

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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HIRING 3G / 4G PITCHES

The League acknowledges that there are certain companies and individuals in our League area who will arrange the hire of 3G or 4G pitches, especially at short notice and in times of inclement weather.

However, clubs need to be aware, that when hiring pitches arranged by these bodies you will almost certainly pay a premium over and above the cost of hiring direct from the venue themselves.

In addition, Clubs should also ensure the following issues are covered when hiring pitches through such an intermediary:

- That the pitch offered is on the FA Register of Artificial Pitches.
- That the pitch complies with the requirements of the League in respect of size, run off areas and changing facilities for both teams and referee
- That all of the necessary contractual agreements between the hirer and the pitch venue are in place.
- That the hirer has put in place all of the necessary the arrangements in respect of insurance and risk assessments required for the renting of the pitch.
- That your clubs' own insurances are not affected in any way by sub-letting arrangements being adopted for the pitch hire.

As we feel that the pitch costs undertaken with these intermediaries are inflated, the League reserves the right to withdraw its offer of paying half of the pitch fee, should you still wish to book a pitch through one of them.

Attached is a list of FA approved 3G & 4G venues which have previously been used by clubs in our League. This is not an exhaustive list and further venues can be found by searching FA 3G pitch Register on www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Please remember, whichever pitch you choose to use it must comply with the pitch standards required by the league in respect of the following:

- Surface integrity (i.e. no damaged areas of turf or trip hazards)
- Pitch size (min)
- Adequacy of 'run off' and standing areas (these should provide adequate clearance to move other equipment into. i.e. 5-a-side goals)
- Changing facilities (separate changing and showering for both teams and separate referee's room with shower)

Area	Surface	Venue	Registration County	Postcode	Notes
Abbey Hey	3G	Wright Robinson	Manchester	M18 8RL	
Altrincham	4G	Blessed Thomas Holford College	Cheshire	WA15 8HT	

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Ardwick	3G	Dean Trust Ardwick	Manchester	M13 0LF	
Ashton	3G	Great Ashton Academy	Manchester	OL6 8RF	Not registered
Ashton	4G	Tameside Stadium	Manchester	OL7 9HG	
Belle Vue	3G	Belle Vue Leisure Centre Top Pitch	Manchester	M12 4TF	Issues with pitch markings.
Blackley	3G	Co-op Academy North	Manchester	M9 7FS	
Broughton	3G	Albert Park	Manchester	M7 2ZS	New surface
Bury	4G	Elton High School	Lancashire	BL8 1RN	
Bury	4G	Goshen Sports Centre	Lancashire	BL9 9RG	
Cheadle Hulme	4G	Seashell Trust	Cheshire	SK8 6RQ	
Chorlton	3G	Chorlton High School	Manchester	M21 7SL	
Dukinfield	4G	Astley Sports Village	Manchester	SK16 5BL	
Eccles	4G	Eccles Sixth Form College	Manchester	M30 9FJ	New surface
Failsworth	4G	Co-op Academy, Failsworth	Manchester	M35 9HA	
Fallowfield	4G	The Armitage Centre	Manchester	M14 6HE	
Hadfield	3G	Glossopdale School	Derbyshire	SK13 2DA	
Harpurhey	4G	Manchester Communications Academy	Manchester	M40 8NT	
Hazel Grove	3G	Hazel Grove High School	Cheshire	SK7 5JX	Not registered
Heywood	3G	Heywood Sports Centre	Lancashire	OL10 4TW	
Hulme	4G	Trinity Sport Centre	Manchester	M15 6HP	
Hyde	3G	Alder High School	Cheshire	SK14 5NJ	Expired
Irlam	4G	Irlam and Cadishead Academy	Manchester	M44 2ZR	
Macclesfield	4G	All Hallows Catholic College	Cheshire	SK11 8LB	
Marple	3G	Marple High School	Cheshire	SK6 6LB	

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Middleton	3G	Cardinal Langley RC High School	Lancashire	M24 2GL	
Middleton	3G	Hopwood Hall College	Lancashire	M24 6XH	
Moss Side	3G	Manchester Academy High School	Manchester	M14 4PX	
Moss Side	3G	Platt Lane Complex	Manchester	M14 7UU	
Moston	4G	FC United - Broadhurst Park	Manchester	M40 0FJ	
Moston	3G	St Matthews RC High School	Manchester	M40 0EW	
Newton Heath	3G	Ten Acres Lane Sports Complex	Manchester	M40 2SP	
Oldham	3G	Oasis Academy Oldham	Manchester	OL8 3JZ	
Oldham	4G	Vestacare Stadium	Manchester	OL8 3JH	
Openshaw	4G	Manchester College Openshaw College	Manchester	M11 2WH	
Radcliffe	4G	Redbank Playing Fields	Manchester	M26 3RF	
Rochdale	3G	Kingsway Park Sports Centre	Manchester	OL16 4XA	
Rochdale	3G	Matthew Moss High School	Manchester	OL11 3LU	
Royton	3G	Oldham Academy North	Manchester	OL2 5BF	
Royton	3G	E-ACT Royton and Crompton Academy	Manchester	OL2 6NT	
Salford	4G	David Lewis Sports Ground	Manchester	M6 6NZ	
Salford	4G	Ordsall Leisure Centre	Manchester	M5 3DJ	
Salford	3G	Salford Sports Village	Manchester	M7 3NQ	Expired
Shaw	3G	Crompton House CE High School	Manchester	OL2 7HS	Expired
Walkden	4G	The Lowry Academy	Manchester	M28 0SY	Expired
Withington	4G	Hough End	Manchester	M20 1HD	
Woodley	3G	Stockport Sports Village	Cheshire	SK6 1QX	

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Wythenshawe	3G	Manchester Enterprise Academy	Manchester	M22 9RH	
Wythenshawe	3G	Manchester Health Academy	Manchester	M23 9BP	
Wythenshawe	3G	St Peter's RC High School	Manchester	M23 2YS	
FACILITIES THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR L&C FOOTBALL					
Droylsden		Droylsden Academy			Pitch sub-standard
Bradford		East Manchester Academy			Too small with inadequate off pitch areas
Blackley		Our Lady's RC High School			Pitch too small
Oldham		Hathershaw College			Pitch too small