



TONBRIDGE ANGELS FC FOOTWEAR GUIDE 3G

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PERMITTED



**ARTIFICIAL
GROUND**

PERMITTED



**FIRM
GROUND**

PERMITTED



**HARD
GROUND**

FORBIDDEN



**ASTRO
TRAINERS**

FORBIDDEN



**SOFT
GROUND**

FORBIDDEN



**SOFT
GROUND
PRO**

FORBIDDEN



BLADES

FORBIDDEN



**FLAT SOLE
INDOOR**



All players, staff and officials must comply with our 3G pitch rules:

- 1** Anyone entering the 3G pitch area (including all players, coaches, staff, officials and media representatives)
MUST:
 - Only wear the permitted footwear in line with the Footwear Guide (permitted boots only, and no trainers, flat soled or high heeled shoes.
 - Ensure that their footwear is clean and free of mud before entering the pitch area.
 - Refrain from smoking or vaping on or near the 3G pitch, or anywhere in the Stadium except the designated area.
 - Ensure that they vacate the pitch by the end of their allotted time.
 - Take drinking bottles, tape, and any other belongings or litter with them when leaving.
- 2** Spectators, and parents of players are not permitted to enter the 3G pitch area for any reason, and should remain behind the fencing perimeter, unless they are there in their capacity as a coach of the players on the pitch.
- 3** Chewing gum is strictly prohibited on the pitch or anywhere else in the stadium.
- 4** Hirers must take responsibility for ensuring that they remove the smaller goalposts from the Pitch at the end of a Hire Period, unless the club has agreed that they do not need to do so.
- 5** TAFC reserves the right to issue fines of up to £50 per instance to any Hirers whose users break the 3G Pitch Rules, particularly in respect of wearing incorrect footwear.
- 6** Anyone being rude or abusive to anyone asking people to abide by these Rules and the Pitch Hire Terms and Conditions, may be asked to leave the Pitch or Stadium, and jeopardises future hire of the pitch.
- 7** TAFC has agreed limited exceptions to these rules which include an exception for coaching staff and match officials on first team matchdays, although coaches are encouraged to walk around the edge of the pitch rather than on it. Any other exceptions to these rules will only be granted in exceptionally limited circumstances.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Why?

No boots No Entry

Flat-soled trainers damage 3G pitches by compressing the synthetic grass and compacting the rubber infill. This "irons" the grass fibres flat, destroying the pitch's natural bounce and its complex drainage system. Proper studded boots, such as moulded or screw-in plastic studs, are required to keep these fibres upright and prolong the turf's life.



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