



TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PLAY AT
MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT

1. Purpose of this Document

- a. The aim of this Terms and Conditions document, is to provide players with a clear and concise framework under which Rec Squash is conducted at Mildura Sporting Precinct.
- b. Further information can be obtained from the Programs Officer, Jess Hawthorne, Ph. 03 5055 5122, Email: reception@mildurasportingprecinct.com.au, Mildura Sporting Precinct, 684 Deakin Ave, Mildura, VIC 3500

2. About Rec Squash

- a. Rec Squash games will be played at Mildura Sporting Precinct in short series of six or eight weeks. The aim of Rec Squash is to provide participants of all levels of skill, the opportunity to play socially amongst friends.
- b. Games will be played weekly on a regular day as detailed in the registration process for each advertised series.
- c. There are no finals or prizes at the end of a series.
- d. There will be no umpire/scorer for each game, participants will self-officiate and score if desired.
- e. A Court Marshal will be supplied by Mildura Sporting Precinct to coordinate central timing.
- f. All players must conduct a Player Registration Form each series to be registered to play.
- g. Any players who are not registered will not be permitted to play.

3. Venue Information

- a. Rec Squash is played at the Mildura Sporting Precinct. Entry to car park is located via Deakin Ave.
- b. Parking is available at the venue for players and spectators.
- c. You may be photographed or filmed by Mildura Rural City Council's official cameraman for publications and publicity while playing in our social sporting competitions. Your Privacy is important to us, so please see a staff member if you do not wish to be filmed or photographed.

4. Game Conditions

- a. Games will be played and umpired under the basic rules of Squash provided.
- b. All participants are required to wear protective eye wear whilst participating in Rec Squash. Mildura Sporting Precinct can provide protective eye wear prior on request but recommend the purchase of suitable eyewear for each participant.
- c. Games will run as follows: 8 Minute Game against opponent 1, Break of 4 minutes, 8 Minute Game against opponent 2, Break of 4 minutes, 8 Minute Game against opponent 3
- d. Both a Women's and Men's division will be offered.
- e. Mildura Sporting Precinct have the right to change and update any ruling within this document to ensure the best possible experience for its patrons.
- f. Any changes to these conditions will be communicated to staff and players in a timely manner prior to implementation.
- g. The minimum playing age is 16 years with players turning 16 years of age in the calendar year of the Series being eligible to play.

- h. Players can play on multiple days (where applicable) so long as they are registered separately for each series and meet age requirements.
- i. Players can fill in for other Rec Squash players where appropriate and approved by the opponent.
- j. Game times will be released in accordance with the series fixture. This fixture will be emailed to players, but otherwise posted on the Mildura Sporting Precinct website.

5. What to wear

- a. Sports shirts/tops and sports shorts/skirts/tights.
- b. Suitable indoor sports footwear is required, with non-marking soles is required.

6. Fees

- a. Fees for Rec Sports are informed by the Mildura Rural City Council's Fees and Charges Policy – CP046.
- b. Participation fees in Mildura Sporting Precinct Rec Sports are scheduled at \$10.00 per player, inclusive of GST. The total amount payable to register for a series is the number of games in that series, multiplied by ten.
- c. Individual players may pay this amount through our online invoicing system prior to the series start date or at Mildura Sporting Precinct reception via EFTPOS.
- d. There will be no refunded fees for player's who have pre-paid but do not attend a game without notice.
- e. A player that is scheduled to play an opposing player, who then forfeits, will be refunded any game fees that have been paid for that week.

7. Late Starts/Forfeits

- a. To accommodate all the fixtures, the Court Marshal is instructed to start games on time.
- b. No refunds will be provided to the player unable to start on time.
- c. Under some circumstances a game that has started late may be able to finish later at the discretion of umpires, ensuring that the fixture schedule can be adhered to.
- d. If a player needs to forfeit their game, they must contact Mildura Sporting Precinct prior to game day.

8. Withdrawals

- a. Any player who withdraws from the Series after taking the court in the first week, may be liable to pay the full balance of their remaining series fees, or if they have already paid in full, they may not receive any refund for series fees.
- b. The provision of refunds for withdrawals is at the discretion of the Precinct Manager

9. Officials

- a. Mildura Sporting Precinct staff do the utmost to provide a friendly and social sporting environment.

- b. Our staff have a zero tolerance approach to any abusive, demeaning or demonstrative behaviour that is exhibited towards our staff or other participants.
- c. Behaviour that, in the reasonable mind of Mildura Sporting Precinct staff, is any of the above, will result in a forfeit and possible suspension of an individual player, with no refund to be provided.

10. Behaviour Policy

- a. Inappropriate behaviour, disrespect and foul language will not be tolerated.
- b. This behaviour and any other behaviour deemed to not be in the good spirit of the game will result in players being sent from the court at the discretion of the Umpire. Spectators may also be removed.
- c. Players who are sent off from the game will receive an automatic one-week suspension.
- d. Further disciplinary action may be applied at the discretion of the Mildura Sporting Precinct Management.
- e. Players or spectators who are repeatedly reported for foul language or aggressive behaviour will be removed from the competition at the Mildura Sporting Precinct's discretion.

11. Submitting Constructive Feedback

- a. A player or umpire may submit feedback about a game, player or incident by collecting a Mildura Sporting Precinct Feedback Form from Reception.
- b. Mildura Sporting Precinct aim to provide a simple, confidential, and trustworthy procedure for resolving conflict, based on the principles of procedural fairness. It is helpful if feedback includes a team name, opposition team name, time, nature and details of any incident, and the names of people involved.

12. Medical Emergencies

- a. Certain Mildura Sporting Precinct staff may be able to provide basic first aid in the case of an injury, should I ask for assistance. The Council, Mildura Sporting Precinct, their officers and game officials will not be liable in relation to any first aid assistance provided by them, except to the extent they have been grossly negligent or not acted in good faith.
- b. Where first aid assistance is administered, the person receiving the assistance agrees to release the Council, Mildura Sporting Precinct, its officers, and program officials from all liability, except to the extent that they have been grossly negligent or not acted in good faith.
- c. Players will not take the court with bleeding wounds or wounds that are not adequately covered.
- d. If I am unable to give consent in a medical emergency, I consent to Mildura Sporting Precinct staff releasing me into the care of a medical practitioner, ambulance service representative, hospital or other medical personnel as deemed necessary.
- e. I understand that injuries which have occurred during a program, should be reported to Mildura Sporting Precinct Staff for the filing of an incident report. The subsequent filing of an incident report becomes the Mildura Sporting Precinct record of the injury, which forms part of any injury claim should the need arise.

13. Liability and Indemnity

- a. I understand that the nature of structured physical activity means that there are inherent risks of injury.
- b. I acknowledge that participants choose to engage in programming at Mildura Sporting Precinct at their own risk. Participants need to make their own separate insurance arrangements against the event that they injure themselves during a program and should consider taking out personal cover both medical and paramedical (AMBULANCE), as well as cover for their own financial position if injury would render them unable to work for an extended period.
- c. I indemnify Mildura Rural City Council, Mildura Sporting Precinct, its officers and program officials, against any costs, expenses or liability incurred as a result of any damage or injury caused by myself to:
 - i. property at the Venues
 - ii. any other participant and staff at the Program.
- d. Mildura Rural City Council, Mildura Sporting Precinct, its officers, and program officials do not accept any liability for any personal injury, property damage or loss sustained by a participant or spectator during the Program.

By selecting “Yes” I acknowledge that I agree to the Terms and Conditions of Play at Mildura Sporting Precinct as well as the information provided in 13. Medical Emergencies and 14. Liability and Indemnity.