



Fee Category Assessment

Application for Fee Reduction or Waiver for the use of Council's Recreation Facilities & Reserves



This form is for assessment purposes only. The appropriate fee category will be confirmed in writing and valid for 12 months from the confirmation date. A **Reference Number** will be issued which must be quoted on any future bookings. Prior to completing this form please ensure you have read the Guidelines overleaf.

Important Information:

**Fee reduction approvals apply to the hire fees only.
Hall and key bonds are still applicable.**

Applicant Group/Club		
Contact Person		
Telephone (h)	(w)	(m)
Postal Address		
Postal Address		
Email Address		
Venue Requested		
Start Date	Finish Date	

Please answer all of the following questions.

- Is this form being submitted together with a facility and/or reserve booking application form? YES NO
- Please circle the categories that best describe your organisation. (*More than one description may be applicable*)
Not for Profit Sporting Recreational Arts & Craft Performing Art Community Service Commercial Business Youth Senior
- Is your group or organisation run on a voluntary basis? YES NO
- Are volunteers coordinating the activities? YES NO
- Are fees being charged to attend the activity? YES NO
- If so, how much?
- Are these fees being paid into a group/club account for the future use of your group? YES NO
- After expenses, does your club/group derive a profit from the activity? YES NO
- What percentage of your participants are aged 55 years and over or 17 years and under?
- Describe the purpose of your group or organisation:
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- Identify the community groups that will benefit from this activity:
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Declaration

I being the duly authorised representative of the applicant in endorsing this application, confirm that all of the information provided above is true and correct. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise Recreation Services if the circumstances of my club change in relation to the above criteria.

Signature: **Date:**



Donation to Community Groups Application Guidelines



Policy Aim:

Groups, clubs and organisations that are involved in fundraising events or other service provisions for the benefit of the Mandurah community may apply for a fee reduction (junior/senior rate) or fee waiver for the use of council's recreation facilities.

This will include registered Public Benevolent Institutions that have a proven record of supporting Mandurah residents or can show the intention of servicing the local community.

It will also give recognition to groups that have contributed to improvements to a facility. Council will not generally support events to which an entry fee is charged, events that have commercial backing and services or events provided by other government departments unless there are extraordinary circumstances.

Policy Guidelines

1. Fee rates are considered as per the current Fee Schedule for use of Council Recreation Facilities.
2. User groups are assessed to determine the appropriate fee category ie junior rate, senior rate or fee waiver.
3. Only user groups fitting the following guidelines will be eligible to apply for a reduced rate or a hire fee waiver:
 - Applicant groups, clubs or organisations must be not for profit
 - Applicant groups must provide an identifiable benefit to the community through activities and services.
 - Applicant groups must be coordinated on a voluntary basis and not have paid employees to run the group's activities.
 - Applicant groups charging a fee for activities must have those fees paid into a group or club account for the use of that group
 - Applications from individuals or groups acting as a business will not be considered at the community rate
 - Applicant groups seeking a reduced rate for juniors/seniors must meet the following criteria
 - SENIOR RATE: Applicant's must have a minimum of 75% of their participants being 55 years of age or over.
 - JUNIOR RATE: Applicant's must have a minimum of 75% of their participants being 17 years of age and under.

How to Apply

Applicant's must complete a *Fee Category Assessment* form and submit it with their *Facility or Reserve Hire Application*.

Regular user or seasonal sporting groups may apply at the time of their first booking of the calendar year and if approved, the reduced rate will be carried over for future bookings up until the 31 December or the end of your block booking (which ever arrives first). Confirmation of a successful fee reduction will be advised in writing and will state a *reference number, expiry date* and the category approved. It is essential that for subsequent booking applications, these references are quoted.

Successful Applications

Requests received for a waiver or reduction in hire fees will be considered on the basis of the policy aim and guidelines above. The Manager, Recreation Services is responsible for the approval of hire reductions and waivers and will refuse any requests not complying with the policy aim. Any applicant who is refused a waiver or reduction does have the right of appeal to Council.

All requests for an annual hire fee reduction or fee waiver will be considered with the annual hall allocation process conducted in November and finalised in January of each year. Reductions or waivers granted to any one community group shall not exceed the total value of \$1500.00 per year.

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FEE CATEGORY RECOMMENDED: JUNIOR RATE SENIOR RATE WAIVER

Recreation Assistant - Bookings Signature: Date:

APPROVED NOT APPROVED Ref #

Manager Recreation Services Signature: Date: