

Rules and Guidelines for Public Use of Hanna Field

Hanna Field is a shared school and community resource. These expectations are intended to protect the artificial turf and track surfaces, promote safety, and help keep the facility available for students, activities, and public use. Public access is permitted only when the facility is open and not reserved for school programs, practices, contests, maintenance, or other approved events.

PLEASE HELP PROTECT HANNA FIELD: Use the facility responsibly, follow posted signs and district directions, and leave the turf and track clean and ready for the next users.

General Public Access & Expectations

- School-sponsored activities, practices, contests, rentals, and maintenance have priority over public use.
- Public users must follow all posted facility rules and directions from Valley City Public Schools staff.
- Children should be appropriately supervised. Organized groups must have a designated adult supervisor present until all participants have left the facility.
- Use only the areas that are open and available. Do not enter closed, secured, construction, maintenance, or equipment-storage areas.
- Pick up all trash and personal belongings before leaving. Users are responsible for helping keep the facility clean and free of debris.
- Activities that could damage the playing surface, track, fencing, equipment, or other facility property are prohibited.

Artificial Turf Rules

Footwear

- Permitted: standard athletic shoes and molded plastic or rubber cleats no longer than 1/2 inch.
- Not permitted: metal cleats, screw-in studs, track spikes, sharp heels, or other footwear that may puncture or damage the turf.

Food, Beverages & Tobacco

- Plain water is the only beverage permitted on the artificial turf.
- No sports drinks, soda, juice, coffee, food, chewing gum, sunflower or pumpkin seeds, nuts, or similar items are permitted on the turf.
- Smoking, vaping, and chewing tobacco are prohibited anywhere within the facility.

Equipment & Field Setup

- Do not puncture the turf. Stakes, anchors, or other objects may not be driven into the surface. Canopies, goals, and training nets must be secured with approved weights such as sandbags or water weights.
- Do not drag goals, benches, heavy equipment, or other items across the turf. Equipment must be lifted and carried.
- Motorized vehicles, golf carts, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, and similar wheeled equipment are not permitted on the playing surface.
- Lawn chairs are not permitted on the artificial turf or track surface.
- Do not apply paint, chalk, adhesive tape, or temporary markings without prior approval from Valley City Public Schools.

Track Rules

- Permitted footwear: athletic running shoes. Track spikes must be 1/4-inch pyramid spikes or shorter.
- Not permitted: high heels, dress shoes, metal-cleated turf shoes, or footwear that could damage the rubber surface.

- Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and motorized vehicles are prohibited on the track. Wheelchairs and specialized adaptive sports equipment are permitted.
- Pets and animals are not allowed on the track or infield. Certified service animals are permitted; when possible, they should remain off the rubber track surface.
- Plain water is the only beverage permitted on the track surface. Chewing gum, sunflower seeds, glass bottles, colored sports drinks, and other staining or damaging items are prohibited.

Safety, Conduct & Facility Protection

- Use Hanna Field only for lawful, safe, and appropriate recreational activities that do not interfere with other users or scheduled events.
- Climbing fences, moving district equipment without permission, or using the facility in a manner that creates a safety hazard is prohibited.
- Users may be asked to leave the facility for failure to follow these expectations, posted signage, or directions from district personnel. Damage to district property may result in responsibility for repair or replacement costs and/or loss of future facility-use privileges.

Questions or Additional Information

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Address	460 Central Ave N, Valley City, ND 58072
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For facility scheduling, special-use requests, or questions about whether an activity is permitted, please contact Valley City Public Schools before using the facility.