

Conditions of use for Sporting Fields

The Royal Botanic Garden and Domain is a unique and deceptively fragile environment. Your fees contribute to its upkeep in addition to Trust Horticultural, Scientific and Educational programs. We ask for your care and consideration while conducting your sporting activity. Please note the following important information and conditions.

Cancellations	Cancellations by the hirer due to non weather related reasons need to be done in writing and an administration fee equivalent to 1hour hire will be charged.
Catering	If you serve alcohol and/or catering on site, an additional fee will apply (please advise the Trust). Barbecues are NOT permitted in the Domain. Hot water, oil, fat, ice, or dry ice must not be tipped on the grass. Provision must be made for correct disposal.
Cleaning	The area used for your game is not to be damaged and MUST be left clean and tidy. Your presence on site indicates that you accept liability for any damage to property caused by your party. All litter must be removed or placed in bins provided.
Equipment	Hirers must supply their own sporting equipment. No pegging or staking is permitted and all equipment must be weighted.
Exclusivity	The Trust does not provide exclusive use of the Royal Botanic Garden and Domain. As a site hirer, you should be aware that other non-related activities may be occurring around your booked area.
General Public	The site you have chosen for your game cannot be closed off to the general public.
Method of Payment	Payment can be made by cheque, credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or direct transfer. Cheques should be made payable to the Botanic Gardens Trust. A confirmation of your booking and invoice will be sent to you on receipt of your application.
Regulations	All regulations under the Royal Botanic Garden and Domain Trust Act 1980 governing the use of the Royal Botanic Garden and the Domain must be observed. Please do not stand in garden beds or climb structures within the Royal Botanic Garden or Domain.
Signage	Do not alter, add or affix any item, sign or poster within the Trust Lands. Items must not be attached to trees, buildings or other fixed structures.
Sound	Public address systems are NOT permitted in the Royal Botanic Garden or Domain.
Trust Staff	Directions from Trust staff must be observed at all times. If you have any difficulties on site, please call the ranger on duty on mobile 0419 270 279.
Vehicle Access	On site parking is NOT permitted. Public metered parking is available along Mrs Macquaries Road, Hospital Road and in the Domain and Sydney Hospital parking stations.
Wet Weather	<p>In the event of adverse weather conditions the Trust will decide on the availability (closure or otherwise) of the fields. The decision to close the fields will be made on the day of play and it is the hirer's responsibility to seek confirmation on the availability of the fields by contacting Reception on 02 9231 8111.</p> <p>If a booking is cancelled by the Trust due to wet playing fields an alternative date will be offered. This replacement date must be taken within 6 weeks of the cancellation date otherwise the booking and funds will be forfeited.</p> <p>If you have made a seasonal booking, you should ensure your season includes provision of wet weather days. There is no fee refund for wet weather days.</p>