

**POLICY PURPOSE**

To ensure that sporting facilities in Alice Springs are of a high standard.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

That the Council maintain a Sports Facilities Trust Fund on the following basis:

*That the Council will:*

- (a) receive moneys levied on Sporting Groups using Council owned and controlled facilities. Individual account records will be maintained of the actual contributions made by each Sporting Group.
- (b) ensure that funds in the account are to be used only for the construction of new Sporting Facilities or the upgrading of existing facilities for use by the Sporting Groups contributing to the Fund.
- (c) in determining the project to be funded in any financial year the Council will seek the advice of the Sports Facilities Advisory Committee or a similar body representing the interests of the Sporting Groups using Council owned and controlled facilities.
- (d) ensure that priorities for the funding of projects will be determined by the Sports Facilities Advisory Committee in consultation with the sporting groups and the preparation of development plans relevant to their particular sport.
- (e) ensure moneys withdrawn from the fund for a project will be debited against the contribution of the Sporting Group or Groups who will benefit and funds will not be allocated to any project where the account of the sporting Group who will benefit from the project is in a debit situation.
- (f) ensure all interest earned on the funds deposited in the Trust Account shall be credited to that fund.