

# OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL - MULTI USE GAMES AREA

## Rules and Code of Conduct

The Parish Council wants everyone in the village to be able to enjoy using the Multi Use Games Area (“MUGA”). For this reason, the facility is open to all and unlocked and any bookings will be limited (see details on Parish Council website). If there are bookings or timed slots where the MUGA is reserved for particular activities these will be displayed on the notice board near to the MUGA entrance. We ask that if you are using the facility that you vacate it if one of these timed slots comes up. We ask you to help us look after the MUGA so that everyone can continue to enjoy using it for years to come.

- All members and club leaders must sign the Rules and Code of Conduct prior to any hire/booking of the MUGA. Parents/Guardians of under 16's must sign on their behalf.
- During any booked slots the club leader/parent/guardian is responsible for the conduct of his/her members or players and must ensure proper use of the facility by all users.
- Players/users must not intentionally damage the MUGA in any way. Users must not climb the fences or hang from the basketball nets.
- No form of vehicle, bicycle, roller skates, skateboards etc. is allowed on the facility.
- All players and spectators to ensure that they are equipped with soft shoes (trainers, tennis shoes or plimsolls) for playing on the artificial surface. Footwear must be clean prior to entering the Games Area. Football or other form of studded or bladed boots are strictly prohibited.
- Food and chewing gum are strictly prohibited on the MUGA. Drinks may only be used in plastic water bottles. Strictly no glass is to be brought onto the MUGA.
- The MUGA is a no smoking area.
- Dogs or animals are not allowed in the MUGA.
- Please remove all litter when leaving and place in the bins provided in the vicinity.
- It is strictly forbidden to sub-let the facility.
- Outside of booked time slots if others are waiting to use the facility please finish your game or activity within a reasonable time period or perhaps consider inviting others to join you if feasible (for example, do not start a new set of tennis if other villagers have been waiting for half an hour to use the court).
- Please respect the amenities of any local residents living near to the playing fields by keeping any noise to a minimum.
- No use of the MUGA is permitted outside of daylight hours without the prior permission of the Parish Council.
- The MUGA may be closed or locked at the discretion of the Parish Council and/or for maintenance.

**Anyone using the MUGA or surrounding areas do so at their own risk, liability will not be accepted for personal injury or the loss or damage of valuables.**