

SPORTSGROUNDS

Conditions of Hire

General use and responsibilities

Use of the Property

All directions issued by authorised City officers or members of Tasmania Police are to be followed. Emergency access is to be always maintained at the venue.

Any authorised City officer shall always be entitled to free access to the venue on official City business.

The City may cancel a booking if these conditions are not followed, or for any other reason the City considers necessary in the interests of the City or the community.

All areas used by the hirer, must be left clean and tidy. If the venue or surrounding area is left in an unacceptable condition, the City may arrange cleaning and charge the cost to the hirer.

Hirers must comply with the City's local laws relating to sportsgrounds and any other laws or conditions that apply to the activity.

Unauthorised Use of Venues

Using a venue while it is closed is unauthorised use. A penalty fee may apply, and future bookings may be affected.

Restrictions on Sportsground Activities

The City of Hobart may restrict activities on sportsgrounds, and hirers must follow any directions given.

Sportsground Safety Inspections

Before each use, the hirer must inspect the sportsground and surrounding area to make sure it is safe for use. If the sportsground is

unsafe for any reason, the hirer must cancel the activity and notify the City of Hobart immediately by calling 6238 2711.

All sportsground inspections must be documented, with records retained for review by the City of Hobart if requested.

Behaviour and compliance

Smoking

All City buildings are non-smoking venues.

Tasmania's smoke free areas are outlined under the *Public Health Act 1997*.

Under State Government legislation smoking and vaping is not permitted within 20 metres of any competition or seating areas at sportsgrounds.

Noise Management

The hirer must manage noise, so it does not disturb others and complies with the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* and the *Noise Regulations 2016*. Amplified music must stop by 10 pm unless the City has approved a later time.

Animals

Please be aware that dogs are prohibited in some areas. For more information, see the City of Hobart Dog Management Policy and declared areas information available via hobartcity.com.au

Vehicles and Car Parking

Car parking is to be confined to designated parking areas. No vehicles are permitted on any sportsground playing surface without prior approval.

Event approvals and site requirements

Food Consumption and Alcohol Service



If alcohol will be sold, you must obtain a liquor licence from the Department of Treasury and Finance Liquor and Gaming Branch before the event. A copy of the licence must be provided to the City before a permit is issued.

Events that include food stalls or food vans must apply to the City for approval. For more information, see the Temporary food businesses and Mobile food businesses and food trucks via hobartcity.com.au. This does not apply to temporary commercial recreation activities such as circuses and amusement carnivals.

Place of Assembly Licence Requirements

A Place of Assembly Licence may be required for your activity. For more information, including when a licence is needed and how to apply, see the Place of assembly licences via hobartcity.com.au.

Marquees, Signs and Banners

All marquees must be secured using weights. Pegs or stakes are not permitted unless the City has given prior approval. Additional charges may apply where approval is granted.

Underground power and other public services may be located within the park. Hirers should contact Before You Dig Australia to confirm service locations before installing any equipment.

Access to Utilities

All electrical equipment must be tested and tagged before it is connected at a City venue.

Flexible cords or cables must not cross a public thoroughfare unless they are run overhead or protected in a way that prevents damage to the cable and risk to the public.

Venue access and security

Keys and Security

The cost of replacement keys, rekeying locks and any associated damage or losses, stolen keys, or misused keys whilst in the possession of the hirer, is to be charged to the hirer.

All keys issued by the City remain the property of the City and must be returned to the Customer Services Centre, 16 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, at the end of the hire period.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure adequate measures are taken to secure all buildings and power boxes on vacating the location. This includes the setting of any electronic security alarms.

Sporting clubs that hold keys during the season must keep a key register and provide it to the City when requested.

City Access to Pavilions and Buildings

The City may enter pavilions and buildings to carry out inspections or maintenance. If a building has an alarm system and the City has not been given access instructions, the hirer may be responsible for any security call-out costs.

Security of Consumable Goods

If inadequate security of stored consumable goods contributes to theft or damage, the City of Hobart may require the hirer to cover repair costs or security improvements.

Sportsground operational rules

Bunting, Barricades and Restricted Areas

If part of a sportsground is restricted by bunting or barricades, hirers must not remove or move this infrastructure. Additional charges or exclusion periods may apply if this condition is not followed.

Equipment and Peg Requirements

All pegs used to secure soccer nets must be plastic and fully removed from the

sportsground at the end of each session. If they are not removed, the hirer may be liable for any damage caused to maintenance equipment.

Goal Structure Management

The City is responsible for installing and removing goal structures. Hirers must not remove or alter this infrastructure unless the City has given prior approval.

Any goals installed by Clubs for matches or training but be secured as per the requirements of the relevant Australian Standard.

All goals owned by Clubs or associations must be removed from the playing surface and secured by lock and chain at the end of each match or training session.

Cricket Wicket Management

If a hirer damages a turf cricket wicket, the hirer will be responsible for the cost of repairs. This may also affect approval for future training sessions or matches.

As required under Cricket Tasmania by-laws, hirers are responsible for placing and replacing covers over turf cricket wickets. The City of Hobart accepts no responsibility for an unplayable wicket caused by a hirer failing to install covers before rain or by poor condition of covers. Hirers must provide their own covers.

Sportsground Lighting

All sportsground lighting is programmed automatically. Hirers are not to manually adjust lighting unless prior approval from the City is obtained.

Venue-specific rules

Domain Athletic Centre

Running shoe spikes are not to exceed 6mm.

Approved starting blocks are to be used for the following running events – 100 metre, 200 metre, 400 metre, 110 metre hurdles and 400 metre hurdles.

Training is not permitted on the inside lane of the running track.

Athletic equipment is not to be left on the running track or grass areas. All equipment is to be packed away at the end of every use. Any equipment left out may be removed from the venue by the City of Hobart.

It is recommended the long jump pits and high jump landing platform be inspected prior to training or competition to ensure no hazards are present.

There are to be no vehicles on the track except if authorised by the City.

The use of sleds on the track is not permitted under any circumstances.

ANZAC Day Restrictions

Applications for activities on ANZAC Day where a fee or charge is made for admission will not be approved prior to 12:30 pm.