



GLSS - OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX RENTAL INFORMATION PACKAGE

Great Lakes Secondary School (GLSS)
[340 Murphy Road, Sarnia](#)



RENTAL ENQUIRIES

Please contact:
Community Use of Schools
CLASS Shared School Services
Tel: 519-627-0835
Toll Free: 877-887-4025
www.cklass.ca

GLSS - Outdoor Sports Complex, located at Great Lakes Secondary School, boasts the Lambton Kent District School Board's first artificial turf athletic field.

Opened in 2022, at a cost of \$5.5 million, this artificial turf multi-sport field, which is surrounded by an eight-lane running track, can be rented for a variety of sports activities, including football, rugby, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, Ultimate Frisbee and track & field meets.

Artificial turf advantages -

- Begin season earlier in the Spring (April) and play longer into the Fall (November), compared to natural turf playing season.
- Maintain competitiveness with teams in other areas that train on artificial turf fields.
- Reduced rain outs and cancelled games due to inclement weather.
- Better positioned to host major competitions and tournaments.

It is the intent of the Board to make the Outdoor Sports Complex available, for approved Community Use of Schools rental activities, in a fair, equitable and cost recovery manner, while recognizing that the primary use of the facility is for the delivery of education to its students.

Community Use of Schools is operated under the umbrella of Chatham-Kent Lambton Administrative School Services (CLASS), which is jointly and equally owned by the Lambton Kent and St. Clair Catholic District School Boards. If you would like to book a site visit please contact the Community Use of Schools Rental Office @ 877-887-4025.

LOCATION

GLSS - Outdoor Sports Complex
[Great Lakes Secondary School](#)
340 Murphy Road
Sarnia ON N7S 2X1



Lake Huron

Sarnia

Wyoming

Watford

Strathroy

Mt. Brydges

Glencoe

Wallaceburg

Thamesville

Chatham

Lake Erie



Great Lakes
Secondary School

Cardiff
Acres Park

Lake
St. Clair

U.S.A.

St. Clair River

ARTIFICIAL TURF ATHLETIC FIELD

SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD SURFACE:	FIFA Certified Quality Pro FieldTurf CORE with 3 layer cryogenic (SBR) rubber infill. Combination football and soccer goals.
GAME LINES MARKINGS FOOTBALL:	CFL regulation markings (white) 110 yards (101m) long and 65 yards (59m) wide, with 20 yard (18m) endzones Overall field length: 150 yards or 137.6m Includes: field perimeter lines, goal line, yard lines, short yard line extensions, inbond lines, hash marks, numbers.
GAMES LINES MARKINGS SOCCER:	FIFA regulation markings (yellow) 64m x 100.58m Includes: end line, touch line, goal box, penalty box, hash marks, penalty spot and arc, mid field center dot and circle.
GAMES LINES MARKINGS RUGBY:	Rugby Union Pitch (black) 68m x 100.58m with 6m in-goal areas Overall field length: 1,12.58m Includes: touchlines, try lines, dead-ball lines, hallway line, 22-meter line, dashed lines at 5m and 15m (length of pitch), dashed line at 10m from hallway line (across pitch), dashed line at 5m from try line (across pitch).



SYNTHETIC SURFACE RUNNING TRACK

SYNTHETIC SURFACE TYPE: World Athletics Certified
Type: BSS 300 synthetic track surface by Beynon.
All track and events meet OFSAA regulations.

LINES MARKINGS: World Athletics standard 400m track

- 50, 60, 80, 100 and 200 meter sprints on both north and south side of track.
- 150, 200, 300, 400, 800 (and cut in line), 1500, 3000, 5000, 10,000 meter races.
- 80m, 100m, 110m, 300m, and 400m hurdle with hurdle location markings on both sides of track.
- 4 x 100m relay with acceleration & exchange zones marked.
- 4 x 400m relay with exchange or take-over zones.
- All lanes & runway (long jump, triple jump, javelin) lines.
- Shot put and discus markings on concrete pad.

INFORMATION FOR TRACK & FIELD EVENTS:

- 8 lane running track with synthetic surface, aluminum track curbing, steeple chase barrier and water pit on north curve.
- Long jump and triple jump with synthetic surface runways and sand pits.
- High jump area with synthetic surface.
- Pole vault with synthetic surface runway and capable to face both east and west directions.
- Javelin with synthetic surface runway.
- Shot put with toe board on concrete pad; practice and competition.
- Discus circle 8ft and hammer throw insert on concrete pad.



OTHER AMMENITIES



SCOREBOARD

Electronic LED 24ftx8ft scoreboard is available.

Rental groups must request this during the application process and need to provide their own remote controller.



SEATING

5 sets of standard 3-row aluminum bleacher systems which each hold 40 spectators.



LIGHTING

Field/Track lighting is currently **not** available.

Rentals should therefore only run until dusk.



WASHROOMS

Indoor washrooms and/or changeroom access is **not** available.

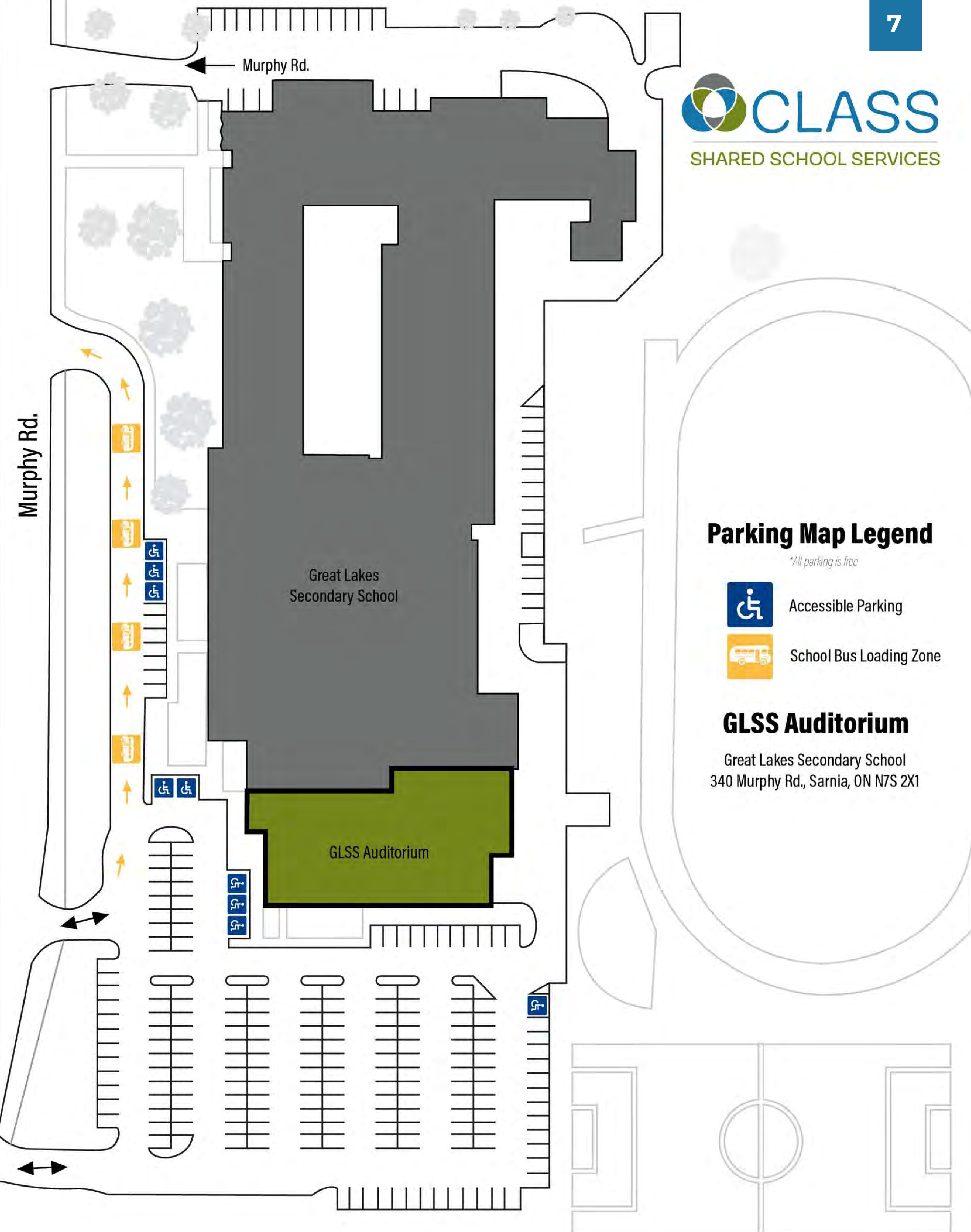
If groups want to bring portable toilets on site, that request must be noted during the application process.



GARBAGE/RECYCLING

Keeping the complex clean is every visitors job.

Groups are responsible for taking their garbage with them, and, wherever possible recycling.



ACCESSIBILITY

GLSS - Outdoor Sports Complex is dedicated to providing a barrier-free environment for all students, staff, and community members.

PARKING: Clearly marked, accessible parking spaces are located close to the outdoor sports complex.
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ACCESS: 96" wide gate from parking lot to outdoor sports complex, and a 48" gate to the track.

SEATING: There will eventually be bleacher style seating at this site but instillation date is not yet know.

SCENT ADVISORY: GLSS encourages a scent-free environment and asks that, in consideration for others, people refrain from wearing heavily scented products.

SERVICE ANIMALS: Service animals are welcome, however they are not permitted on the artificial turf field.

RENTAL FEES

Rental categories, also referred to as permit types, determine priority of use and rental fees.

1	2	3	4	5	6
NFP YOUTH PROGRAMS	YOUTH PROGRAMS	COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	SPECIAL EVENTS	OTHER PROGRAMS	BUSINESS/ OTHER
Youth programs for Lambton Kent residents, run by not-for-profit organizations.	Youth programs for Lambton Kent residents, run by community groups on volunteer basis.	Community programs for Lambton Kent residents, run by not-for-profit organizations.	Special events for Lambton Kent residents & non-residents, run by not-for-profit organizations, such as sports tournaments and coaches' clinics.	Programs run on a volunteer basis, which don't meet other categories, such a non-affiliated adult sports leagues.	Programs for private/corporate gain, or organizations that could otherwise rent/own their own facility using space on a regular basis, such as church services.

The Ministry of Education provides school boards with an annual Community Use of Schools grant which boards use to subsidize rental fees for NFP organizations. While this is in effect some categories are eligible for subsidized rates; should the funding end non-subsidized rates apply.

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Hourly Rental Fees	\$0	\$25.00	\$0	\$31.00	\$41.50	\$83.00
Hourly Scoreboard Use Fees	\$0	\$15.00	\$0	\$4.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
	FULLY SUBSIDIZED		FULLY SUBSIDIZED	PARTIALLY SUBSIDIZED		

All fees subject to HST

RULES & REGULATIONS

We ask that every team official, player, spectator and parent be aware of the following rules and regulations for use of the Outdoor Sports Complex.

Code of Conduct

All persons, while on Board property, must adhere to the Board's [Code of Conduct Procedures](#) which outline acceptable standards of behaviour, and maintain a safe, positive environment free from violence.

Permit holders are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their coaches, players, referees, and spectators.

Help us care for this facility

Please be considerate of the school site, as well as neighbouring properties, keep the grounds clean and keep noise levels down.

Groups are responsible to clean-up/remove all litter/recycling at the end of the rental. Failure to restore grounds to their original condition could result in clean-up fees being charged to the rental group.

If a user group finds the complex in an unclean condition, they should notify the Rentals Office by calling 519-627-0835, and, if possible, emailing photos to communityuseofschools@cklass.ca

If damages occur, during a rental, the permit holder must submit an online Property Damage Report - <https://cklass.ca/damage-report/>. Financial responsibility for damages to Board property, caused during a rental are borne by the permit holder.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Prohibited activities

School facilities may not be used in any manner contrary to the Ministry of Education, and Lambton Kent District School Board's Rules & Regulations.

Games of chance, illegal activities and activities involving the use and/or discharge of weapons are not permitted.

Alcohol, smoking, and/or holding lighted tobacco and/or cannabis products, shisha or imitation smoking-related products and accessories, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers, are not permitted within 20 metres of all school property.

Fireworks, hot air balloon and/or helicopter rides, drones, carnival type equipment/rides, and handing out/displaying/releasing balloons are not permitted rental activities.

Inclement weather

The outdoor sports complex is open rain or shine, rain dates and/or refunds are not provided.

The complex should not be used in weather conditions involving the threat of lightning. The presence of even distant thunder warrants leaving the field and surrounding areas. The field should be clear for at least 30 minutes after last bolt of lightning or clap of thunder.

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The Artificial Turf Athletic Field is available to rent for approved uses only (i.e., football, rugby, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, Ultimate Frisbee and track & field meets). No casual use is allowed, all field use requires an approved rental permit.

Only players, coaches and officials are allowed on the turf

This means that the turf is used exclusively for sports games or training by players, coaches and officials wearing the right footwear. Correct footwear plays an important part in keeping the turf in good condition. Footwear must be molded rubber cleats, turf shoes or running shoes. Metal cleats and screw-in plastic cleats are not permitted. Footwear that has long blades, studs, or heels can puncture the turf. All cleats and studded footwear must only be worn on the turf surface, NOT on the track.

No spikes!

Equipment with spikes, prongs, and sharp ends can gouge the turf, often, tents used for shade fall into this category. Secure tents with ropes and poles that are anchored by weights, like sandbags, and don't use stakes under any circumstances.

Track spikes are allowed to be used on the track for approved track & field bookings only. A maximum spike length of 6mm must be strictly enforced.

Equipment

Please keep equipment with rust stains and chipped paint etc. off the field as debris can work its way into the turf and cause damage.

Don't bring dumbbells, barbells, kettleballs, or medicine balls onto the field as concentrated units of weight routinely hitting the same area can damage the turf's subbase.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Substances that may harm the turf

Food and drinks can damage artificial turf, especially sugary items which become sticky when they heat up in the sun and can cause turf fibres to clump together. Please do not bring any food items onto the turf, including gum, sunflower seeds and nuts. Only water in non-breakable containers is permitted on the turf.

Ointments or sunscreen must be kept at player benches or outside the fenced area.

Emergency Response

All groups must have a plan in place to deal with emergencies, such as medical emergencies, natural disasters etc.

If a critical injury occurs the Event Supervisor should stop activities, vacate/secure the site, and obtain medical treatment. The Permit Holder must submit an online Injury Report - <https://cklass.ca/injury-reporting/>

Rental groups are expected to have a concussion protocol in place containing information on concussion prevention, identifying symptoms and signs of a concussion, initial response procedures for a suspected concussion, and management procedures for a diagnosed concussion, including a return to physical activity plan.

A Critical Injury refers to an injury of a serious nature that: places life in jeopardy; produces unconsciousness; results in substantial loss of blood; involves the fracture of a leg or arm; involves the amputation of a leg, arm, hand or foot; consists of burns to a major portion of the body; or causes the loss of sight in an eye.

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