

VISITING TEAMS



WELCOME TO YOUNGS PARK

We are delighted to welcome you and your team to Youngs Park for your upcoming fixture. At Aylsham FC, we pride ourselves on providing a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for all visitors. We hope you enjoy your visit and experience the warm hospitality of our club—just not too much that you take home the win! §



Aylsham FC has a rich history dating back to 1946. We are a community-focused club dedicated to promoting football at all levels. Our mission is to foster talent, encourage sportsmanship, and provide a positive environment for players of all ages. We believe in the importance of developing not only skilled footballers but also individuals who value teamwork, respect, and dedication.

To ensure that everyone has a positive experience at Youngs Park, we kindly ask all visiting teams and their supporters to familiarise themselves with our rules and guidelines for the use of our facilities. This will help us maintain a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all players, coaches, officials and spectators.

We have put together this document to provide important information about our facilities, including parking, the use of changing rooms, and pitch-side conduct. By taking the time to read and understand these guidelines, you help us uphold the standards that make Youngs Park a great place for football.

Please respect our facilities and ensure that all litter is disposed of properly. Encourage positive behaviour both on and off the pitch and support our efforts to keep Youngs Park a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to an exciting match and hope you enjoy your time at Youngs Park. Safe travels, and let's make it a fantastic day of football!

For any questions or additional information, please feel free to contact our staff on-site. Your adherence to these guidelines helps us maintain the high standards we strive for and ensures a positive experience for all.

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SITE RULES

Welcome to Youngs Park! To ensure a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for everyone, we ask that all visitors adhere to the following rules:

Parking

We have ample parking in the main site car park, with a designated overspill. As a community club our relationship with our neighbours is important to us so please do not park on the local estates or roads, or block the main road into our facility.

No Dogs Allowed

We love our furry friends as much as you do but at Youngs Park we have a no dogs policy with the exception of guide and assistance dogs.

No Smoking/Vaping on pitch side areas

There is a designated smoking/vaping area at the back of the main building near the main pitch. Please refrain from smoking/vaping on the pitch side areas and surrounding paths.

Facilities Usage

We promote a *leave it as you found it* policy so please respect the facilities, including the pitches, community hall, changing rooms, and seating areas. Keep them clean and free of litter after your use, and dispose of all rubbish in the provided bins.

Behaviour/ Codes of Conduct

As a club we adhere to the FA Codes of Conduct. When at out facility please encourage positive behaviour and sportsmanship on and off the pitch. Support your team positively. Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards players, coaches, officials, or other spectators will not be tolerated, and individuals will be asked to leave the facility. Copies of the FA Codes of Conduct can be found at our website.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available at our facility on match days, including tea, coffee (from local coffee supplier The Norfolk Coffee Company) and hot chocolate; cold drinks, crisps, snacks, bacon rolls, and chips.

Defibrilator

A public defibrillator located on the front wall of the community building next to the main door. Full instructions are on the unit and for reference the post code of this facility is NR11 6FJ.





J B POSTLE 3G ARENA



We are fortunate to have our new 3G pitch; in order to prevent injuries to players and any damage to the playing surface, all players, managers, coaches, officials, and spectators are requested to follow the rules below specifically for this area.

- No smoking/vaping on the pitches nor on the surrounding access paths
- There is a designated smoking area at the back of the building next to the main pitch.
- No glass bottles, cans, **food** or chewing gum
- No alcohol is permitted within the perimeter of the 3G arena.
- Permitted footwear on the pitches include moulded studs or FG/AG boots as per our signage and literature. <u>All</u> Boots should be cleaned on the brushes provided before entering the surface.
- No flat soled shoes, astro turf trainers, or metal studs or blades
- Footwear policy applies to all players, coaches, managers, match officials or representatives on the 3G surface
- Take all personal belongings and litter off the pitch with you
- Shirts must stay on for the duration of your time at the facility
- Make sure all rubbish is removed from the pitch when finishing your session
- Spectators are to remain on the hard standing or outside the perimeter fence at all times. No spectators should enter the pitch or goal recess areas.

Team Managers please be aware that players will unable to play if they arrive with unsuitable footwear for the 3G facility. We would hate for this to be the case so please make sure that if your match is on our 3G pitch you advise your players/parents of the correct footwear requirements.









FOOTWEAR GUIDE

INAPPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AS WELL AS DAMAGE THE PLAYING SURFACE

PERMITTED FOOTWEAR



Artificial Ground (AG)

Recommended

Artificial Ground (AG) football boots have numerous, shorter studs for better traction and reduced wear on synthetic turf.



Boots | Moulds

Recommended

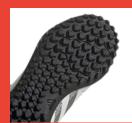
Studded boots can be used, you should be looking for footwear with moulded studs that are no longer than 13mm



Firm Ground (FG) Recommended

Unlike standard boots these tend to have a larger number of studs that are shorter in length and are thus suitable.

FORBIDDEN FOOTWEAR



Astro Turf Trainers No Grip & Flatten Surface

These have shorter moulded or 'dimple' studs. They are designed primarily for 2G pitches and can flatten the 3G surface.



Flat Sole Trainers No Grip & Flatten Surface

These are your standard trainers which contain no grip and will flatten the surface of the 3G pitch



Boots | Blades Can cause injury & tears surface

The profile of bladed boots are ideal on grass however on 3G pitches the extra traction can cause boots to stick in the surface



Metal Studs

Can cause injury & tears surface

The profile of metal studs are ideal on grass however on 3G pitches the extra traction can cause boots to stick in the surface

- ONLY RECOMMENDED FOOTWEAR IS PERMITTED ON THE PLAYING SURFACE
- FOOTWEAR MUST BE CLEAN OF LOOSE GRASS AND MUD

ANYBODY WEARING INAPPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PITCH











YOUNGS PARK PITCH LAYOUT

