

TAMWORTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SURFACE ACCESS POLICY

For insurance reasons access to the playing surfaces outside scheduled games is only permissible under the following circumstances:-

Structured programs

Structured training programs organised & approved by THA

eg. Accelerated Athletes Program (AAP), Centre of Development (COD), Tier 2, NIAS, Come & Try or Gala Days etc.

or

Formal Field Hire

Club based or private training sessions charged at the prevailing half field hire rate per hour.

or

Training Pass under Coach Supervision

All participants hold a valid training pass and the session is conducted & supervised by a Level 1 or above Coach.

BOOKINGS

ALL requests to access the playing surface for either structured programs, formal field hire, private training sessions or training pass access must be made **IN ADVANCE** with the THA Administration Officer (contact Sue Maher) on 0429 139577 or via email tamworthhockey@bigpond.com

ANNUAL TRAINING PASSES

Players who are financial with Hockey NSW are eligible to purchase an annual training pass.

Annual training passes can be purchased for \$50 and they entitle the holder for up to two (2) private training sessions a week under supervision by a level 1 coach or above.

ALL attendees in the session must hold a valid training pass.

Training passes will expire at the 31st December each year and are available from the THA Office.

Players are required to keep them in their hockey bags or on their person at all times and must be able to produce these on demand to any THA Committee members.

A list of players who have purchased training passes will be posted in the office window so that coaches and THA Committee members can easily check if the participants in the session have paid.

Training passes remain the property of Tamworth Hockey Association and can be revoked, withdrawn or cancelled at any time for breaches of this policy or other prevailing THA rules and policies.

Please note: Player training passes are a private access arrangement with THA. Hockey NSW Levies paid for AAP, COD or Tier 2 programs or NIAS **DO NOT** provide additional access rights to the playing surfaces.

PARTICIPANT PROTECTION

Access is approved for training purposes only and all participants are required to wear shin pads and mouthguards at all times.

Non-playing spectators are NOT permitted on the playing surfaces at any times.

GROUND RULES

A reminder that at all times the THA Code of Conduct applies and access to the surfaces is only permissible via the water traps and through the dugouts.

For all training sessions the side training goals must be used and for night sessions lights must be operated in training mode (ie only ½ lights).