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FOOTBALL SEASON GUIDELINES

Thank you for reading the guidelines and rules set by Bracknell Town Council for the usage of their pitches during the football season. It's essential for all teams to adhere to these regulations to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Here's a summarized version of the guidelines:

- ➤ **Pitch Allocation:** Teams are allocated specific pitches and should not play on other pitches not assigned to them.
- **Kick-off Timing:** Matches should not begin before 09:00 to avoid disturbing nearby residents.
- **Provision of Equipment:** Teams are responsible for providing their own nets and corner posts. Plastic net clips should be used, and hooks are not allowed on the crossbars.
- ➤ **Pitch Hire Fees:** Payment for pitch hire must be made in advance, either in full or through an agreed payment plan.
- **Parking:** Players, officials, and spectators must use designated car parks. Unsafe parking may result in booking cancellation. Car sharing is encouraged to ease parking issues.
- Security: The Council does not take responsibility for any property, and players are advised not to bring valuable items to games.
- Property Damage: Any team found damaging Council property will have their booking cancelled and be banned from further use.
- Litter Responsibility: Home team managers are responsible for ensuring all litter is properly disposed of in the bins provided.
- **Council Staff Instructions:** Teams must comply with instructions from Council staff and be courteous to the public in the adjoining grounds.
- Adverse Weather Conditions: Teams should check pitch availability with the Bracknell Town Council office during adverse weather conditions, either by telephone 01344 420079, or email enquiries@bracknelltowncouncil.gov.uk
- Reporting Damage: If there's any damage to the pitch, teams should inform the Council on Monday morning for timely repairs.
- > Changing Rooms: Cleaning of boots is not permitted in the changing rooms.
- Respect and Language: Abusive or offensive language is not acceptable. Teams should show respect to residents and other park users.

Following these guidelines will contribute to a successful and pleasant football season for all involved.