

# BRISBANE HOCKEY MANAGEMENT GROUP INC

## incorporating the Burringbar Park Hockey Facility

### USERS MANUAL

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A BHMG staff member (Duty Supervisor) or an appointed volunteer will be on duty whenever the BHMG – Burringbar facility is open. Any problems should be reported to the staff member or volunteer on duty. The BP staff member can be identified by a recognisable shirt with the logo on the front. Please report any problems immediately to the BP staff member on duty.

All users of the facility need to leave the facility in a clean and tidy manner after use. This facility is run by volunteer not for profit organisations and the ability to provide quality facilities is directly reflected by the best use of funds and limiting the waste of resources: staff, volunteer and financial.

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<b>Street Address</b> Way Street, Chermside	<b>Postal Address</b> PO Box 503, Morningside, 4170
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<b>Queries during Office Hours</b> BWA: 3357 9560	<b>Treasurer</b> Paul Saunders: 0409 983 128
<b>Emergency Contacts</b> Ian on 0419 725 169	<b>Emergency Contacts</b> Paul on 0409 983 128
<b>Wet Weather Number</b> 1900 962 018	<b>Community Liaison Officer</b> Ian on 0419 725 169
<b>Useful Contact Numbers</b>	
BHA - (07) 3899 4399 <a href="mailto:secretary@bha.org.au">secretary@bha.org.au</a>	BWA - (07) 3357 9560 <a href="mailto:admin@bwaha.com.au">admin@bwaha.com.au</a>
<b>Ambulance - Urgent</b> 000	<b>Police - Urgent</b> 000
<b>Ambulance - non urgent 24 hours</b> 13 12 33	<b>Police - 24 hours</b> 3364 6464
<b>Hospital - Prince Charles</b> 3139 4000	<b>Hospital - Royal Brisbane</b> 3636 8111
<b>Dentist : after hours emergency</b> <b>New Farm Dental Emergency</b> 0413143422	<b>Dentist: after hours emergency</b> <b>Everton House Dental</b> 3261 9570

#### 1. BHMG Inc Committee

BHMG is an incorporated association with membership from Brisbane Hockey Association Inc (BHA), Brisbane Women’s Hockey Association Inc (BWA) and Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club Inc (KWSHC) established to lease and manage the Burringbar Hockey Facility. BHMG leases the facility from the Brisbane City Council and manages the operation of the facility to provide a quality facility for hockey in Brisbane .

The BHMGM Management Committee have two representatives from each of these incorporated groups: BHA + BWHA + KWSHC and a representative of the Brisbane City Council attends meetings. The association rules can be found at <http://www.brishockey.org.au>.

## 2. Care of Artificial Turf Surface

The following items are prohibited on the turf:

1. Drinking glasses and cans	5. All drinks other than water/sports drinks
2. Chewing gum or lollies	6. Cigarettes, cigars, lighters, matches & pipes
3. All foodstuffs	7. High heeled or Stiletto shoes
4. Bobby Pins	8. Hard plastic soled shoes or boots with either cleats or sprigs. Boots / Shoes with leather or metal screw in sprigs

- The surface must be cleaned of all foreign material after each use.
- Spitting on the surface is not permitted.
- All balls, domes etc. shall be clean of all foreign matter before being used on the artificial surface.
- Goalkeepers are not permitted to mark the artificial surface in any way as may be marked on natural grass surfaces.
- Hard protective guards for knees and elbows are not permitted.

### Footwear:

- All footwear must be cleaned of exterior rubbish (stones, dirt, mud, grass etc.) before entry to the surface. Players or officials on the artificial surface are not permitted to wear footwear with leather or metal sprigs, screw-in plastic sprigs or moulded rubber/plastic sprigs of less than 15 per boot. Goalkeepers may wear boots with moulded rubber sprigs or moulded plastic sprigs provided they are trimmed down to protrude no more than 7mm from the sole and are ground to a smooth dome so that no sharp edges damage the turf. No other type of sprig is permissible. All toe caps are to be taped.

### Suitable / Acceptable Footwear

- Rubber soled multi sport or cleated shoes or boots
- Moulded rubber sprigs, provided there is a minimum of fifteen (15) sprigs per shoe. Sprigs must not protrude more than 7mm from the sole and must have a smooth dome shape without any sharp edges
- Runners, tennis shoes, basketball boots, gym boots.

### Unsuitable / Unacceptable Footwear

- Hard plastic soled shoes or boots with either cleats or sprigs
- Boots / Shoes with leather or metal screw in sprigs
- Sharp objects such as buckles must be covered.
- Bare feet

## 3. First Aid

- The first aid room is available for the use of all BP hirers; however the hirer is responsible for any provision of a qualified first aid attendant or sports trainer and first aid kit.

- In an emergency situation contact the BP staff member on duty who will call an ambulance if requested.
- Ice is available for emergency First Aid in the First Aid Room or from the canteen.
- Any individual that sustains a bleeding injury shall move or be removed from the turf as soon as possible.
- Any blood stains on the turf must be reported to BP staff to allow cleaning.
- Playing or training persons shall not take the field with bleeding or weeping wounds or wounds that are not adequately covered.
- Blood contaminated clothing is not to be worn on the turfs.

#### **4. Change Rooms**

- Two change rooms are available at the facility. The change rooms need to be shared by all users. Please ensure these change rooms are left clean and tidy after use.
- No property or items should be left in the change rooms as BMHG will not be responsible for its safe keeping.
- On training nights these rooms may be designated one male and one female, please check the signs before entering.

#### **5. Dugouts**

- Entry restrictions apply to the dugouts. Except as advised by any official technical officers, only Players, Coaches, Managers and Medical staff may enter.
- Arriving teams cannot enter the dugouts until the departing teams have left.
- As a safety requirement, all persons must remain in the confines of the dugout area during the game. As Teams leave the dugout area, they are requested to ensure that the dugout is left in a clean and tidy condition.

#### **6. Technical Benches**

- The technical bench will not be made available except for fixtures.

#### **7. Grandstand/Fences**

- Jumping over the fence is not permitted.
- Persons playing or training must enter and leave the field at official entry points only.
- Gates to fields are opened prior to start time of the first game of the day. There is to be no admittance to the fields prior to the opening by the BP staff.

#### **8. Training & Games**

- The use of Main Circles and Nets is not permitted unless a full-field training game is being played.
- **NO TRAINING** to be undertaken in the main circles or nets. Duty Supervisors are authorised to 'police' this rule. Repeated breaches can result in termination of the training session.
- The eastern and western side goal nets only are to be utilised for training drills.
- Hitting of balls against block wall/wire fence surrounds of the field is not permitted.
- Exiting and returning to the field to retrieve any balls hit out of the field is through official entry points only. Jumping over the fence is not permitted.
- Users are not permitted on to the playing surface until the scheduled start time. Training sessions must be completed no later than 5 minutes prior to the end of the booked time, to allow the next users to begin at the start of that users booked time. If required the Duty Supervisor will sound a siren at the 5 minute mark.

## 9. Cancellation

Cancellations must be in writing and forwarded to [bhmgfacility@gmail.com](mailto:bhmgfacility@gmail.com). Cancellations will be charged as follows:

- At least 6 days notice given prior to booking date NO CHARGE
- At least 96 hours notice given prior to booking date 25 %
- Less than 48 hours but more than 24 hours notice given prior to booking date 50%
- Less than 24 hours notice given prior to booking date 75%

## 10. Entry Gate Guidelines

- No entry gate will be charged for standard fixture games. The BHMGM Inc reserves the right to charge a gate for major events. Access into the Turf facility shall only be via the designated entry gate(s).

## 11. Lighting

- Five minutes after the last game/training session is completed the field lights will be turned off, with only the clubhouse, canteen, change room, security and car park lighting remaining.
- Players must be off the training fields and out of the dugout areas before the field lights are turned off.
- The full facility lights shall be switched off 30 minutes after the last training or fixture, unless other arrangements have been made with the staff or canteen operator.

## 12. Watering of Fields and Windy Days

- If a team is dissatisfied with the moisture of the turf, contact the BP staff member on duty. The Duty Supervisor is responsible for the watering of the fields. Authorised personnel only are permitted to water the fields.
- Spectators may get wet from the water spray used on the fields before, during and after the game.
- On windy days an announcement over the PA may be used to warn spectators of field watering.

## 13. Lost Property

- All lost property will be held in the BP reception area. Property left for more than 30 days will be either dumped or forwarded to an appropriate charity.

## 14. PA System

- A PA System is available if required by the hirer. Prior arrangements for the use of the PA system should be made at the time of booking with the BP.

## 15. Fixtures

- All enquiries about BHA and BWAHA games/fixtures should be directed to the relevant association.
  - BHA - (07) 3899 4399 : [secretary@bha.org.au](mailto:secretary@bha.org.au)
  - BWAHA - (07) 3357 9560: [admin@bwha.com.au](mailto:admin@bwha.com.au)
- Priority is given to BHA and BWAHA games/fixtures and training; then club trainings, however time slots are also available for independent hirers. Enquiries regarding bookings should be directed to the BHMGM Facility Staff ([bhmgfacility@gmail.com](mailto:bhmgfacility@gmail.com)). The Booking Form is available on the BHMGM Website <http://www.brishockey.org.au/>.

## 16. Wet Weather Procedures

- The BP Duty Supervisors are responsible for cancelling games and/or training should the surface/s become unplayable.

- The Technical Officials are responsible for cancelling games if the fields remain playable, but the weather is not conducive to the continuation of that game. For example - Play is stopped by lightning (variously) where flashes are noted to be 30, 20 and 15 seconds prior to thunder. Local knowledge of weather is relied on.
- The BP Duty Supervisors will update the wet weather information phone number (1900 962 018) as the inclement weather and conditions change.

### **17. Smoking at the Burringbar Hockey Turf Facility**

- No smoking rules at the BP Turf Facility apply as per Government regulations. Although the BP Turf facility is not considered to be a major stadium by the authorities, no smoking is permitted other than in the designated areas.
- Smoking is **not** permitted on the cement area in front of the clubhouse.

**Hire Fees**

	<b>2012</b>	
Senior Turf Fixtures (With Lights)	<b>\$195.00</b>	per Game
Senior Turf Fixtures (Without Lights)	<b>\$195.00</b>	"
Masters (Turf) Fixtures	<b>\$165.00</b>	per Game
Junior Turf Fixtures (With Lights)	<b>\$145.00</b>	per Game
Junior Turf Fixtures (Without Lights)	<b>\$130.00</b>	"
Senior Training	<b>\$150.00</b>	per Hour
Junior Turf Training (With/Without Lights)	<b>\$113.00</b>	per Hour
Junior Clinics (Extended Hire)	<b>\$95.00</b>	
Schools (With Lights)	<b>\$100.00</b>	per Game
Schools (Without Lights)	<b>\$88.00</b>	
Senior Turf Training (7:00am - 4.00pm)	<b>\$105.00</b>	per Hour
Junior Turf Training (7:00am - 4.00pm)	<b>\$85.00</b>	
Junior Grass Training (Without Lights)	<b>\$22.00</b>	per Hour
Junior Grass Training (With Lights)	<b>\$42.00</b>	"
Senior Grass Training (Without Lights)	<b>\$27.00</b>	per Hour
Senior Grass Training (With Lights)	<b>\$47.00</b>	"
Touch Football - Per Touch Field	<b>\$42.00</b>	per Touch Field
Soccer - 5 a side - per Half Field	<b>\$36.00</b>	per hour
Softball	<b>\$47.00</b>	per hour
School – Grass	<b>\$22.00</b>	per hour
Full Day Grass Hire (Based on 9.00pm - 5.00pm)	<b>\$350.00</b>	Minimum