

GDB Nets – Conditions of Use

The GDB cricket nets are two portable cages that can be placed on the pitches at either the Upper or Lower grounds. The following are the conditions of use for the facilities:

- 1) All bookings must be made by contacting the CHK Facilities Manager (Horace Leung, Horace.leung@hkcricket.org, 6305-5592).
- 2) Participants are required to assist with setting up the cage(s) before the session and removing them after the session is done.
- 3) All bookings must be paid for before they are confirmed. Cash will **not** be accepted at the ground.
- 4) Participants may be required to provide evidence of booking, identity and/or payment at the venue, and can be denied access to the nets if they fail to do so.
- 5) The hirer must be present at the session. Bookings can only be transferred with the expressed consent of the CHK Facilities Manager.
- 6) Refunds will **not** be provided for a cancelled booking. All cancellation requests must be made with the CHK Facilities Manager.
- 7) Any 'no-shows' will lead to a first and final warning for the hirer. Subsequent no-shows can lead to all the offender's upcoming bookings being cancelled and the offender being suspended from booking the nets for up to 6 months.
- 8) All users must wear appropriate attire, footwear, use appropriate equipment, protective gear as necessary and observe all safety rules and conditions for use of the sport/activity.
- 9) The nets can only be booked for cricket practice sessions. Using the facility to play a match, or to carry out any other activity, will not be accepted. This could lead to all the offender's upcoming bookings being cancelled and the offender being suspended from booking the nets for up to 6 months.
- 10) Smoking is strictly prohibited at the venue.
- 11) All users must leave the playing area when their booked session/hour is over. All hired/borrowed equipment should be returned at the same time.
- 12) The nets will be closed on the issue of tropical cyclone signal No. 8. Venue staff will resume work as soon as practicable after cancellation of the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above. The recreation and sports facilities will reopen within 2 hours, if situation allows. The management may also exercise discretion to close the facilities when, in its opinion, that the facilities are unsuitable for use from safety or operation point of view.
- 13) Any sessions cancelled due to inclement weather can be re-scheduled. Hirers must contact the Facilities Manager in order to arrange this. However, CHK does not guarantee the availability of any suitable session for reallocation, for reasons including but not limited to scheduled maintenance works, prevailing booking

situations of the facility or any other circumstances. In such case, refund of hire charge will be arranged.

- 14) The hirer shall be responsible to meet the cost of repairing any damage caused to the facility, and of repairing or reinstating or replacing any equipment, apparatus, fitting, or other property damaged or destroyed (fair wear and tear excepted), stolen or removed during the use of the facility.
- 15) All injuries to participants or any other party, as well as damage to the facility, must be reported to CHK immediately.
- 16) The hirer shall indemnify and keep indemnified CHK against all actions, claims, and demands by any person who suffers or sustains any death, injury, loss or damages arising out of or as a result of the use of the recreation and sports facility by the hirer or any person so authorised by him due to the negligence on his part or on the part of such authorised person.
- 17) CHK may refuse any person from using the facility if he/she does not observe the Conditions of Use or remove any person from the facility if he/she is in breach of other regulations in force. In such event, the booking will be cancelled automatically and the paid fees forfeited.
- 18) On the basis of the nature of use/activity, CHK may stipulate a maximum user capacity of the booked facility on the ground of public safety and management consideration.
- 19) CHK reserves the right to reject/cancel the booking without giving prior notice to the applicant/hirer and also to restrict the number of users and/or spectators entering the venue or to refuse entry of any person upon health ground or any other reason and/or impose further conditions for use of the recreation and sports facilities.