



Frequently Asked Questions Venue/Council Liaison

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Should I contact my Council?

Yes. It is best practice to advise your local council, surrounding the news that the season has postponed.

Should I cancel our booking?

No. It is best if you request your User Agreement be upheld and request for Council to provide financial reprieve for the weeks the venue won't be used. Not all Councils will be open to this, however there is no harm in bringing the option up.

When should I advise Council, we'll be using the venue again?

Advise Council you won't know until 14 April 2020. You will not be using the venue prior to this. If further updates occur prior to this, you can advise Council as they occur.

Can I ask Council to continue maintenance on the pitch?

Be honest with Council surrounding usage and be reasonable about requests. There may be costs associated with this.

Where can I get further advice surrounding Council liaison?

As you have made the initial booking, you should not encounter any major challenges. However, if you do hit some complications the best contact is your appropriate Zone Office for assistance.

Do I need to pay for utilities at the ground during this period?

This will be determined in each User Agreement. However generally if you are not utilising the lights or other amenities, these charges will not be applied.

Will it be hired out to someone else during this time?

This is a cost consideration your committee will need to weigh-up. Your Club should maintain hire arrangements ensure exclusivity to the ground for the time period and for the venue to be in appropriate condition when you return to play.

Should we remove our stock from the canteen / equipment from sheds?

This will be determined in your User Agreement with Council. It may be best (if storage is available elsewhere) to store equipment and stock elsewhere.



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