

City Policy - Rules for Playing and Dimensions for Playing Areas at City of Albany Facilities

Objective

1. Minimise sporting injuries at City of Albany facilities.

Policy Statement

2. The City of Albany:
 - a. Has approved the Department Sport and Recreation (DSR) guidelines as the standard for the conduct of sporting activities at City facilities.
 - b. Acknowledges that sporting activities depicted in this guide may be dangerous for participants, spectators, organisers and instructors.
 - c. Reserves the right to require sporting associations/groups to conduct a risk assessment of the suitability and safety of activities prior to conduct.
3. Responsibility:
 - a. The responsibility for compliance with the standards is vested with the Executive Director Commercial Services and/or the assigned facility manager.
 - b. Prior to construction or line marking of any facility, the designated project manager is responsible for contacting the relevant state sporting association to obtain the most up to date information.
 - c. The appropriate state sporting association is ultimately responsible for administering their rules for playing.

Scope

4. City of Albany owned or leased property.

Legislative and Strategic Context

- Council Publication: Risk & Opportunity Management Framework - The Risk & Opportunity Framework details how risk is managed at the City of Albany. Risk assessments will be carried out using the risk management process of the Australian Standard for Risk AS/NZS ISO: 31000:2009 Risk Management - Principles and Guideline.
- Council Policy – Risk & Opportunity Management - This policy confirms the City of Albany's commitment to adopting a strategic, consistent and structured approach to risk management in order to achieve an appropriate balance between realising opportunities for gains and mitigating losses.

Review Position and Date

5. This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by the document owner annually.

Associated Documents

- Australian Standard for Risk AS/NZS ISO: 31000:2009 Risk Management - Principles and Guideline.
- Western Australian State Government - Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) Guideline:
 - Sports Dimensions Guide For Playing Areas, Six edition: June 2016

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