General Conditions of Hire Sports Fields and Courts.

The following general conditions apply to all Waverley Council sports fields and Courts. Failure to meet these conditions in full may result in the cancellation of your booking and any future bookings.

NB - Where the hirer appoints a representative to run an activity on their behalf, the hirer holder named in the agreement is responsible for ensuring that their appointed representative is aware of and adheres to all conditions during the agreed period of hire.

If challenged during your booking, call Council’s Rangers on 0414 884 393 and show them your Permit.

- Permits are not transferable, and must be present upon request.
- Permits only apply to named sports field or Court stated on the event sheet.
- Any use of fields or courts without a Permit is not permitted. This will be monitored by Waverley Council Rangers.
- Activities may not commence before 7am weekdays and 8:30am on weekends.
- The times stated in the Regular Hire Agreement or casual Event Sheet represent the total period of hire. Time for set up, pack down and warm ups must be scheduled within these times. Please be advised in most cases the fields and courts are booked back to back and require and swift change over.
- In respect of our local neighbours, please refrain from using the sports fields and courts prior to your start time.
- All equipment brought in by the hirer holder must be removed from the premises no later than the finishing time specified on the agreement.
- Waverley Council accepts no liability for the loss or damage of any equipment or personal effects lost by the hirer or people attending their activity.
- It’s the hirer’s responsibility to verify immediately before commencement of activities that the area specified above is safe and suitable for the approved use.
- All Council signs and all directions from Council or Police officers or other authorities must be obeyed.
- All hirers must report all incidents of damage plus details of any accidents occurring during their hire to the Recreation Officer.
- All hirer’s must ensure that their activities do not impact on local residents living in close proximity to the sporting fields and courts, or other hirers using the same area.
- Hirer’s are required to exercise reasonable care for the safety of all people attending.
- Hirer’s are responsible for the conduct of all patrons to ensure that no disorderly or unlawful behaviour is permitted in connection with the use of the field and courts, in/or around the facility, parking bays and surrounding areas.
- Every care must be taken not to damage Council property, including vegetation.
- No vehicles may enter the park/reserve.
- No lighting of fires, BBQs or any other cooking equipment is permitted.
- Any roped off area for regeneration by Council must not be removed.
- Sale, use or free distribution of alcohol is not permitted, unless otherwise approved by Council.
- The area is to be left clean and tidy at the end of activities.
- No smoking is permitted at any sporting field or facility as per the Smoke Free Environment Regulation 2007.
- No dogs off leash are permitted on sporting fields.

Wet Weather – Sports Fields

In the event of adverse weather conditions Waverley Council will decide on the availability of the fields. The decision to close the fields will be made on the day of play and it is the hirer’s responsibility to seek confirmation on the availability of the fields by calling the Wet Weather Line 9083 8305. There are no fee refunds for wet weather days if the booking is cancelled by Council.