



# Personal / Group Fitness Training in Public Open Space

## Conditions for Commercial

### Fees

Applicants must pay the calendar year (1 January – 31 December) registration fee, in full, prior to the commencement of training. Applications submitted mid-year are not entitled to a pro-rata fee, the full registration fee is required. It is payable in advance in the manner and form directed by Council. The permit will not be issued until payment is made.

Group sizes for fitness training must not exceed 20 people or more, otherwise it requires a sports field hire booking. Group sizes for water based recreational activities vary dependent on activity type.

### Conditions of use

- Fitness activities will be permitted from 6.00am in certain parks (see table for list of parks). Noise generating fitness activities such as boxing, use of kick pads and voice commands are required to be located 40m away from residential properties.
- In other park & reserves (adjacent to neighbouring properties or where there is an amphitheatre effect) noise generating fitness activities will only be permitted after 8:00am.
- Group fitness activities will be permitted up to 8.00pm.
- Must only operate in the locations specified in the licence agreement/approval and must not exceed the maximum numbers specified on the permit.
- Permit must be in possession of the applicant and on-site at all times.
- Must not display any advertising signage, including A-frame signs or banners.
- Must respect the use of public spaces by other members of the community and not adversely impact upon them through offensive behaviour.
- Must not misuse any park furniture, trees or other infrastructure for the purpose of performing exercises or attaching fitness equipment or in any other inappropriate manner (that is, for any purpose other than for what it is designed).
- Must indemnify Woollahra Council and be solely liable for any claim, suits or judgements against Council and the applicant for personal injuries and property damages arising out of or occurring during the activities of the applicant or otherwise.
- Must comply with reasonable directions of Council Rangers and Officers in relation to any actual or potential conflicting activities or to display evidence of the licence agreement/ approval.
- Must not undertake commercial activities other than those specified in the permit, in particular, must not sell clothing, equipment or refreshments or any other goods, services or products.
- Must not use sporting fields sign-posted as closed due to wet weather or ground maintenance.
- The hiring of sports grounds to sporting clubs, schools and hirers has priority over Commercial Fitness Training Activities.
- The issuing of a permit to conduct Fitness Training Activities at sports ground locations, does not allow exclusive use of the venue.
- No sound amplification of any kind is to be used including loud hailers or megaphones. Noise from training activities must not create unreasonably disturbance to other users and adjacent residents.
- Bookings of more than 2 continuous hours will not be permitted.
- No waste is to be left in the Park at the conclusion of the Park Hire. All rubbish must be removed and the area left in a clean and tidy condition. Operator or client vehicles must not be parked on Council's parks or reserves or upon grass verges or footpaths.
- Do not block private or public driveways. All parking of equipment trucks must comply with the signage existing in the street.
- No trees, shrubs or other vegetation must be removed, lopped or damaged.

## **Excluded areas**

Some areas are excluded from use for personal training and group fitness activities:

- Playgrounds
- Public Exercise Stations
- Café's
- Turf Wicket area of Trumper Oval
- Memorials
- McKell Park
- Blackburn Gardens
- Murray Rose Pool and Redleaf grounds including boardwalk, stairs and paths, but excluding Swimming Area and Handball Court
- Chiswick Gardens
- Environmentally sensitive areas such as bushland and foreshore areas
- Other areas may be deemed inappropriate from time to time by Council decision, based on demonstrated adverse impacts.

## **Specific conditions for water based recreational activities**

Council may impose other conditions of hire that are not listed in this document which are specific to water based recreational activities.

## **Wet weather**

Woollahra Council has a recorded message advertising whether sports grounds are open or closed. In the event of wet weather, user groups should call Woollahra Council Wet Weather Line – (02) 9391 7916. You must abide by Council's Wet Weather Policy.

Must not use parks / sporting fields that are closed due to maintenance.