

SPORT AND RECREATION

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NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL POLICY

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Application

The provisions of this policy apply to the township of Narrandera unless otherwise specified.

Objective

1. To set guidelines for the efficient and effective management of Council's sporting and recreational facilities so as to meet the needs and priorities of the local community.
2. To provide all sporting organisations with a clear statement of Council's position on the allocation and use of sporting facilities as well as the extent of subsidisation of costs associated with their usage.
3. To maintain a booking register and procedure that provides for an equitable allocation of all sporting and recreational facilities.

Policy Statement

Use of Ovals and Sporting Fields

The Director Technical Services has delegated authority to approve applications for use of Ovals and Sporting Fields subject to the following provisions.

Preparation of Sporting Ovals

Cricket

- During the cricket season Council will, where practicable, make available the turf wickets at the Narrandera Park Oval, Brewery Flat Oval and Narrandera Sportsground for use by the Narrandera and District Cricket Association.
- Council currently accepts responsibility for preparation of the turf wicket at the Sportsground.

- A fee shall be set on an annual basis to partly fund the costs involved.
- The Leeton-Narrandera and District Cricket Association shall accept responsibility for the maintenance of the turf wicket at Narrandera Park
- Council may assist the Leeton-Narrandera and District cricket Association with the provision of plant subject to its availability and of satisfactory arrangements for its care and operation.

Junior Cricket

- During the cricket season Council will, where practicable, make available Ferriertown Oval for use by the Junior Cricket Association. No ground fees will apply provided the oval is left in a clean and tidy condition.

Little Athletics Association

- The Little Athletics Association shall be granted the use of Ferriertown oval from September to March each year. Marking of the ground shall be in co-operation with other users.
- Council, where practicable, will assist the Association on a once annually basis in determining reference marks for marking of the ground (by the Association)
- Council, where practicable, will make available the Narrandera Sportsground for annual and regional Carnivals and will assist with basic preparation of facilities
- No fees will apply provided the oval is left in a clean and tidy condition.

Junior Australian Rules

- During the football season Council will, where practicable, make available Ferriertown Oval for use by the Junior Australian Rules Football Association on Saturdays for matches and mid week for training.
- No fee will be applicable provided the area is left in a clean and tidy condition.

Junior Rugby League

- During the football season Council will, where practicable, make available the Narrandera Park oval for use by the Junior Rugby League Association on Saturday mornings and during the week for training.
- No fee will be applicable provided the area is left in a clean and tidy condition.

School Carnivals

- Council will undertake to prepare and mark the Narrandera Park Oval for local school carnivals and regional school carnivals, if requested, on a fee basis. No

charge will be made for the use of the facility provided the area is left in a clean and tidy condition.

School Football Matches/Schoolboy Representative Matches

- Council, where practicable, will make available the Sportsground oval for use by school football matches and school representative matches at no charge provided the area is left in a clean and tidy condition. A fee shall apply if change room facilities and showers are used with the fee to be fixed by the General Manager.

Ladies Softball

- The Ladies Softball Association shall be allocated use of the Narrandera Park Oval subject to the proviso that Council reserves the right to allocate the oval for a special purpose. In these circumstances Council will endeavor to assist with the provision of another oval.
- No charge will be made for use of the oval provided the Park and oval are left in a clean and tidy condition.

Use of Sportsground

Football Clubs

- Each Football Club shall submit their requests for training times and draft match itineraries prior to the commencement of the Season. Times and dates shall be allocated by the Director Technical Services. Any disputes relating to allocation of the grounds for finals shall be referred to the General Manager.

Sheepdog Trials

- Council agrees to the allocation of the Sportsground as the venue for any Sheepdog Trials subject to the availability of the dates requested.
- Camping will also be permitted within the Sportsground for persons involved with the trials subject to the payment of a site fee, which shall be set by the General Manager.

Other Uses

- The General Manager shall be authorised to approve other applications for the use of the Sportsground.
- Any disputes shall be determined by the General Manager in consultation with the Mayor.

Wet Weather

- In periods of prolonged wet weather the Director Technical Services be authorised to close sports ground playing fields.

Use of Narrandera Park for Traveling Shows

- The Narrandera Park shall not be used for traveling shows such as circuses.

Golf Practice

- That golf practice is not permitted at Ferriertown, Sports ground or Narrandera Park Ovals.

Policy History

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