



POLICY: CS-AL-007

Junior Sport on Council Reserves Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:-

- Support and encourage community junior sporting groups to play official fixtures in the evening under lights for the experience and/or for a safer environment.
- Ensure that the City is able to recoup either part or all costs associated with lighting use costs on the City's reserves.

Definitions

For the purpose of this policy:-

“Community Junior Sport User Group” is a sporting group with participants aged 17 years or younger who are competing in official fixtures sanctioned and/or governed by an incorporated sporting association. (This policy does not apply to primary or secondary educational groups)

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 required by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

2. Oval Lighting

The right to use 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.

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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.

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

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.

4. Waiving of Booking Fee

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder will not impose any fee for use of the ovals, parks and outdoor sporting reserves managed by the City; upon junior sporting groups who are participating in an official sporting competition. This is provided on the condition that all of the City's conditions of the use of recreation reserves are met. Fees will not be waived for events such as end of season activities or casual booking enquiries.

Should a junior sporting user group require the use of change room or toilet facilities of a particular reserve, it will be the responsibility of the hirer to ensure it is clean at the completion of use. Should such facilities not be clean, or damage occurs to part of the facility during use it will be the responsibility of the hirer to meet any costs incurred. A key deposit bond of \$50.00 may be required in order to access certain change room or toilet facilities.

5. Sport at Oasis Recreation Centre

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder will not impose any booking fees for the use of outdoor courts for official junior sporting fixtures being held at the Goldfields Oasis Recreation Centre.

Relevant Documents