



Mr Mark Dacombe
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Dear Mark

Return to Sport under COVID-19 and Winter Sports Fees

Your correspondence on 2 July 2020 stated that Merredin Sports Council and Belgravia Leisure needed to come to an agreement and that Belgravia Leisure were proposing a fee structure the same as for 2019/20 but with winter sports disrupted by COVID-19 emergency being charged on a pro rata basis only for the proportion of a normal year that they actually play.

The Sports Council prepared a report on the winter sports disrupted by COVID-19 – football, netball, hockey and golf which outlines the 2019 fixtures compared to the 2020 fixtures, the 2019/20 fees and the percentage of fixtures lost due to COVID-19 and presented this to Rohan Gunton WA State Manager, Belgravia seeking their acknowledgement that the winter sports fixtures were all reduced by 50% and agreement that the 2020 fees be reduced by 50%, with the exception of Merredin Men's Hockey Club, who dissolved in early 2019, and require the Shire to resolve the breakdown of their fees to the other Hockey Clubs.

Copies of the report on winter sports disrupted by COVID-19 and letter to Belgravia Leisure are attached.

Belgravia Leisure advised Merredin Sports Council on Monday 13 July 2020 they endorsed the 50% reduction in fees for the winter sports.

The Sports Council are now requesting the remaining 50% of 2019/20 fees be waived by the Shire of Merredin for the same winter sports as endorsed by Belgravia Leisure.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kat White".

Kat White
Vice Chairperson
14 July 2020



Mr Rohan Gunton
Belgravia Leisure
WA State Manager
MERREDIN WA 6415

Dear Rohan

Return to Sport under COVIC-19 and Winter Sports Fees

Merredin Sports Council have been meeting with the Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre (MRC&LC) Manager and the Shire over the past month regarding the return to sport now that some of the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted and also the fees for the winter sports whose fixtures were reduced due to COVID-19.

At the 18 June 2020 meeting, the MRC&LC Manager indicated that fees payable for winter sports with shortened seasons and lower numbers would be on a 'pro rata' basis this year, but could not define an amount.

With winter sports looking to commence in July, a decision on fees was urgently needed, so the Sports Council wrote to the Shire of Merredin on 23 June proposing a \$50 fee per person for winter sports.

The Shire advised that Merredin Sports Council and Belgravia Leisure needed to come to an agreement and they stated that Belgravia Leisure were proposing a fee structure the same as for 2019/20 but with winter sports disrupted by COVID-19 emergency being charged on a pro rata basis only for the proportion of a normal year that they actually play. The Shire also advised they required an agreed outcome that could be presented to the 21 July 2020 Council meeting.

Therefore the Sports Council have prepared a report on the winter sports disrupted by COVID-19 – football, netball, hockey and golf which outlines the 2019 fixtures compared to the 2020 fixtures, the 2019/20 fees and the percentage of fixtures lost due to COVID-19 (Attached).

The Sports Council is seeking Belgravia's acknowledgement that the winter sports fixtures were all reduced by 50% and agreement that the 2020 fees be reduced by 50%, with the exception of Merredin Men's Hockey Club, who dissolved in early 2019, and the Shire are still to resolve the breakdown of their fees to the other Hockey Clubs.

We look forward to your response as soon as possible.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Crook", is written above the printed name.

Donna Crook
Chairperson
9 July 2020

WINTER SPORTS AFFECTED BY COVID-19

Sports have provided fixtures to Rec Centre Manager

	2019	2020			
Sport	Fixtures	Fixtures		Total Fees	Pro Rata Fees
Hockey - Burracoppin	12	6	50%	3038.77	1519.38
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Football - Burracoppin	14	7	50%	5469.78	2734.69
Football - Nukarni	14	7	50%	5469.78	2734.69
Netball	18	9	50%	9116.30	4558.15
Golf	30	15	50%	2431.01	1215.50
Junior Football	14	7	50%	2431.01	1215.50
Hockey - Juniors	12	6	50%	3038.77	1519.38
				34034.19	17016.67

Men's Hockey \$3038.77

To be resolved by Shire of Merredin

RE: Winter Sports Fees

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Rohan Gunton <rgunton@belgravialeisure.com.au>

Mon 13/07 2020 4:37 PM

To: You

Cc: David Princh

Hi Donna

Belgravia Leisure support the fee structure proposed by the Sports Council for this winter season.

We wish all the sports well for the upcoming season and really look forward to welcoming them back to MRCLC.

Regards

Rohan Gunton WA State Manager

Belgravia Leisure

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