

## ARDRAHAN ALL WEATHER PITCH USAGE PROTOCOL

**Listed below is the protocol required when playing or coaching on the new all-weather surface and when attending games. It's absolutely essential for the integrity and life span of the surface that this protocol is strictly adhered to.**

- The permitted footwear for the all-weather pitch and training area is boots with moulded rubber studs or rubber / steel screw-in studs – both illustrated on the image.
- Boots can be steel studs on their own OR moulded rubber on their own but not blades. Short studs are preferable to avoid injury due to high traction with long studs on all-weather surface.
- An example of Blades is below – blades are made from hard plastic and not permitted.
- All persons entering the pitch enclosure must wear appropriate footwear for safety and to avoid damaging the synthetic grass.
- **Blade boots, runners and boots with worn studs are all strictly forbidden as they will damage the synthetic grass.**
- Players, coaches, managers and any other persons involved in the game or training should comply with the appropriate footwear and ensure everyone in their group is compliant.
- Parents and spectators should remain outside the pitch enclosure where footpaths and a concourse has been provided.
- Boots and attire should be clean of all mud or other dirt.
- Team coaches and referees are responsible for footwear of all players involved in their sessions.
- No chewing gum /drinks/sweets/smoking etc are permitted within inside all-weather enclosure.
- Staking of the ground with sharp objects (incl. training poles and flags) are prohibited.
- Helmets must be worn at all times playing hurling & camogie

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