



BLACKMAN PARK SYNTHETIC FIELDS

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR GOAL POSTS

INTRODUCTION

The new synthetic fields at Blackman Park have been designed to cater for a variety of sports. The permanent field markings on the oval are for AFL (yellow), Cricket, Rugby Union (blue) and Soccer (white). Some of the other sports that regularly use the fields are AFL9s, Oztag, six a side soccer and touch football.

Due to the high demand of the synthetic ovals there will be occasions where different sporting codes will be using the fields in successive bookings. In order to minimise the disruption to the next users of the field it is necessary for each group to install and remove their respective goal posts at the beginning and end of each booking.

Any sporting group that does not remove and replace the goal posts to their respective storage areas at the end of their booking will be charged an additional fee as per Council's fees and charges. Furthermore, the cost of replacing any missing items will also be charged back to the group making the booking.

This guide provides instructions on how to install and replace the goal posts for the three permanently marked sports on the synthetic fields at Blackman Park.

SOCCER

REQUIREMENTS

For the installation and removal of the soccer posts you will require the following:

- At least 4 people
- One goal net per goal post
- Three support posts per goal post
- Five sandbags per goal post



GROUND RULES

- Goal posts are to be returned to their respective storage areas at the end of each booking. **(Additional fees will apply if goal posts are not returned to their storage areas).**
- No tent pegs are to be driven into the synthetic turf. Any marquees or shelters are to be stabilised with weights or sandbags.
- No vehicles are permitted on the field (Ambulances excepted).



INSTALLATION

1. Locate the goal post holes on the synthetic field and remove the caps.



2. Locate and remove the caps for the three support posts at the rear of the goal. These caps are a lighter shade of green and can be removed by pulling on the grass.

Store caps in safe place so they can be returned to their holes when goals are removed.



3. Get two people at each end of the goal post and lift out of the support sockets. Both sides need to be lifted simultaneously or the goals will get wedged in the holes.



4. Carry the goal through the gate on to the field and lay down. Store goal post caps over external goal post sockets for safe keeping.



5. Attach the net to the goal post using the clips located at rear of goal post. The red tags on the net need to line up with the top corners of the goal post.



6. Lift the goal up and slide post into the ground sockets. Both sides need to be inserted simultaneously or the goals will get wedged in the holes.



7. Thread the corner and middle net guy ropes through the eyelets at the top of the support posts. Insert the posts into their respective sockets and tie off guy ropes to tighten net.



8. To secure net to ground evenly space the five sandbags along the rear edge of the net, tuck the net under the sand bags and attach to net with clips.



REMOVAL

1. Unclip sandbags and untie the guy ropes.
2. Remove support post and replace caps.
3. Lift goal post from ground sleeves, lay on ground and replace caps.
4. Remove net.
5. Lift goal post, carry through the gate and slide into ground sockets.
6. Collect sandbags, net and support posts place in safe storage area.