

COR 023: SPORTING ASSOCIATION GROUND FEES

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Objective

This policy provides the methodology for utilising the Sporting Association Ground Fees “Charge per Unit” as specified within the Annual Shire of Esperance Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Policy

This policy applies to seasonal users of Shire of Esperance sporting grounds. Council will set a ‘unit’ charge for the seasonal use of Shire of Esperance sporting fields. Seasonal sporting association fees will be calculated based on the following formula:

Number of Grounds x Field Size x Length of Season x Impact x Junior Discount = No. of units.

The number of units is then multiplied by the “charge per unit” to determine the total owing by each seasonal user.

Notes:

Field size is determined per 5000m² (approximately). All football/cricket ovals are rated as being 20,000m².

Season Length is measured either as ½ year or full year.

Impact of each sport on the grounds is measured as either high or low.

The *Junior Discount* (at a rate of 75%) is only applied in instances where there is no senior competition with regards to that particular sport.

Allowance is for 1 day of competition or club day per sport per field. No charge for training however competition/club days have priority. Additional days attract an additional charge, although discretion is available where a full day’s activity is split across two days without impacting on other sports and/or resulting in a lower impact on the sporting grounds.

Sports will not have their fee increase by more than \$300 or 10% (whichever is greater) in a single year (unless they add an additional ground or day to their previous booking).

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