

PLAYER TESTIMONIAL

PLAYER NAME: JESS LARDANT

POSITION: DEFENDER

HOME CLUB: CRUSADERS HC (DURBAN)



COMFORT UNDER FOOT:

Comfort is key, and this surface is exactly that. It is not too hard which allows for a softer and more gentle landing in the high-impact sport that we play.

CONSISTENCY OF BALL ROLL:

Ball and the surface are best friends in this case. It is a smooth roll and there aren't any bumps which allows for a good flow of the game.

SPEED OF SURFACE:

The surface is very speedy and allows for a fast-paced and intense game of hockey. It allows for acceleration on the push and flick, smoothly releasing the ball.

GRIP OF SURFACE:

It is easy to change direction as there is no slip and means that players can do what they do best without any hesitation.

HOW THIS SURFACE COMPARES TO OTHER VENUES AROUND SA AND IN THE WORLD:

I have played on many surfaces in South Africa and around the world, yet this one seems to stay my favourite. IPT is being played on the surface and it is going to be magic. We're fortunate to have an all-round solid surface to play on.



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JETHRO EUSTICE - SA INDOOR CAPTAIN

POSITION: DEFENDER

HOME CLUB- KEARSNEY HOCKEY CLUB



First off, IPT was an awesome experience, and the SynSport surface allowed for high speed and fast paced moments. As for the Nkosi Cup, it's always tough to miss out on such an incredible experience. However, hearing about it from the players gave me a sense of the magic that unfolded on the court.



COMFORT UNDER FOOT:

The playing surface at IPT was fantastic. The comfort underfoot was noticeable, allowing for swift movements without compromising on stability.

CONSISTENCY OF BALL ROLL:

The ball roll was consistent, contributing to the overall flow and quality of the game. It's a crucial aspect, and the organisers did a great job ensuring uniformity.

SPEED OF SURFACE:

The speed of the surface was just right. It added an exciting element to the game without making it overly challenging. It struck a perfect balance, enhancing the overall playing experience and tempo of indoor hockey.

GRIP OF SURFACE:

The grip on the surface was commendable. It provided the players with the confidence to execute precise manoeuvres, contributing to the high-level gameplay we witnessed at IPT. Allowing players to perform skills and control without much hesitation.

COMPARISON TO OTHER VENUES:

In my opinion, the surface at IPT stands out compared to other surfaces used for indoor hockey around South Africa. Its quality and performance can easily be compared to some of the top venues worldwide.

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PLAYER NAME: RYAN JULIUS

POSITION: MIDFIELDER / FORWARD

HOME CLUB: CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB, WP



COMFORT UNDER FOOT:

Very comfortable under the foot. In my opinion, it is the perfect surface - not too hard and not too soft. The surface does not negatively affect your landing when lots of pressure is exerted.

"Synsport have done a fantastic job with the surface at Wynberg Military Base. It gives the Western Province indoor hockey players an opportunity to play on the best court in the country. It is the same surface that was used at the last Indoor World Cup - and this just speaks volumes as to how invested Synsport are when it comes to the growth of indoor hockey in South Africa."

CONSISTENCY OF BALL ROLL:

Ball does not lift - it hugs the surface nicely and plays very true.



SPEED OF SURFACE:

Surface encourages a good but realistic tempo of the speed of the ball.

GRIP OF SURFACE:

Grip is perfect, in my opinion. Your change of direction is not affected at all and you do not slide one bit when accelerating. It's a perfect floor surface for our sport!



HOW THIS SURFACE COMPARES TO OTHER

VENUES AROUND SA AND IN THE WORLD:

For me, this is the best indoor hockey surface in the country.