



Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDSV.01	GL5 4AX	Stroud; Stroud Valleys	ARCHWAY SCHOOL Paganhill	Education
				
				
Owner/Manager	Community School/Local Authority			
Pitch sports played on this site	Cricket; football, rugby			
Pitches on this site – football quality	1 adult football pitches, 1 9v9 rated as standard			
Pitches on this site – rugby quality	2 small adult rugby – rated standard. Coned. Stroud RFC say that pitches cope well in wet weather. Club very aware of not overusing the pitches and thus damaging them for school use. Have use of 2 not quite full size pitches and other space every Sunday; also some storage. However, this is not a formal agreement and purely on a good will basis			
Pitches on this site – cricket quality	2 artificial wickets, one usable one not. Wickets rated as standard. No community use			
Other sports facilities	6 tennis courts, not floodlit			
Changing & ancillary facilities	In school sports centre			

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Clubs/teams on this site - football	Randwick FC 1 st XI and Rodborough Youth U18s							
Comments on capacity – football pitches	Being used to level site can sustain – 2 adult matches plus school use.							
	Matches	2	Training		Casual		Education	3
	Carrying Capacity	4	Community Use Total	4	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – rugby	<p>Used by Stroud RFC juniors and minis u6 – 30; u7, u8 & u9 – 10 each; u10, u11, u12 – 10 each; u13 & u15 – 10 each; u14 – 12 and u16 – 10. U13 and upwards play some matches at Fromehall Park but otherwise all junior and mini play currently at Archway. .</p> <p>U7 -15 play at least once every 3 weeks if not more between beginning October (train in September) and end April - 30 weeks, so 10 matches; 1 in 3 of these would be friendly matches.</p> <p>In order to accommodate them all, 2 games in succession on each pitch: u7-around u11s (depending on fixtures) at 9.30 and u11s upwards at 11.00. Often have to play away matches because cannot fit them all in</p>							
Key Findings and Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary School site with range of community use. 1 adult and 1 9v9 football pitch have community use (2 teams plus events and training). 2. 2 artificial wickets, one usable, one not 3. Vitally important site for Stroud RFC juniors – u6s – u13s play here each Sunday (and sometimes teams older than u13s) and site is used to capacity. Without this venue, club would not be able to run these teams 4. Need to secure community use here. For rugby and football, site is being played to the level the site can sustain 5. Potential site for 3G FTP: community school, extensive sports programme, good car parking, old redgra site. 							