

# **CAMPUS RECREATION SERVICES**

## **McCarthy Family Track and Field**

### **Rules and Regulations**

The McCarthy Family Track and Field is a shared use facility between Campus Recreation Services (CRS) and the Athletic Department. CRS schedules Intramural Sports, Sport Clubs and special events at the facility. Open track usage is also made available to the community. Based on availability, student organizations, university departments, or outside groups/organizations may request a reservation. With the exception of drop-in use and Sport Club Practices, all field use is supervised.

#### **GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES**

- All MFTF policies and procedures must be followed by participants and spectators.
- Spectators may NOT place chairs on the track and must always be in the east grass area designated to spectators at all times.
- The following are prohibited in the MFTF: pets (exception: service animals only), wheeled objects, golf, private instruction, glass bottles, food, alcoholic beverages, drinks (other than water), tobacco products, gum, sunflower seeds, or painting lines.
- The sponsoring organization shall assume full responsibility for the conduct of any participant, guest, or spectator who attends an event it is sponsoring.
- Individuals are encouraged to have a physical examination and obtain adequate health and accident insurance prior to using the MFTF. Individuals use the facility at their own risk.
- All individuals participating at the MFTF must wear appropriate footwear. Only 1/8" pyramid spikes are allowed on the track.
- Any sponsoring organization or individual using the MFTF assumes responsibility for maintaining the condition of facility during its use. The organization or individual will be responsible for all damage, or misuse of University facilities or equipment. The organization or individual will be held liable for reimbursement to the University for any such damage or loss.
- Those using the MFTF must adhere to all applicable parking regulations.
- Spectators can access the facility access is through the North East Gate adjacent to the parking lot north of the complex.
- Campus Recreation Services is not responsible for items that are lost or stolen.
- All no-shows will be assessed the equivalent rental fee. A no show is designated by failure of the organization to be present 15 minutes after the scheduled start time of the event.
- Campus Recreation Services reserves the right to assign or restrict the use of the MFTF.
- All groups must comply with University policies, MFTC policies and/or the Student Code of Conduct.
- Children not participating in a supervised children's activity must be with a parent at all times and must remain in the spectator area.
- Playing on artificial turf is considerably different than playing on natural surfaces. More caution must be taken when playing on artificial turf. Additional conditioning and warm-up exercises may be required to minimize the possibility of injury while participating on artificial turf.
- Requests for events must be athletic or recreational in nature, suitable to the facility, and approved by CRS.
- Use of the MFTF is primarily reserved for students, faculty and staff. Student clubs with non-university participants will be required to pay an additional \$5/participant fee per visit.
- In many instances, events should allow informal recreation to occur simultaneously with the event. This would include the use of the track for runners/walkers during a field event.