



# Brighton Council

**POLICY NAME:** SPORTING GROUNDS -  
USAGE ARRANGEMENTS

**POLICY NO:** 8.1

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL:** 16/8/93; 27/9/93; 12/3/96 (P&R); 15/3/16

**POLICY:**

**(A) BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS**

**(1) Winter Sports Season - 1st April of each year to 30th September of each year.**

Council will accept bookings for Thompson Oval, Fergusson Oval, Gunn Oval, Weily Park Oval, Seymour Street Soccer Grounds and Cove Creek Oval up until the 28th February each year, at which time grounds will be allocated on the following basis:-

**Note:** Fergusson Oval will be unavailable early August due to the preparation of the cricket wicket.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Priority/Organisation</u>
Thompson Oval	1. Brighton Football Club 2. Southern Tasmania Junior Football League 3. Brighton Junior Football Club
Ferguson Oval	Brighton Junior Football Club
Gunn Oval	1. Derwent United Soccer Club 2. Hobart United Soccer Club 3. Southern Tasmania Junior Football League 4. Brighton Junior Football Club
Weily Park Oval	Derwent United Soccer Club
Seymour Street Soccer Grounds	Brighton Junior Soccer Club
All Grounds	1. Clubs, Association and individuals within the Municipality 2. Other Users

All bookings received after the 28th February will be allocated grounds as at the date of receipt. Once a roster/dates have been received and confirmed prior to the 28th February then ground bookings will be allocated to other users where available.

**2. Summer Sport Season - 1st October of each year to 31st March of next year**

Council will accept bookings for Thompson Oval, Fergusson Oval, Gunn Oval, Cloak Oval, Weily Park Oval, Seymour Street Soccer Grounds and Cove Creek Oval up until the 31st August each year at which time grounds will be allocated on the following basis:-

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Priority/Organisation</u>
Thompson Oval	1. Brighton Eagles Cricket Team 2. Cricket Tasmania 3. Southern Cricket Association
Ferguson Oval	Cricket Tasmania
Gunn Oval	Cricket Tasmania
Weily Park Oval	1. East Derwent Little Athletics 2. Weily Park Rockers Cricket Club 3. Southern Cricket Association
Cloak Oval	1. Old Beach Cricket Club 2. Southern Cricket Association
Cove Creek Oval	Southern Cricket Association
All Grounds	1. Clubs, Association and individuals within the Municipality 2. Other Users

All bookings received after the 31st August will be allocated grounds as at the date of receipt. If a roster/dates have been received prior to the 31st August then ground bookings will be allocated to other users where available.

Council will charge for staff presence on days of Championships, in accordance with its annual fees and charges register.

**All Enquiries to Council's Council Services Officer, telephone 6268 7035.**

**COMMENTS:**

The above will make it the responsibility of the individual Sporting Clubs to ensure that Council has a copy of their roster by the appropriate date.

The above will enable Council to maximise the use of the grounds.

Blanket bookings of grounds will not be accepted.

**JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS:**

Council recognised Junior Sports Associations will not be charged for the use of Weily Park Oval, Thompson Oval, Fergusson Oval, Gunn Oval, Cloak Oval, Brighton Soccer Grounds, Cove Creek Oval and all other recreation grounds, provided that the grounds, change-rooms and surrounding areas are left in a neat and tidy state.

**GROUND LIGHTING - WEILY PARK OVAL AND THOMPSON OVAL:**

If ground lighting is required, an additional cost as per Councils Fees and Charges per hour to apply.

**DEPOSIT:**

A deposit for the return of keys and for leaving the ground and change-rooms in a neat and tidy state will apply to all casual hirers. The deposit shall be \$20.00 for the keys and \$30.00 for the ground.

**GROUND CONDITIONS:**

It is the responsibility of the hirer to make sure that the ground, change-rooms and surrounding areas are left in a neat and tidy state. Council reserves the right to recover any costs incurred for cleaning or damage repair, to all users if the grounds etc., are not left in a neat and tidy state.

**CANCELLATION OF BOOKING:**

Council will require a 14 day notification period for cancellation of any turf wicket ovals; 7 day requirement for all other grounds.

Any cancellation within 24 hours prior to the date of the function/event will result in a half of the fees being payable to Brighton Council.