**BERKHAMSTED RAIDERS CFC 2023/2024 SEASON**

**CONDITIONS OF HIRE OF WIGGINTON FOOTBALL PITCH at THE SPORTS FIELD, CHESHAM ROAD, WIGGINTON**

**Required Dates of Hires**

September 2023 through to end May 2024.

**Hire Charge**

The hire charge for the 2023/2024 season will be £1,080 (£15 per game).

**Number of Matches**

A total of 72 matches through the season, being at most 8 per month on a Sunday and 2 per month on a Saturday. To ease parking there will be a 2-hour gap between matches on the same day.

Berkhamsted raiders will provide a schedule of proposed matches to [clerk@wiggintonhertspc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wiggintonhertspc.org.uk) as soon as possible and keep a record of the dates and numbers of matches actually played.

Berkhamsted Raiders shall not organise more than 4 football games on the pitch on anyone weekend.

The majority of games will be league games although cup games (knock out) might be played. A football match will last no more than 2 hours unless it is Knock Out game which goes to Extra Time and Penalties

**Terms of Usage**

The football pitch will be used solely for games of football played by junior football teams. The pitch is for the use of staging Berkhamsted Raiders CFC team matches.

**Parking**

Berkhamsted Raiders CFC will only park in designated parking areas and will observe any parking restrictions on the public roads. Berkhamsted Raiders have a standard template that they forward onto their opposition describing the terms and conditions of use of the facilities.

In order to minimise pressure on parking spaces, which are shared with users of the shop and the play areas, Berkhamsted Raiders will strongly promote the use of vehicle sharing by their own and visiting teams.

Berkhamsted Raiders shall review and if necessary, rewrite their T&C’s for the use of Wigginton sports field that they share with the opposition.

**Grass Cutting**

Wigginton Parish Council will cut the grass every 2nd week through September & October and then commence again (depending on weather) in March.

If any additional cuts need to be made at Wigginton sports field these costs shall be met by Berkhamsted Raiders CFC. Berkhamsted Raiders shall organise a local firm to make these additional grass cuts.

**Pitch Marking**

Berkhamsted Raiders CFC shall provide pitch marking operations.

**Goals**

There is a set of static D Ringed goal posts in situ at Wigginton. These static goals are owned by Wigginton Parish Council and are stored by Berkhamsted Raiders out of season. Berkhamsted Raiders CFC have in their possession the D Ring and the Nets for these static goals. The D Rings and the Nets remain the property of Wigginton Parish Council.

**Pitch inspection**

During the winter period, Berkhamsted Raiders CFC shall perform a pitch inspection at Wigginton to ensure it is playable. If it is not playable then Berkhamsted Raiders CFC shall call off their matches at the ground. Criteria to call off a match: Frozen pitch, Snow, Waterlogged or some other reason that deems the pitch dangerous to players and spectators.

**Non-playing weekends**

Wigginton Parish Council will give adequate warning that the ground cannot be played any particular Saturday/Sunday because the ground is staging another event.

# **HIRE AGREEMENT**

# **NAME OF HIRER BERKHAMSTED RAIDERS**

Contact Name

Address

Telephone: Day Evening

Contact name for cancellations

Telephone: Day Evening

Day/Time required

(Please provide details of proposed fixtures as soon as possible)

On behalf of Berkhamsted Raiders CFC, I apply for permission to play at the above-named venue. I have read the conditions of hire and agree to comply with them. I agree to pay the hire charge of

£ 1,080 for the 2023/2024 season.

Signed Date

## BOOKING CONFIRMATION

On behalf of Wigginton Parish Council: -

Signed: Gosia Turczyn Date: 20September 2023

(Clerk to the Parish Council)