

REGULATION 8.3.R4 – SPORT AND PHYSICAL RECREATION RULES

1. General rules are approved by Council of the University and specific rules are made by the board of management of Melbourne University Sport ('MUS Board') by delegation from Council in accordance with the following principles-
 - (1) The University Recreation Reserve ('the Reserve') was granted to the University by a Crown Grant for use as a recreation ground. The reserve and its facilities are maintained by the University for the enjoyment of students and other members of the University community. Those using these facilities should respect them, use them in a manner appropriate to their purpose and avoid behaving in a way which damages them or which interferes with the enjoyment, health or safety of other users, spectators or adjacent colleges.
 - (2) Specific rules relating to the use of particular areas and facilities will be determined from time to time by the MUS Board and appropriately published.
 - (3) The director, Sport and Physical Recreation ('the director') is responsible to Council for the administration of the Reserve consistent with the requirements of the Crown Grant, the statutes and standing resolutions of Council and the rules, general and specific, made hereunder.
 - (4) The director may, in writing, delegate authority in the matter of enforcement of specific rules for a particular area to an officer ('the authorised officer') who must be obeyed by users.
2. **General rules for use of facilities**
 - (1) Any person using the Reserve or the facilities, or equipment located thereon, who contravenes these rules or misuses the facilities or equipment may be excluded from the Reserve or any part thereof temporarily by the director or an authorised officer or permanently by the MUS Board and, where damage or loss is caused to equipment or facilities provided by the University, shall be liable to pay to the University the cost of replacement or repairs.
 - (2) Smoking is not allowed inside, or within 10m of any buildings.
 - (3) Food and drink (other than water) must not be consumed except in areas determined by the MUS Board and specifically designated by signs for that purpose.
 - (4) Casual footwear or dress shoes, must not be worn on specially prepared surfaces, or in indoor areas where sporting activities take place. Clean soft-soled sports footwear appropriate to the activity must be worn in those areas.
 - (5) Clothing appropriate to the activity must be worn at all times. The MUS Board will, from time to time, determine clothing requirements, including footwear, appropriate for users of each facility and will publish them in the specific rules, a copy of which shall be posted at the facility or available at the reception counter in the Beaurepaire and Sports Centres.
 - (6) Any user considered to be a danger to him or her self or others must leave the area if requested to do so by the director or by an authorised officer. The director or authorised officer may refuse the use of the facilities to any person they consider to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - (7)
 - (a) No activities may take place in the Reserve unless they have been approved by the MUS Board or the director.
 - (b) Where the MUS Board determines that activities shall not take place in close proximity to other users the activities may not take place unless the relevant facility has been booked solely for that activity.

- (8) All portable apparatus must be carried or wheeled, not dragged, and returned to its storage area by the user(s) after use.
- (9) Bags, satchels or other containers or items, other than personal water bottles, must not be taken into the swimming pool or strength and fitness areas, unless they are stored in the lockers or storage spaces provided. Items left in passageways or other areas that are a hindrance to the health and safety of other users may be removed by the director or authorised officer.
- (10) Any user who fails to pay the fee or charge prescribed for the use of a particular facility will not be permitted to use that facility until all fees or charges due by that user have been paid. Any user who purposely avoids entering any of the facilities through the designated access point may be removed from the facilities.
- (11) Users wishing to sell, distribute and/or consume alcohol within the Reserve or in any of the facilities must obtain the appropriate licence to do so, and provide a copy of the licence to the relevant Melbourne University Sport staff member at the time the facility is booked. Users must also comply with the requirements of any University or MUS Board alcohol policy that is in force from time to time.
- (12) Hirers or users are solely responsible for the supervision, control and behaviour of their group, including players, spectators, guests, visitors and officials. Behaviour likely to cause offence is not acceptable, and the director or authorised officer may immediately terminate use of the facilities in such cases.

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