



Terms & Conditions of Booking

1. Bookings:

- All hirers and users of St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club facilities are subject to the Terms and Conditions of Hire and Use as laid down in this policy document.
- Those wishing to book the facilities inclusive of grass playing pitches (if available on Sportskey system) must complete the official booking process through Sportskey system.
Sportskey URL: <https://portal.sportskey.com/venues/st-joseph-s-doora-barefield-gaa>
- No activity can commence until official confirmation of the booking is received by the applicant person/group from St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club.
- Pre-booked pitches or facility may not be transferred by the hirer to any other person/group without prior approval from the facilities officer / pitch co-ordinator or designee of St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club.
- The contact person(s) named in the online form will be the person with whom all official communication from the St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club will take place. If there are any changes in the details of the group organiser/contact person, the management of St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club must be informed immediately.
- The person named in the booking will be the person responsible for the group, including full payment of the facility before playing, behaviour of those attending the booking, and adherence to the terms and conditions of hire and use of the facility.
- Expectation of those booking a facility is that the facility is left in the state as found with all refuse generated placed in bins provided and any furniture such as tables and chairs returned to storage locations.
- All bookings include the time required to prepare, erect, dismantle and remove equipment.
- Bookings for children under 18 years of age must be always booked and supervised by a person aged 18 or over while on the premises.
- Bookings are for the sole facility entity and intended purpose per booking application users are not permitted to utilise other aspects of the facility outside of prescribed booking.
- St Josephs Doora Barefield GAA does not accept responsibility or assume any liability for equipment utilised for external club or personal bookings; this is the sole responsibility of the hirer.
- Hirers storing equipment on site at St Josephs Doora Barefield do so at their own risk. St. Josephs Doora Barefield recommends hirers bring equipment off site with them as they depart. If not done so, hirers are leaving equipment at their own risk.

2. Cancellation Policy:

- A minimum of 48 hours' notice of a cancellation must be given to the Management of St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club (or by cancelling booking via Sportskey where booked utilising this system). Failure to do so, or failure to show on the given hire time for the booking, will result in the group being charged for the hire of the facility.
- All bookings that have been paid by Credit Card and are due a refund, will be refunded in full.

3. Weather:

- If the pitches are unplayable, St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club reserves the right to close the pitches as well as other playing facilities due to adverse weather conditions. If this happens every effort will be made to contact the groups directly.

4. State of Premises:

- No items should be taken on to the playing pitch except those needed to play the activity for which the facility was booked. Drinks, tracksuit tops etc. should be left at the side in the interests of user safety.
- For astro turf usage footwear must consist of either, astro trainers, Moulded blades or Rubber studded footwear only. Spikes, Metal studs or heeled shoes are strictly prohibited on astro turf surface.
- No damaged hurleys will be allowed on astro turf surface.
- For hall usage suitable footwear should be worn.
- No usage of Ash or Bamboo hurleys is permitted within the hall or inside the building itself. Hurling activities being undertaken within the hall should do so with suitable indoor hurley.
- All sporting activities should be confined to Hall/Astro Turf and Playing pitches, no sporting activities should be undertaken within the building outside of the above stated.
- Where kitchen is being utilised users must leave facility in clean and tidy state as found disposing of refuse in bins provided.
- No glass containers or bottles are allowed in or around the astro pitches/sports hall.
- Smoking is not permitted in any of the grounds under our Healthy Club initiative.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in any area in or around the pitches.
- Animals/pets/Dogs or otherwise are not permitted anywhere on the facility. Only exception is dogs required for medical reasons for instance guide dogs.
- All jewellery should be removed before playing in the interests of player safety.
- Alcohol or drugs are not permitted anywhere on the grounds and any person who is in the opinion of the Management to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be admitted or allowed on or near the facility.
- Money/valuables should be left in a safe area and not in an open area on view at any time.
- Management accepts no responsibility for items lost/stolen on the premises or grounds, or for any loss, damage, or injury occurring in or in the vicinity of the pitch, or for any injuries to persons participating in any activity in or on its facilities.
- Any damage done to facilities, property, or equipment, fair wear and tear excepted, must be made good by the individual, group, club or organisation responsible for the damage
- Climbing on the nets, swinging from crossbars and any other behaviour likely to lead to damage to the facility or injury is forbidden and will lead to immediate expulsion from the facility.
- Only Park in designated parking spaces.

5. Code of Conduct:

- Persons using the facility must be attired according to their intended activity
- No activity, which could be misconstrued or give offence to other patrons, or to surrounding neighbours, will be permitted
- Special consideration must be given to neighbours living near the facility. No excessive noise, conduct or general nuisance will be tolerated, and offending users will be removed.
- Supervising personnel must be always obeyed during the hire. They are responsible for ensuring compliance with the Terms and Conditions of Hire and Use and have the authority to remove users from the facility. Non-acceptance of supervisory personnel's decisions or any aggression or violence towards supervisory personnel will not be tolerated and may result in the removal of those involved from the premises and the cancellation of all future bookings.
- Only players and trainers/coaches are permitted inside the pitch during a booking time. For safety reasons children under the age of 18 are not allowed inside during a booked session unless they are officially part of the booking and of the activity for which the booking was made.
- No use will be permitted outside the operational hours of the pitch. Anyone breaching this rule will be removed. Management may involve the Gardaí in enforcing this and other rules.
- The Management decisions on admission, allocation, use, operation, or closure of the facilities is final.

The Management reserve the right to:

- Introduce, amend or delete such rules as may be required due to the needs of the service or due to changing circumstances.
- Levy charges and fees as it considers appropriate for the use of facilities or services, and to alter such charges or fees at their sole discretion.
- Refuse admission or the continued use of the facilities to any person or group who in their opinion are in breach of any management rule, or whose behaviour is such that it interferes with the safe, efficient operation of the facility.
- Close the facilities for maintenance repair, holidays, or for any other reason. Where such closure occurs, no claim shall lie against St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club, its management, staff or personnel in respect of loss or inconvenience suffered.

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club and its management point out that all persons using the facilities do so at their own risk.

Users are advised to ensure they have their own insurance cover in place covering activities being undertaken.

Users are strongly advised to seek medical advice before undertaking exercise. Users with any known medical condition should consult with their doctor before participating in any form of exercise.

In the event of an emergency please call 999 or 112 and direct the required service to the following address: SAINT JOSEPH'S DOORA-BAREFIELD GAA, DOORA, QUIN, CO. CLARE, V95 PD36