

EXT 026: 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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