

Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) - Acceptable Footwear Policy for 11-A-Side Plate Competitions

For all teams competing in the 11-A-Side Plate Competitions on the new Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) as part of the Flitwick Eagles Pre-Season Tournament, there is a strict acceptable footwear policy 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Football boots with moulded studs or plastic screw-in studs are the only footwear permitted on the Artificial Grass Pitch.

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 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 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 NOT permitted on the Artificial Grass Pitch under any circumstances (see examples below).

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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.