

Guidelines for Developing Sports Facilities

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1. Purpose

To provide Council and community sporting groups with a standard approach to the development of sporting reserve facilities.

2. Context

Council's Guidelines for Developing Sports Facilities provides a strategic framework for the development of sports facilities within Knox.

The Policy can be applied to assess and prioritise proposals for new sporting reserve facility developments and upgrades particularly in a context of increasing pressure being placed on current and future budget allocations.

The Policy seeks to fulfil the following six key action areas identified within Council's Leisure Plan 2014-2019:

1. Information provision and communication;
2. Club viability, volunteer support and partnerships;
3. Structured sport planning, trend, fees and charges;
4. Service/Facility planning standards and service levels;
5. Health promotion and active living infrastructure; and
6. Targeted access initiatives.

The Guidelines have a four-category hierarchy consisting of Regional, Municipal, Local and School level facilities. An additional category, relating specifically to tennis and athletics facilities, is also included within the Guidelines and can be found in Section 6.5.

Design guidelines are recommended for each level of the hierarchy. The guidelines provide specific values for the design and fit-out of sporting reserve facilities including:

- Changeroom, amenities and toilets;
- Social rooms;
- Kitchens and canteens;
- Storage;
- Sportsfields (including maintenance schedules);
- Sportsfield lighting; and
- Car parking.

3. Scope

This Policy applies to the development of infrastructure on Council's sporting reserves and does not apply to the development of other infrastructure including:

- Indoor Stadiums (i.e. basketball, netball, gymnastics, etc.)
- Fitness and/or Aquatic Centres
- Passive Recreation Reserves (i.e. playgrounds, dog parks, etc.)
- Specialty Facilities (i.e. hockey fields, bowling greens, golf courses, BMX/car tracks, etc.)
- Satellite Facilities (Netball) (i.e. Chandler Park, Walker Reserve, H.V. Jones Reserve, etc.)

These are all considered to be specialty sport and/or recreation facilities which require consideration on a case-by-case basis. On all occasions, facilities will be established to ensure consistency with State Sporting Body requirements (i.e. Netball Australia/Victoria, etc.). Further information relating to standards for these facilities can be found in the relevant occupancy/lease agreements.

The development or creation of Community Hubs will be considered on a case –by-case basis.

This Policy supports the planning and assessment of submissions to Council's Capital Works and Leisure Minor Capital Works Grants Scheme programs.

This Policy provides guidance to both Council and the community with the planning of infrastructure improvements. It does not remove Council's responsibilities or obligations under a number of legislative and policy documents including:

- Knox Community Access & Inclusion Plan, 2017-2022
- Urban Design Guidelines for Victoria, 2018
- Knox City Council Water Sensitive Urban Design Policy, 2015
- Knox City Council Graffiti Management Policy 2018-2021
- Public Toilet Management Policy, 2016
- Community Facilities Planning Policy, 2016
- Knox City Council Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) Policy
- Knox City Council Sustainable Buildings Policy, 2016

4. References

4.1 Community & Council Plan 2017-2021

- Goal 1 - We value our natural and built environment
- Goal 4 - We are safe and secure
- Goal 6 - We are healthy, happy and well
- Goal 8 - We have confidence in decision making

4.2 Relevant Legislation

- Building Code of Australia, 2016
- Disability Discrimination Act (Federal), 1992

4.3 Charter of Human Rights

- This policy has been assessed against and complies with the charter of Human Rights.

4.4 Related Council Policies

- Seasonal Tenancy Agreement, 2014 update
- Leisure Minor Capital Works Grant Scheme Policy, 2014
- Sporting Reserve Facility Usage Policy, 2013

- Sporting Reserve and Facility Development Guidelines Policy, 2011
- Sporting Club Financial Contributions Towards Reserve Developments Policy, 2011

4.5 Related Documents

- Preferred Facilities Guidelines for Grassroots Rugby League, 2014
- Football Lighting -Policy & Requirements Season 2013 (Football Fed. Victoria), 2013
- AFL Preferred Facility Guidelines (AFL Victoria), 2012
- Community Sporting Facility Lighting Guide (Sport & Recreation Victoria), 2012
- Tennis Facility Planning Guide (Sport & Recreation Victoria), 2010
- Netball Court Planning Guide (Sport & Recreation Victoria), 2009
- Sports Dimensions Guide For Playing Areas (Dep. of Sport Recreation WA), 2008

5. Definitions

Detail any definitions within the policy.

Term	Definition
Community Hub	A facility co-tenanted by multiple community groups or sporting clubs, with high levels of usage occurring during both daytime and evening hours.
New (Asset)	Expenditure on the creation of an entirely new asset or infrastructure that enhances the users' experience (ie. new sportsfield lighting).
Pavilion	A facility, typically consisting of various elements (ie. changerooms, social rooms, kitchen, storage, etc), used for activities undertaken by sporting clubs.
Renewal	Expenditure on renewing an existing asset or infrastructure that increases the service potential or extends the life (ie. renewing amenities).
Satellite Facility	A small sporting facility situated in a different location to a larger facility somewhere else within the municipality (i.e. existing stand-alone netball court situated in a different location to a regional netball facility).
Specialty Facility	An outdoor active reserve, typically oval or rectangular shaped, used for sporting purposes (i.e. football, soccer, cricket, etc.).
Sportsfield	An outdoor active reserve, typically oval or rectangular shaped used for sporting purposes (ie. football, soccer, cricket etc).
Sports Oval	An oval shaped sporting facility used for football or cricket purposes.
Upgrade	Expenditure on upgrading the standard of an existing asset or infrastructure that provides a higher level of service to users (ie. pavilion extension).

6. Council Policy

The strategic framework for the provision of sporting infrastructure is nominated as:

6.1 Regional Level Facilities

Regional level facilities serve as focal points within the community and are designed to cater for, but are not exclusively used for, participants playing the highest level of sport within the region. Typically, these facilities will have a participant catchment that is both within and outside of the municipality, and the facility will often host regional representative or talent pathway matches.

It is anticipated that the matches played at these facilities will attract very large crowds and significant infrastructure should be developed to cater for the needs of spectators (i.e. sheltered terracing, car parking, etc.)

A regional level facility will be developed and maintained to a very high standard and every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of these facilities.

A full list of regional level facilities can be found within Appendix A.

6.2 Municipal Level Facilities

Municipal level facilities are designed to cater for, but are not exclusively used for, participants playing senior grade sport within the municipality. While these facilities will have a participant catchment that is both within and outside of the municipality, most participants will be Knox residents however may be from surrounding suburbs. At times, the facility may host junior grade regional representative or talent pathway matches. On occasion, matches played at these facilities may attract large crowds and where possible, infrastructure should be developed to cater for the needs of spectators (i.e. sheltered verandah, overflow car parking, etc.)

A municipal level facility will be developed and maintained to a high standard and every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of these facilities.

A full list of municipal level facilities can be found within Appendix A.

6.3 Local Level Facilities

Local level facilities are designed to cater for participants playing junior and lower senior grade sport within the municipality. These facilities will have a participant catchment that is mostly within the municipality and living within close proximity to the facility. These facilities will not host regional representative or talent pathway matches and are highly unlikely to attract large crowds.

A local level facility will be developed and maintained to a safe and playable standard, and every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of these facilities.

A full list of local level facilities can be found within Appendix A.

Key building (pavilion) components to be considered for Local level facilities are listed in Appendix B.

Key components (sportsfields and ovals) to be considered for Local level facilities are listed in Appendix C.

6.4 School Facilities

School facilities are located on land not owned or managed by Council, however are sometimes used as overflow venues by community sports groups during the summer seasonal tenancy period. Cricket and pre-season football/soccer activities are the predominant activities occurring at these facilities during these months and participants typically live within close proximity to the facility. Agreements for usage at school facilities are through joint usage agreements and some user groups also negotiate usage directly with the schools. Specific School level facilities are indicated within Appendix A.

6.5 Additional Facilities

6.5.1 Tennis

Tennis facilities are located on Council land and will be classified as either local or municipal level only. There are no regional level facilities within the municipality where a total of nine or more courts are required, with the same surface on each present to hold regional tournaments. These facilities will predominantly be used for tennis-related activities, however on occasion, the tennis pavilion may be sub-let out to other groups within the community.

Local and Municipal tennis facilities will be developed and maintained to a high standard and every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of these facilities.

6.5.2 Athletics

Athletics facilities are located on Council land and will be classified as either local or regional level only. These facilities will predominantly be used for athletics-related activities, however on occasion, the grass field of a facility may also be used for other sports (i.e. Australian Rules Football, Soccer, Cricket, etc.).

Local athletics facilities will be developed and maintained to a safe and usable standard, and every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of these facilities. Regional level athletics facilities will be developed and maintained to a high standard, and every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of these facilities.

7. Administrative Updates

From time to time, circumstances may change leading to the need for minor administrative changes to this policy. Where an update does not materially alter this policy, such a change may be made administratively. Examples of minor administrative changes include changes to names of Council departments or positions, change to names of Federal or State Government departments or a minor amendment to legislation that does not have material impact. Where any change or update may materially change the intent of this policy, it must be considered by Council.

Appendix A – Hierarchal Listing of Facilities

Regional Level Facilities

Gilbert Park

Marie Wallace Bayswater Oval

Municipal Level Facilities

Batterham Reserve

Carrington Park

Colchester Reserve

Dobson Park

Egan Lee Reserve

Eildon Park

Fairpark Reserve

Guy Turner Reserve

H.V. Jones Reserve

Kings Park

Knox Gardens Reserve

Knox Park

Lakesfield Reserve

Lewis Park

Liberty Avenue Reserve

Marie Wallace Bayswater Park

Miller Park

Milpera Reserve

Park Ridge Reserve

Pickett Reserve

Rowville Recreation Reserve

Schultz Reserve

Scoresby Recreation Reserve

Talaskia Reserve

Templeton Reserve

Tormore Reserve

Walker Reserve

Wally Tew Reserve

Wantirna Recreation Reserve

Local Level Facilities

Benedikt Reserve

Chandler Park

Gilmore Park

Karoo Reserve

Llewellyn Reserve

Sasses Avenue Reserve

Stud Park

Windermere Reserve

School Facilities

Fairhills High School

Scoresby Secondary College

St. Josephs College

Wantirna College

Additional Facilities

Tennis

Batterham Reserve (Local)

Carrington Park (Local)

Coleman Road Reserve (Municipal)

Eildon Park (Municipal)

Glenfern Park (Local)

Guy Turner Reserve (Local)

Knox Gardens Reserve (Municipal)

Miller Park (Municipal)

Reta Mathews Reserve (Municipal)

Rowville Recreation Reserve (Local)

Scoresby Recreation Reserve (Municipal)

Templeton Reserve (Municipal)

Wantirna Recreation Reserve (Municipal)

Windermere Reserve (Local)

Athletics

Kings Park Athletics Complex (Local)

Knox Park Athletics Complex (Regional)

Appendix B- Pavilion Elements (Size)

Australian Rules Football, Soccer, Rugby League & Cricket			
Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Change Rooms (2) – 1 sportsfield	68m ²	68m ²	68m ²
Change Rooms (4) – 2 sportsfields	n/a	136m ²	n/a
Change Room Amenities (2)	60m ²	60m ²	60m ²
Change Room Amenities (4)	n/a	120m ²	n/a
Umpires Rooms (1)	18-20m ²	18-20m ²	18-20m ²
Umpires Rooms (2) (including Amenities)	n/a	36m ²	n/a
Medical/Trainers Room	15m ²	15m ²	15m ²
Social Rooms	n/a	80m ²	140m ²
Toilets			
- Male	15m ²	25m ²	25m ²
- Female	15m ²	25m ²	25m ²
- Accessible	5.5m ²	5.5m ²	5.5m ²
Kitchen/Canteen (including Servery and Store)	30m ²	40m ²	60m ²
Office	n/a	15m ²	15m ²
Storage Rooms	32m ²	40m ²	40m ²
Cleaners Storage Room	3m ²	5m ²	10m ²
Time Keepers Box	n/a	n/a	7m ²
Verandah	34m ²	92m ²	120m ²
Curator's Storage Room/Shed (turf wicket venue only)	n/a	60m ²	80m ²
Utilities/Plant Room (turf wicket venue only)	n/a	As required	As required

** At sites where multiple sportsfields exist, secondary changerooms and associated amenities may be provided at a different location on site to the main pavilion.*

Baseball & Softball			
Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Change Rooms (2) – 1 diamond	40m ²	45m ²	68m ²
Change Rooms (4) – 2 diamonds	n/a	90m ²	136m ²
Change Rooms (6) – 3 diamonds	n/a	n/a	204m ²
Change Room Amenities (2)	40m ²	45m ²	45m ²
Change Room Amenities (4)	n/a	90m ²	90m ²
Change Room Amenities (6)	n/a	n/a	135m ²
Umpires Rooms (including Amenities)	18m ²	18m ²	40m ²
Medical/Trainers Room	15m ²	15m ²	15m ²
Social Rooms	n/a	80m ²	140m ²
Toilets			
- Male	15m ²	25m ²	25m ²
- Female	15m ²	25m ²	25m ²
- Accessible	5.5m ²	5.5m ²	5.5m ²
Kitchen/Canteen (including Servery and Store)	30m ²	40m ²	60m ²

Office	n/a	15m ²	15m ²
Storage Rooms	28m ²	40m ²	80m ²
Cleaners Storage Room	3m ²	5m ²	10m ²
Scorers Shelter	n/a	4m ²	8m ²
Verandah	34m ²	92m ²	120m ²

Tennis

Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Change Rooms	30m ²	50m ²	n/a
Change Room Amenities	30m ²	40m ²	n/a
Social Rooms	80m ²	80m ²	n/a
Toilets			
- Male	15m ²	15m ²	n/a
- Female	15m ²	15m ²	n/a
- Accessible	5.5m ²	5.5m ²	n/a
Kitchen/Canteen (including Servery and Store)	35m ²	40m ²	n/a
Office	15m ²	15m ²	n/a
Storage Rooms	32m ²	40m ²	n/a
Cleaners Storage Room	5m ²	5m ²	n/a
Verandah	92m ²	92m ²	n/a

Athletics

Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Change Rooms	40m ²	60m ²	60m ²
Change Room Amenities	30m ²	40m ²	40m ²
Medical/Trainers Room	15m ²	15m ²	15m ²
Gymnasium	n/a	n/a	50m ²
Social Rooms	n/a	40m ²	80m ²
Toilets			
- Male	15m ²	15m ²	15m ²
- Female	15m ²	15m ²	15m ²
- Accessible	5.5m ²	5.5m ²	5.5m ²
Kitchen/Canteen (including Servery and Store)	35m ²	40m ²	40m ²
Office	n/a	15m ²	15m ²
Storage Rooms	40m ²	40m ²	60m ²
Cleaners Storage Room	5m ²	5m ²	10m ²
Verandah	n/a	68m ²	68m ²

Appendix C – Sportsfields & Courts

Australian Rules Football & Cricket			
Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Size (Playing Area)	135m long (min.) 110m wide (min.)	150m long (min.) 110m wide (min.)	150-175m long 110-130m wide
Run Off Distance	3m	3m	3m
LED Lighting			
- Football			
• Training	50 lux	50 lux	100 lux
• Matches	n/a	100 lux	200 lux
- Cricket (match only)			
• Wicket Square	n/a	n/a	500 lux
• Outfield	n/a	n/a	300 lux
Reserve Fencing	n/a	Case by case	3m high
Field Fencing	Optional	1.1m chain mesh	1.1m chain mesh
Sealed Carparks	20+	50+	150+
Unsealed (Overflow) Carparks	Case by case	Case by case	Case by case
Spectator Area	n/a	Fixed seating	Grandstand(s)
Scoreboard	n/a	Fixed Electronic	Fixed Electronic
Coaches Boxes/Team Bench	n/a	6m x 1.2m	6m x 1.2m
Goal Posts	Varies	10m / 5m	12m / 6m
Siren	Optional	Yes	Yes
Clock	n/a	Yes	Yes
PA System	n/a	Optional	Yes
Ticketing Booth (Entry)	n/a	Optional	Yes
Profile	Varies	Sand/Soil	Sand/Soil
Turf	Varies	Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Winter Oversowing (Rye)	n/a	Case by case	Annually
Drainage	Optional	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Synthetic Turf			
- Entry Gates	n/a	Optional	Yes
- In front of Coaches Boxes	n/a	Optional	Yes
- Cricket Pitch Surrounds	n/a	Optional	n/a
- Goal Squares	n/a	n/a	n/a
Irrigation	n/a	Automated	Automated
Mowing (Weather Dependent)			
- Summer Height	20mm	20mm	20mm
- Winter Height	30-40mm	30-40mm	30-40mm
Top Dressing	n/a	Annually	Annually
Fertiliser & Soil Ameliorants	As required	As required	As required
Aeration	As required	As required	As required
Super Sopper	n/a	As required	As required
Practice Wickets (as per CA std.)			
- Synthetic	Optional	3+	2+
- Turf	n/a	n/a	3+
- Lighting	n/a	Optional	Yes
- Enclosed	n/a	Optional	Yes

Soccer			
Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Size (Playing Area)	96-105m long 60-68m wide	100-105m long 60-68m wide	100-105m long 60-68m wide
Run Off Distance	3m	3-5m	3-5m
Distance Between Pitches	6m	6-10m	6-10m
LED Lighting			
- Training	100 lux	100 lux	100 lux
- Matches	n/a	100 lux	200 lux
Reserve Fencing	n/a	Case by case	3m high
Field Fencing	Optional	1.1m chain mesh	1.1m chain mesh
Sealed Carparks	20+	50+	150+
Unsealed (Overflow) Carparks	Case by case	Case by case	Case by case
Spectator Area	n/a	Fixed seating	Grandstand(s)
Scoreboard	n/a	Fixed Electronic	Fixed Electronic
Coaches Boxes/Team Bench	n/a	6m x 1.2m	6m x 1.2m
Goal Posts	2.44m x 7.32m	2.44m x 7.32m	2.44m x 7.32m
Clock	n/a	Yes	Yes
PA System	n/a	Optional	Yes
Ticketing Booth (Entry)	n/a	Optional	Yes
Profile	Varies	Sand/Soil	Sand/Soil
Turf	Varies	Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Winter Oversowing (Rye)	n/a	Case by case	Annually
Drainage	Optional	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Synthetic Turf			
- Entry Gates	n/a	Optional	Yes
- In front of Coaches Boxes	n/a	Optional	Yes
- Cricket Pitch Surrounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
- Goal Squares	n/a	n/a	n/a
Irrigation	n/a	Automated	Automated
Mowing (Weather Dependent)			
- Summer Height	20mm	20mm	20mm
- Winter Height	30-40mm	30-40mm	30-40mm
Top Dressing	n/a	Annually	Annually
Fertiliser & Soil Ameliorants	As required	As required	As required
Aeration	As required	As required	As required
Super Sopper	n/a	As required	As required

Rugby League

Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Size (Playing Area)	100m long 70m wide 20-44m endgoal	100m long 70m wide 20-44m endgoal	100m long 70m wide 20-44m endgoal
Run Off Distance	3m	3-5m	3-5m
Distance Between Pitches	6m	6-10m	6-10m
LED Lighting			
- Training	50 lux	50 lux	100 lux
- Matches	n/a	100 lux	200 lux
Reserve Fencing	n/a	Case by case	3m high
Field Fencing	Optional	1.1m chain mesh	1.1m chain mesh
Sealed Carparks	20+	50+	150+
Unsealed (Overflow) Carparks	Case by case	Case by case	Case by case
Spectator Area	n/a	Fixed seating	Grandstand(s)
Scoreboard	n/a	Fixed Electronic	Fixed Electronic
Coaches Boxes/Team Bench	n/a	6m x 1.2m	6m x 1.2m
Goal Posts	16m x 5.5m	16m x 5.5m	16m x 5.5m
Clock	n/a	Yes	Yes
PA System	n/a	Optional	Yes
Ticketing Booth (Entry)	n/a	Optional	Yes
Profile	Varies	Sand/Soil	Sand/Soil
Turf	Varies	Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Winter Oversowing (Rye)	n/a	Case by case	Annually
Drainage	Optional	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Synthetic Turf			
- Entry Gates	n/a	Optional	Yes
- In front of Coaches Boxes	n/a	Optional	Yes
- Cricket Pitch Surrounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
Irrigation	n/a	Automated	Automated
Mowing (Weather Dependent)			
- Summer Height	20mm	20mm	20mm
- Winter Height	30-40mm	30-40mm	30-40mm
Top Dressing	n/a	Annually	Annually
Fertiliser & Soil Ameliorants	As required	As required	As required
Aeration	As required	As required	As required
Super Sopper	n/a	As required	As required

Tennis			
Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Number of Courts	< 5	6 to 8	9+
Total Court Area	34.77m x 17.07m	34.77m x 17.07m	n/a
Run Off Distance			
- Back	5.48m	5.48m	n/a
- Side	3.05m	3.05m	n/a
Distance Between Courts	3.66m to 4.27m	3.66m to 4.27m	n/a
LED Lighting (Boxed style)	350 lux	350 lux	n/a
Court/Reserve Fencing	3m or 3.6m	3m or 3.6m	n/a
Sealed Carparks	20+	50+	n/a
Unsealed (Overflow) Carparks	Case by case	Case by case	n/a
Spectator Area	Case by case	Case by case	n/a
Moveable Scoreboards	One per court	One per court	n/a
Clock	Case by case	Case by case	n/a
PA System	Optional	Optional	n/a
Surface & Base	As per TA std.	As per TA std.	n/a
Irrigation (En Tout Cas only)	Automated	Automated	n/a

Athletics			
Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Track Size - Circular (Markings as per IAAF std.)	400m	n/a	400m
Field Size			
- Shot Put Enclosure	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
- Hammer Throw Enclosure	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
- Discus Enclosure	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
- Long/Triple Jump Pit	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
- Long/Triple Jump Runway	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
- Pole Vault Runway	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
LED Lighting			
- Track	200 lux	n/a	200 lux
- Field (Throwing)	200 lux	n/a	200 lux
- Field (Jumping)	200 lux	n/a	200 lux
Reserve Fencing	3m	n/a	3m
Sealed Carparks	20+	n/a	150+
Unsealed (Overflow) Carparks	Case by case	n/a	Case by case
Spectator Area	n/a	n/a	Tier Stand
Scoreboards	n/a	n/a	Case by case
Clock	Optional	n/a	Yes
PA System	Optional	n/a	Yes
Surface & Base			
- Track	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
- Field	As per IAAF std.	n/a	As per IAAF std.
Irrigation (Field)	Case by case	n/a	Automated

Baseball & Softball

Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Number of Diamonds	1+	3+	5+
Size (Playing Area)			
- Field	76.2m (min.)	76.2m (min.)	76.2m (min.)
- Infield	27.4m square	27.4m square	27.4m square
- Catcher's Box	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.
- Batter's Box	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.
- Home Plate	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.
- Pitching Mound	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.
Run Off (Foul Ground)	7.62m – 9.14m	7.62m – 9.14m	7.62m – 9.14m
LED Lighting			
- Infield	750 lux	750 lux	750 lux
- Outfield	500 lux	500 lux	500 lux
Reserve Fencing	n/a	Case by case	3m high
Field Fencing (Chain Mesh)			
- Home Plate	3m	5m	5m
- First & Third Baseline	2m	3m	3m
- Outfield	1.1m	1.1m	1.1m
Sealed Carparks	20+	50+	150+
Unsealed (Overflow) Carparks	Case by case	Case by case	Case by case
Spectator Area	n/a	Fixed seating	Grandstand(s)
Scoreboard	n/a	Fixed Electronic	Fixed Electronic
Dugout	n/a	7m x 1.2m	7m x 1.2m
Foul Poles	Portable	Varies	Permanent
Clock	n/a	Yes	Yes
PA System	n/a	Optional	Yes
Ticketing Booth (Entry)	n/a	Optional	Yes
Profile	Varies	Sand/Soil	Sand/Soil
Mound Height	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.
Bases	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.	As per BA/SA std.
Turf (Outfield)	Varies	Santa Ana	Santa Ana
Winter Oversowing (Rye)	n/a	Case by case	Annually
Drainage	Optional	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Irrigation	n/a	Automated	Automated
Synthetic Turf			
- Entry Gates	n/a	Optional	Yes
- In front of Coaches Boxes	n/a	Optional	Yes
- Cricket Pitch Surrounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
- Irrigation	n/a	Automated	Automated
Mowing (Weather Dependent)	30-40mm	30-40mm	30-40mm
Top Dressing	n/a	Annually	Annually
Fertiliser & Soil Ameliorants	As required	As required	As required
Aeration	As required	As required	As required
Super Sopper	n/a	As required	As required
Batting Cages			
- No. of Tunnels	1-2	2	3+
- Lighting	n/a	Yes	Yes
- Enclosed	n/a	Yes	Yes

Netball (Outdoor)

Element	Local	Municipal	Regional
Floodlighting (Minimum Lux)	Outdoor Training 100 Competition N/A	N/A	N/A
Size (Playing Area)	30.5 Length x 15.25m width	N/A	N/A
Run Off	3.05m (3.65m between courts)	N/A	N/A
Reserve Fencing	Optional	N/A	N/A
Sealed Car Parking	20+	N/A	N/A
Unsealed Car Parking	Case by case	N/A	N/A
Spectator Area	Optional	N/A	N/A
Scoreboard	Yes - Moveable	N/A	N/A
Coach/Team Bench	3m x 1.2m	N/A	N/A
Siren	Optional	N/A	N/A
Clock	Optional	N/A	N/A
PA System	Optional	N/A	N/A
Ticket Box	N/A	N/A	N/A
Surface	Asphalt/Paint	N/A	N/A
Courts	Case by case	N/A	N/A
Goal Ring	Diameter 380mm	N/A	N/A
Goal Posts	Thickness 15mm Height 3.05m Thickness 65mm x 65mm	N/A	N/A