



2023 SCHOOL HIRE APPLICATION FOR SPORTSGROUNDS

- Allocation will be based on applications forwarded to Council by the nominated closing date.
- Applications made after this time will be given lower priority (including preferred hirers).
- Open to all Schools in the Camden Council Local Government area only.

SECTION 1 – SCHOOL DETAILS		
Name of School:		
Applicant:	Name:	Position:
Applicant contact no.:		
Applicant email address:		
School Postal Address:		
School email address:		
School contact no.:		

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SECTION 2 – SPORTING GROUNDS		
□ Belgenny Oval 1	□ Belgenny Oval 2	□ Belgenny Oval 3
□ Birriwa Reserve	□ Brabham Reserve 1	□ Brabham Reserve 2
□ Catherine Park 1	□ Catherine Park 2	□ Cunningham Park 1
□ Cunningham Park 2	□ Cunningham Park – Netball Courts (1 – 4)	□ Cunningham Park – Basketball Courts (1 – 2)
□ Cut Hill 1 Reserve	□ Cut Hill 2 Reserve	☐ Cut Hill 3 Reserve (Archery)
□ Doohan Reserve 1	□ Doohan Reserve 2	□ Doohan Reserve 3
□ Doohan Reserve 4	□ Emerald Hills 1	□ Emerald Hills 2
□ Fairfax Reserve	□ Gardner Reserve	☐ Harrington Park Reserve 1
□ Harrington Park Reserve 2	☐ Hilder Reserve - Subject to availability for field development	□ Jack Nash Reserve 1
□ Jack Nash Reserve 2	□ Kirkham Park 1	□ Kirkham Park 2
□ Kirkham Park 3	□ Kirkham Park 4 (hockey)	□ Kirkham Park Mod Field
□ Leppington Oval	□ Liquidamber Reserve 1	□ Liquidamber Reserve 2
□ Liquidamber Reserve 3	□ Narellan Sports Hub Athletics Facility	□ Narellan Sports Hub Netball Courts 1-10
□ Narellan Sports Hub Netball Courts 11-20	□ Narellan Sports Hub Netball Courts 21-30	□ Narellan Sports Hub Netball Courts 31-44
□ Narellan Sports Hub Multipurpose Field 1	□ Narellan Sports Hub Multipurpose Field 2	□ Narellan Park 1
□ Narellan Park 2	□ Narellan Park Warm Up Field	□ Nugget Beames 1
□ Nugget Beames 2	□ Nott Oval - Synthetic	□ Onslow (Main Oval)
□ Onslow 2	□ Onslow 3	□ Onslow 4 (Discus/Shotput)
□ Onslow (Outer Field/Markets)	□ Rossmore Reserve	□ Wandarrah Reserve

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CRICKET NETS		
☐ Birriwa Reserve	☐ Brabham Reserve	☐ Catherine Field Reserve
☐ Catherine Park	☐ Cunningham Park	☐ Cut Hill Reserve
□ Doohan Reserve	□ Emerald Hills	☐ Kirkham Park
☐ Onslow Park	□ Other	□ Other

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SECTION 3 - BOOKING REQUEST DETAILS - TERM BOOKINGS TERM 1 Start: End: No. **Time Start Time Finish Activity** Sports Field / Venue **Details Participants** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday **TERM 2** Start: End: No. **Time Start Time Finish Activity** Sports Field / Venue **Details Participants** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Start: TERM 3 End: No. **Time Start Time Finish Activity** Sports Field / Venue **Details Participants** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday End: TERM 4 Start: No. **Time Start Time Finish Activity** Sports Field / Venue **Details Participants** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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SECTION 4 – BOOKING REQUEST DETAILS – CARNIVALS / GALA DAY BOOKINGS				
Sports Field / Venue:				
Booking dates:	Start:		End:	
Details	Time Start	Time Finish	Activity	No. Participants
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Wet weather option back up date				,
Sports Field / Venue:				
Booking dates:	Start:		End:	
Details	Time Start	Time Finish	Activity	No. Participants
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Wet weather option back up date				

NB: Nomination for one wet weather back up date will be accepted and should be included in the above table.

This may be changed if this date is another school's first preference.

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SECTION 5 – FACILITY REQUIREMENTS		
1. Toilets	YES	NO
4. Change rooms	YES	NO
5. Canteen	YES	NO

SECTION 6 – AGREEMENT FORM		
The duly elected officials of		
have read all conditions included within the Camden Council School Booking Application Form Terms and Conditions and fully understand their meaning.		
Date:		
Name:		
Signature:		Position:

Send to Council's Recreation Officer, PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570 or e-mail recreationofficers@camden.nsw.gov.au

For assistance in completing this form, please phone (02) 4654 7777 or email recreationofficers@camden.nsw.gov.au

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SPORTING GROUND HIRE

HIRER COPY TO RETAIN

Hirer's responsibilities and actions

- 1. The hirer is to accept responsibility for the cost of repair of any damage or breakage to any part of the building, fittings or other property of the Council caused through the use of Council's property by the hirer.
- 2. Fire Safety equipment should be checked at commencement of each hire period by the hirer and Council advised should extinguishers been used or discharged.
- 3. The Hirer must accept responsibility for any claim, arising from damage or accidents, which may occur during your occupation of the playing field and is liable for the restoration of any damage resulting from these activities.
- **4.** The hirer is responsible for the satisfactory conduct of all persons occupying any building / area during the period of hire.
- 5. Hirer is responsible to ensure rubbish bins provided are accessible for collection
- **6.** Where perimeter gates are provided, hirers are to leave gates securely locked on departure.
- **7.** If you experience any difficulties during your period of hire, please contact Council's after hours call centre on 4654 7777 for assistance.
 - Please be aware that an unnecessary call out will incur a fee which will be invoiced to the hirer.
- **8.** A hirer has preference over all other users, including the general public, when they are using the playing field in their allocated time slot. Other users can be asked to relocate for the duration of the hired period. If necessary, the Council Ranger can be contacted to assist.
- **9.** Council must be notified immediately of changes to hirer's contact names and telephone numbers. Council must be provided with an email address that is checked regularly.
- 10. Council reserves the right to relocate users or not allocate the grounds should circumstances necessitate as a result of unforeseen situations, maintenance requirements or other issues that may arise.
- **11.** The initial allocation of a new sporting field will be made through an expression of interest process. Any applicant who is found to be lobbying Councillors, Council staff or Developers in an inappropriate manner will render any application ineligible.

Maintenance and construction

- **12.** Hirers are not to spread any material (including top soil) over sports fields without prior approval of Council.
- **13.** Hirers are not to spray pesticides, including insecticides and herbicides, on any sports field at any time. This includes adding herbicides into line marking paint.
- **14.** All capital improvements to facilities must have the prior consent of Council and where required, a formal Development Application (DA) must be made to Council.
- **15.** Hirers applying for grants for capital improvements must obtain Council endorsement prior to submitting their application, by contacting the Recreation Section.

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Facility use

- **16.** The hirer must leave the areas booked, including amenities blocks (re: stocking of products such as toilet paper), in a clean and tidy condition. Inspection by Council officers will be made throughout the season.
- **17.** Public address systems are to be used for important announcements only, to minimise noise impact on adjoining properties.
- **18.** Council will accept no responsibility for loss or damage to a hirer's equipment or goods stored in, or otherwise situated upon, playing fields and/or adjoining facilities.
- **19.** No vehicles are permitted to enter the grounds beyond the established car parks. The hirer's officials are responsible for ensuring that parking does not inhibit the access of neighboring residents to their properties.
- **20.** Council has the right to carry out maintenance on playing fields and facilities as and when required, provided hirers are given reasonable notice of any major work that may close the playing field for hirer use.

Facility keys

21. The hirer will be issued with one (1) set of keys per sports field to access amenities.

For schools retaining keys for term bookings, a key bond is required upon collection of keys and the deposit will be refunded once keys are returned to Council.

For one off bookings, no key deposit is required. Keys should be returned on same day of use.

- **22.** The hirer is responsible for the safekeeping of ALL keys issued. Under no circumstances are copies to be made of keys. Keys are to be returned to the issuer at 70 Central Avenue, Oran Park on the next working day of the completion of the hire.
- **23.** Under no circumstances are hirers permitted to remove Council padlocks on any gates, amenities, electrical boxes or storage spaces and replace with their own. Where non-Council locks are fitted by the hirer, the locks will be removed and replaced by Council at the hirer's expense.

Wet weather

- **24.** The decision regarding Wet weather ground closures will be communicated via email to schools nominated contact. Hirers and the general public can contact Council's wet weather hotline on 02 8250 4153 or access Councils website www.camden.nsw.gov.au for ground status. Decisions will be made by **2pm daily**.
- **25.** In the event that Council has not closed fields, the hirer may make the decision on whether to use the field or not. Hirers will be liable for any damage caused to the playing surface of the allocated field if they choose to use it.
- **26.** Any group allowing training or play on a ground that is rain affected or has been closed by Council, will be responsible for restoration costs if damaged and may lose usage of the ground for the remainder of the season.

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