



## MEMO

**TO** ALL CLUBS – Secretaries & Coaches  
& STATE TEAMS

**FROM** Joanne Traynor  
Administration & Events

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**RE** THC – Abuse of the facility

The THC Centre Manager Graham Canny has expressed extreme frustration at the apparent lack of respect players are showing toward the THC - a new, world class facility.

Players are warming up on the grass fields and coming in to the new facility without any regard for the dirt and grass on their footwear. This is creating a significant mess in both the change rooms and on the playing surface.

The footwear rules for using the THC facilities have not changed for 20 years. **All footwear must be totally clean and free from any dirt or debris.**

A sign on the door at the change room level clearly states that that doorway is an entry point to the field of play. This means at that point also, footwear has to be checked and cleaned.

Because of the abuse of the facilities, the change rooms will be closed on training nights until further notice. Until players treat the facility with some respect, the luxuries they have come to expect, will be withdrawn (including ice baths).

Clubs and Team Managers are asked to assist in making their players and teams appreciate the magnificent facility we have in Hobart and insist they treat it with respect.

**Attached are the THC Rules for distribution.**

Any queries please contact Graham Canny on 0439 633 691