

Piarsaigh an Ghallbhaile CLG



Walking Track Guide

December 2023

Introduction

The Walking Track was part of the initial Re-Development of Páirc an Phiarsaigh and was designed to be used by all our members and guests alike. This policy aims to promote a harmonious co-existence with all pitch and track users and outlines guidelines for walking and running groups to follow, ensuring safety, respect and enjoyment of the track for everyone.

GUIDELINES

1. Child Safeguarding and Protection

Groups who interact with children under the ages of 16 must ensure they have the appropriate child protection policies, training and personnel in place at all times.

2. Safety First

The safety of all users is paramount. All groups should adhere to safe practice while using the track and be vigilant about track conditions, be aware of any potential hazards and take precautions to prevent accidents. Any hazards should be reported to Piarsaigh an Ghallbhaile CLG. (The Club)

During GAA games and training times, all users need to be particularly vigilant when walking/running behind goalposts, and also be mindful of players exiting and entering dugouts during games.

3. Risks

No dogs, bicycles scooters or e-scooters allowed on the track at any time.

4. Respect All Users

All groups should respect the rights of all track users such as walkers, joggers, runners, guardians with prams and individuals with varying physical abilities. All users are to use the track in a clockwise manner.

Faster walkers and runners to overtake on the right while maintaining a courteous distance from others and yield the right of way when necessary.

5. Time Allocations

All groups are to co-operate, liaise and clearly communicate with the club when scheduling their sessions.

6. Volume Control

Keep noise levels to a minimum. No airhorns or amplifying devices are to be used at any time. Whistles are permitted but are not to be used during group sessions whilst any GAA training sessions or matches are taking place.

7. Maintenance

The club is responsible for the upkeep of the track and is grateful for the support of all users through our weekly LOTTO which helps provide the necessary funds for maintenance and lighting.

8. Adhere to Guidelines

Specific guidelines are posted around the track which everyone is expected to follow.

9. Reporting Issues

Contact should be made immediately with the club should any issue arise.

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WALKING TRACK SAFETY RULES

- 1** Be vigilant about track conditions and always be aware of potential hazards.
- 2** Show due care and respect for all other track users.
- 3** Use track in clockwise manner; users must travel on left side of track to allow passing on right side.
- 4** No dogs, bicycles, scooters or e-scooters allowed on track.
- 5** No airhorns or amplifying devices to be used at any time. Whistles are permitted but are not to be used during group sessions whilst any GAA training sessions or matches are taking place.
- 6** Please keep track free from litter.
- 7** Any concerns or issues arising should immediately be reported to the football club.

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