



## POLICY: CS-AL-004

### Oval Lighting on Council Reserves Policy

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#### Purpose

The Purpose of this policy is to:-

- Ensure that all users of reserves with lighting or otherwise are recorded and approved.
- Ensure that the City is able to recoup either part or all costs associated with lighting use costs on the City's reserves.
- Ensure user groups are responsible for either part or all costs associated with the City's reserve lighting.
- Support and encourage junior sporting competitions to play official fixtures in the evening under lights for the experience and/or for a safer environment.

#### Definitions

Nil

#### Statement

##### 1. Oval Bookings

As per Policy 3.2 – Conditions of Use of Recreation Reserves, all user groups whether they are occasional or seasonal users, must apply for usage of required reserves in the official manner.

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**2. Oval Lighting**

The requirement of using oval lighting within that reserve must also be applied for to ensure that the City is notified and the group is familiar with costs associated with such usage, should a fee be applicable to their use.

All applicable user groups using any level of the City’s reserve lighting, whether it be basic training or competition standard lighting will be responsible for meeting the lighting costs of their use, in accordance with that groups booking forms as approved by City Officers.

It is the responsibility of occasional or seasonal users to ensure that reserve lighting is turned off at the completion of any training and/or competition. Users who fail to comply with this request will be invoiced for total electricity costs and call out fees associated with the reserve lighting remaining on.

**3. Costs Associated**

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder has adopted and will maintain an annual Schedule of Fees and Charges with relevant hourly rates associated with the lighting costs appropriate for each individual reserve within the City’s control.

Oval lighting is charged at an hourly rate based on the times outlined below:

Summer	December to February	6:30pm nwards
Autumn	March to May	5:30pm onwards
Winter	June to August	5:00pm onwards
Spring	September to November	6:00pm onwards

**4. Junior Sport Discounted Lighting Fee**

In order to assist in promoting junior sport in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder will apply 33% of the ‘actual’ cost of oval lighting, which is being used by a junior sporting group for the purpose of an official competition fixture of which, has been approved by the City.

The definition of junior sport will be any official competition fixture that the participants are 17 years of age and under.

Please note that the City has the right to exercise discretion in the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances and that the discount is not applicable to training requirements or unofficial fixtures.

## **Relevant Documents**