - booked by team coaches with the Committee member with responsibility for pitch allocations, at the discounted rate and paid for by the team coach directly to the club. These will occur only if there is availability on the 3G. Once a booking is confirmed payment should be made at <https://laundhillcc.co.uk/junior3gpayment>
 - **Private booking** - booked and paid for via the website, at the commercial rate. These will occur only if there is availability on the 3G.