

CREATE MORE CAPACITY TO PLAY MORE CRICKET AT YOUR SCHOOL!



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2G Flick Pitches give you great flexibility, value and versatility as our roll out, roll up cricket solution creates a huge number of ways for schools to grow participation and raise performance standards. Add new wickets or upgrade existing facilities to increase your school's capacity for matches and training. We would love to hear from you if in 2022, you are looking to...

- ✓ Add additional teams
- ✓ Create more net spaces for training
- ✓ Host a better standard of indoor nets
- ✓ Introduce girls' cricket at your school

Here are our **top five** applications of the 2G Flick Pitch in schools...



Convert grass fields to extra cricket match and practice pitches

This is the most popular application in terms of using a grass football or rugby field to host cricket in the summer. You need to identify a firm, flat area then cut the grass down short to 15mm so the pitch doesn't float on top of the grass (instead moulding to the under surface) before rolling the pitch out and waiting 30-45 minutes to settle. The 2G Flick Pitch offers great grip, good pace and bounce and an even contest between bat and ball. Batter will be able to play their shots in confidence whilst seam and spin bowlers will get excellent purchase and turn off the pitch.

Train indoors and host a better standard of winter nets

The 2G Flick Pitch works very well indoors* and some of the main issues with heavy traditional matting such as waving and high bounce are mitigated. Furthermore, with our coaching designs, young players can really hone their technique.



Host multiple junior games (or tournaments) on your outfield

Schools with an active competitions structure such as Warwick and Stamford school have been hosting tournaments on their outfield with Flick batting ends. This allows space to be optimised whilst players enjoy a realistic cricket experience, playing on a demarcated wicket. Performance wise, the 2G Flick Pitch is a softer, grippier surface giving good purchase off the wicket for spin bowlers whilst batters can play their shots in confidence.

Synthetic pitches, playgrounds (indeed any firm, flat surface!)

Schools including Bedford Modern and Cheltenham College roll their 2G Flick Pitch out of their astro field. Most 3G rubbercrumb pitches and standard synthetic pitches facilitate great pace and bounce with the Flick Pitch again helping schools create additional practice facilities for example rolling a batting end out in the middle of each half of a hockey pitch to host 2 small sided games. Plus NEW your schools logo on a cricket pitch.



Create new net lanes or upgrade worn or underperforming synthetics

As the 2G Flick Pitch can be rolled out on various surfaces; schools such as Bradfield College have been adding additional net facilities whilst Stockport Grammar have upgraded their worn astro strip. This is a great way to get further life out of your synthetic without the cost of groundworks.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2G Flick Pitch is supplied as two half pitch batting ends and with a free Flick safety trolley which makes it possible for 1 person to move the pitch.

"INCREDIBLE" FLICX TRANSFORMS STATE SCHOOL CRICKET AT HEATHFIELD

"I honestly cannot tell you what a difference the 2G Flick Pitch has made" said James, "it's incredible and means our pupils can train all the time". We have boys and girls literally playing morning, noon, and night all year round even in the snow" Everyone is desperate to go into the nets! Its brilliant" "The pitch plays so well; it bedded in really quickly and gives such a true bounce for both hard ball and softball cricket".

James Watson – Heathfield Junior School

If ever there was a blueprint for cricket development success in a state school, surely Heathfield Junior School is it. Located in a disadvantaged area in Hounslow close to Twickenham Rugby Stadium, Heathfield Junior School is now a hot bed of both cricket participation and talent. The transformation has been rapid with a huge number of challenges along the way especially around funding and facilities. Initially the schools' facilities comprised of a concrete floored cage and a netball court whilst the playing field was in very poor condition, not flat and totally unsuitable for cricket matches and training.

With Sport England funding secured a net and a 2G Flick Junior Skills x Multi Age Hybrid Pitch was purchased which forms the pitch in the two net bays and is also then moved into the square on the field for inter school games and house competitions. This new hybrid pitch from Flick gives a skills coaching design on one end, plus the junior creases in built on the other so all age groups are catered for when the batting ends are joined together for matches being used as two batting ends on the outfield along with roll out nets.

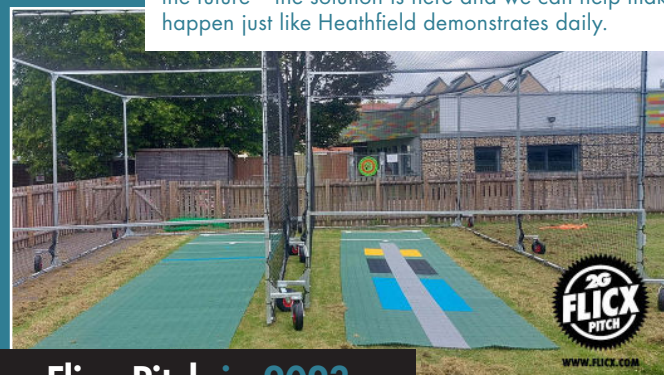


Versatile – 2G Flick Pitches are fantastic surfaces for indoor + outdoor cricket

At Heathfield, all pupils from years 3-6 have 12 weeks of cricket within the curriculum where they focus on striking and fielding skills then outside of the curriculum there are multiple clubs attracting big numbers of boys and girls. Heathfield coaches then put on squad training for girls and boys and their teams have won the borough competitions this summer. Interest is so high that a satellite club has launched so now the schools girls are playing competitive cricket as part of Hampton Wick Royals girls cricket club as there are no local schools to play against so playing against clubs is the only way to get fixtures.

Hopefully the Heathfield model can be adopted more widely around the country in the months and years to come. It's a great example of community collaboration and how with a lot of passion for cricket and a good pitch to play on, there is no limit to what can be achieved.

The belief that cricket can have a truly positive impact on the lives of the young players whatever their background is one of the fundamental reasons for the development of the 2G Flick Pitch and we are committed to doing all we can to ensure cricket blossoms in all state schools in the future – the solution is here and we can help make it happen just like Heathfield demonstrates daily.



Just some of the Schools that purchased a Flick Pitch in 2023...



GREAT LOGO BRANDING AT KIMBOLTON

PROMOTE YOUR SCHOOL IN A TRULY REMARKABLE WAY

Kimbolton School are the proud owners of two bold and fully bespoke 2G Flick Pitches with hugely positive feedback in terms of the pitches performance and versatility. The pitches are helping Kimbolton convert grass fields for cricket use, to cater for a growing girls programme as well as across all age ranges at the school.

1. First Impressions

"The Flick pitches are incredible and have added real value to Kimbolton school cricket programme. We are currently using the pitches for hard ball and soft ball matches across all age groups at school. We have been delighted with how the pitches have played with good bounce and carry for the bowlers which in turn has allowed the batters to play more varied shots."

2. Versatile + Great service from Flick

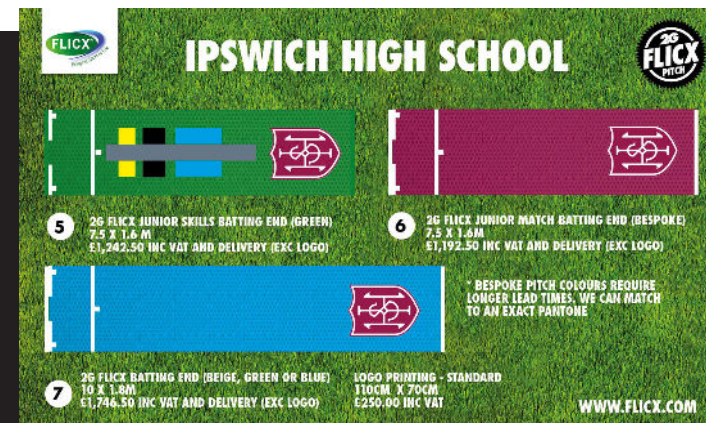
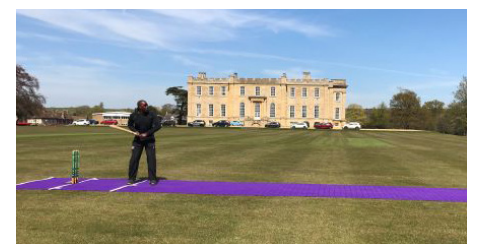
"The pitches are easy to move about and put away. This has given us far more flexibility to use different areas around school and be able to play more matches. The bespoke purple colour of the pitches has received quite a few positive comments from opposition schools also. The Flick team have been very professional throughout the whole process and their communication has been first class." - Chris Hope

3. Multiple Uses Planned

- Full match pitches for games and festivals (girls and boys)
- To protect the main square and keep it in top condition
- Over the hockey astro to create year round training facilities
- Indoor and Outdoor Cricket nets

DID YOU KNOW?

We can print your logo on any 2G Flick Pitch?? Improved for 2020, we now have a new 3 stage digital printing process that gives you stunning logo print quality and increased durability that in turns opens some amazing benefits



WE CAN CREATE A 2G FLICX PITCH LOGO MOCKUP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Want to see what your school logo looks like on a pitch? Let us mock it up for you so you can share it to other decision makers such as your head of department, DOS, bursar or groundsman!! We can also create the pitch tiles to your school's corporate colours to really create a strong visual brand. In addition, pitches can be created to any size or design specification as each pitch is hand made to order in the UK by Rob, our expert pitch maker. Just get in touch with your requirements by emailing kate@flicx.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Each pitch is hand made to order. One popular new product is the SKILLS / MAP HYBIRD so one end has the MAP markings for all your junior ages and the other is a coaching design #BESTOFBOTH

FLICX PITCH OFFERS

The 2G Flicx Pitch is suitable for hard ball or soft ball cricket, for matches or training, indoors or outdoors and for juniors or senior cricket –we really deliver on being the worlds most versatile cricket wicket!!

OFFER 1 – EARLY BIRD DEAL ACROSS THE RANGE (FEB 24)

SAVE 10% across the range up until the end of February 2024

- Demonstrations available
- Quote “earlybird” when ordering
- UK offer only. Overseas? Contact us for a quote

OFFER 2 - FREE LOGO PRINTING on any full pitch purchased in March 2024.

Contact kate@flicx.com for a mock up

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A QUICK REVIEW OF THE BENEFITS OF THE 2G FLICX PITCH FOR SCHOOLS

- Realistic pace and bounce
- Quick and easy set up
- Efficient storage
- Lightweight but grippy (no taping required)
- Durable and long lasting
- 5 year warranty and money back guarantee
- VERSATILE – use the same pitch indoors or outdoors, with hard ball or soft ball cricket for adults and juniors. Great longevity, value for money and performance.



Which is the right pitch for you? Our School Bestsellers...



2G Flicx Multi Age Pitch (MAP)

The 2G Flicx Multi-Age Pitch or “MAP” is aimed at schools who need a solution that can cater for various age groups. With this highly versatile product, coaches can simply move the stumps along to another colour coded crease-line demarcated to quickly change the pitch length to cater for all these different ages on the same pitch as well as being a full-length senior pitch. Customers can choose which pitch crease lengths are added in yards or metres depending on your requirements eg: 14.12, 16.12 or 18.12 metres OR 15, 17, 19 or 20 yards.



2G Flicx Skills Batting End (SBE)

The 10m 2G Flicx Skills Batting End is part of our coaching range and is a great option for nets or to host small sided games on your outfield. Colourful bowling targets will help your players achieve a consistent line and length whilst developing batter’s decision making and shot selection skills. A number of games and challenges can be developed around the markings by creative coaches add more fun. This product can be used with both hard and soft ball cricket and rolled out on various under surfaces.



2G Flicx Match Pitch (MP)

The 2G Flicx Match Pitch allows you to host more age groups matches and cater for more teams at your school. It comes supplied in two half pitch rolls so gives you the option to use batting ends in nets or on the outfield or clipping it together in the middle to form your full wicket.

Standard Colour Options:   

Standard Size Options (all 1.8m width):
20.12m, 18.12m, 16.12m, 14.12m

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EXPERT TEAM**

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