

#### **4 DAWSON PARK ARTIFICIAL PITCH (AN108-2006)**

Dawson Park Artificial Pitch will be available for bookings from 1 April 2006. In order to maximise the use of the pitch outwith the curriculum time the following charges and procedures are outlined below for approval. The core charge will be in line with the outdoor pitches at DISC which is currently from 1 April 2006 at £64 for standard and £47.50 for concession.

However in order to maximise the usage outwith the peak times the following amendments are proposed:

- During the School Holidays any programmes promoted through the Sports Development Section be charged at 50% of the concession charge. This includes various squads, sports camps for children etc which would be agreed and booked through the integrated Holiday Planning Group which is managed through the Sports Development Section.
- During the Summer School Holidays in particular where there is less of a demand it is proposed that all other slots are charged at £23.75. In particular these slots are designed to encourage football training so that the existing grass pitches are not used while they are recovering from summer rejuvenation. Further to this remit to the Director of Leisure and Communities to agree a programme with key stakeholders which will allow for a balance of hockey, football and other sports ensuring that there is a combination of public accessibility.
- In addition there will be the organisation of Participation Centres for Sports Development aimed at developing the potential and nurturing the talent of Dundee youth. This will be charged at 50% of the Concession charge during term time (these will be kept to a minimum).
- Remit to the Director of Leisure and Communities to encourage promotional priced activities which encourage increasing physical activity and improve community safety etc.