



# Hills Football Incorporated Grounds and Facilities Policy

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REVISION	DATE	Notes
1.0	22 Mar 2018	New document.
1.1	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	Inclusion of revision table and formatting.

## Playing Surface

The surface must be free of potholes, foreign objects and protrusions of any kind through the surface, or any deviations that could be hazardous to players or officials as they move across the surface. Should a club deem the field unsafe for play, no matches will be permitted to go ahead.

## Technical Areas

Each field must have either a fenced, marked or roped off technical area for players and officials only. Only Hills Football credited persons are permitted to be inside a technical area. Only one person inside the technical area is permitted to be standing. The referee and or ground official in their discretion may ask any person to leave the technical area if they do not hold valid accreditation or are suspended.

## Line Marking

It is the club's responsibility to ensure each field is appropriately marked in accordance with the field of play dimensions. The lines must not exceed 12cm in width as per FIFA Laws of the Game. The lines must be clear and accurate. The referee in their discretion may postpone any matches due to insufficient line marking.

## Corner and Halfway Flags

Corner flags are compulsory and are required at the junction of the touch line and goal line on every Field. Half way flags are optional and should be located no less than 1 meter off the touch line directly in line with half way. Flag posts are to be no less than 1.5 meters high and adhere to the requirements listed in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

## Medical Supplies

Each club must provide basic Medical Supplies. Basic Medical Supplies are defined as the contents of a general purpose First Aid Kit, and must comply with Australian Standards.

## Ground Official

Each club must have a minimum of one Ground official at all times. The Ground Official must wear a fluoro Orange or Yellow vest clearly labeled as "Official". The Ground Official is responsible for ensuring the spectator code of conduct policy is enforced. The Ground Official has the authority to remove or eject any spectator that breached the Spectators code of behavior policy.



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## **Premier League Technical Area**

Where possible, each Premier League ground must have the technical area located on the opposite side of the main supporter area. Hills Football reserves the right to determine where the technical area for Premier League will be located.