



OKANAGAN

# UBC OKANAGAN NONIS FIELD INFORMATION

(July 3, 2023)



## Corner Flags:

- DO NOT USE FLAGS THAT REQUIRE STAKING IN TO FIELD! We will provide Corner Flags for your event. If not already on the field, the corner flags are stored at the rear of the Gym by the Bay Door. Please return the flags to that location following your booking.

## Nets:

- All nets, other than 2 full sized soccer nets positioned in normal full size game position, should be moved off the field following your use. NETS MUST HAVE THE WHEELS SET IN THE LOCKED POSITION DURING ALL TIMES OTHER THAN WHEN MOVING.

## Lights:

- Your contract will indicate if lights have been booked for your event. If so, they are scheduled to come on 15 minutes before your event start time and stay on until 15 mins. following. If you have problems with the lights coming on you can go to the Gym Desk

## Bathrooms:

- Are located at the exterior of the Field House addition. Please let the Gym Desk Staff know if there is a problem with access or supplies. If the gym is closed, call security: 250-807-9236

## Garbage/Recycle:

- Pack it in and pack it out to the bins located on the pathway. Do not leave garbage/recyclables in the player areas.

## General Use Rules

- No Food, Beverages (other than water) or Gum are allowed on the Turf (within the fenced area).
- No Dogs are allowed on the Turf (within the fenced area).
- No Smoking is permitted on Campus, except in designated Gazebos.
- Alcohol is not permitted in the Recreation Facilities areas at any time
- No metal cleats
- No items may be spiked/pressed into field (e.g tent stakes, corner flags, etc). Tents should not go on the field unless previously approved and appropriate tie down arrangements have been discussed.
- All groups must be pre-booked
- Participants/spectators must not access Field Area (fenced area) prior to the start of the booking time and must be out of the fenced area by the end of your booking time. The booked user is responsible or any user within the Fenced area during their time as well as for their spectator conduct and spectator area cleanliness.
- Nets must be stored off play area in their appropriate spots
- All Parking at UBC Okanagan are pay parking lots. The B Lot is the lot nearest the Field
- In the event of an injury/incident wherein bodily fluids are on the field the activity must stop and the user is required to remove any contaminants and clean the area using soap and water. Any wounds must be treated/cleaned immediately.
- The renter must provide for their own first aid coverage and must insure that their onsite representative is aware of UBCO's Emergency procedures (see reverse), prior to using the field
- During times when snow may be an issue: due to rapidly changing conditions it is the bookings/users responsibility to determine if the field conditions are suitable for their activity. Any funds paid for times when the conditions are not suitable will be credited/refunded. Do not use the field if unsure or when it is signed/locked as closed.
- Do not use the field whenever field lines are not visible due to snow or frost coverage.
- Do not use the field when there is any pooling water on it (from rain, snow melt, etc.)
- During times when thunder/lightning may occur it is ultimately the responsibility of the booking to safeguard their participants. The general rule of thumb is that play should stop and players should leave the field when the "Flash-to-Bang" (when you see lightning and then hear it) count is 30 secs. or less. Just because it's not raining doesn't mean there's no danger. Players should go inside a building or, if unable to do so, to cars (be inside and grounded with doors/windows closed). Do not stand near the light standards, poles, player areas, bleachers, etc... Outdoor activity should not resume until 30 mins. following the last thunder.

**The field is monitored. Failure to follow the above rules may result in loss of use for the group booked on the field and possible fines/charges.**

# UBCO NONIS FIELD SPECIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS USE POLICY

## FOR ALL WEATHER EVENT CONDITIONS:

- The coach/organizer is responsible for ascertaining that the field conditions are safe and appropriate for the level of intended use – field conditions may not always be suitable for fast/hard play.
- If you are not able to use the field due to weather, please make sure you advise [jackie.toews@ubc.ca](mailto:jackie.toews@ubc.ca)
- If you are using the Field when lights are required and end your use early, please advise the Gym Desk Staff ([250-807-9200](tel:250-807-9200)) so that they may manually shut the Field Lights off, if appropriate
- Please enter the Field from the unlocked Field gates. **DO NOT CLIMB OVER THE FENCE.**

## RAIN, HEAT & SMOKE CONDITIONS

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- Watch for Weather alerts in your area or go to Environment Canada’s Lightning Danger Map: [https://weather.gc.ca/lightning/index\\_e.html?id=PAC#mapTop](https://weather.gc.ca/lightning/index_e.html?id=PAC#mapTop) and their Lightning Webpages: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/lightning.html>



- With summer temperatures increasing, please be aware of the possibility of Heat illness and watch for [signs of it](#) in yourself and other players. Stay hydrated, take breaks and be prepared to reduce your level of play or even abandon your use. If you do not use your time please advise the Facility Coordinator and we will provide a future credit for any time conditions are not within normal acceptable levels of use.
- Please be aware of the current Air Quality for the Valley to insure you/your group are able to comfortably use the Field. Please advise if you wish to cancel due to high ratings. [https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/bcaq-008\\_e.html](https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/bcaq-008_e.html) . We highly recommend that the field is not used when ratings are 7 or higher.

## WINTER & SNOW REMOVAL

- We will generally not attempt to remove snow from the field
- Do not use the Field whenever the lines are not visible due to snow or frost coverage or when gates are locked.
- When snowfall is possible, please move Field Goals to the back fence areas following use.

# **UBCO RECREATION FACILITY FIRST AID EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR FACILITY RENTALS**

Your event is required to provide for the First Aid needs of your event (Supplies and First Aid Responder). Should you require 911 or Emergency care please also follow these procedures:

## **IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

**Call 911**

**IF 911 CALLED, PLEASE ALSO CALL/ADVISE UBCO SECURITY AND THE GYM DESK AND WE  
WILL ATTEMPT TO ASSIST WHENEVER/HOWEVER POSSIBLE  
250-807-8111 Security (Emergency) / 250-807-9200 Desk**

### **Our Address:**

**UBC Okanagan Gymnasium: 3211 Athletics Court  
Nonis Field: Alumni Ave & John Hindle Drive  
UBCO Security (Non-Emergency): 250-807-9236  
UBCO Security (Emergency): 250-807-8111**

### **DETAILS TO PROVIDE:**

- 1) Provide, if possible, the following details (person who is reporting incident should provide details/speak with 911, if they are called).
  1. What level of emergency? (e.g: Is the person conscious/unconscious, breathing, mobile)
  2. What happened?
  3. Where is the injured?

**IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN IF THE INCIDENT IS AN EMERGENCY PLEASE TREAT  
AS AN EMERGENCY OR PROVIDE DETAILS TO THE GYM DESK STAFF**

**ALL 911 INCIDENTS SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED  
TO SECURITY/DESKSTAFF IMMEDIATELY**

An UBCO Incident Report form must be filled out at the Gym Desk or online at:  
[https://www.cairs.ubc.ca/public\\_page.php?type=student\\_visitor](https://www.cairs.ubc.ca/public_page.php?type=student_visitor)

**FOR SECURITY/SAFETY ISSUES: PLEASE REPORT TO THE GYM DESK/SECURITY IMMEDIATELY**