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## GROUNDS AND FACILITIES INFORMATION

**CLUB >** \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME GROUND - TENURE

The club shall have a home ground over which it has secure, long term tenure.

Details of the club's home ground and facilities:	YES	NO
Does the club hold freehold title to the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the club hold a long term lease over the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the property encumbered in any way?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is tenancy shared with others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any limitations on the use of the property which might curtail the operations of the club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Legal Owner .....		
Term of Lease (if any) .....		
Encumbrances (if any) .....		
Shared Tenancies (if any) .....		

Please provide comprehensive details including copies of leasing arrangements, shared tenancies and any significant limitations on the use of the ground in a separate attachment (**Attachment 1**) to this application.

### CLUBHOUSE

The club may be in possession of, or have effective control over, a permanent clubhouse of acceptable standard and size, which:

- provides the usual amenities for members and their guests;
- is preferably situated on or adjacent to its home ground.

	YES	NO
Does the club have possession of, or effective control over, a permanent clubhouse of acceptable standard and size?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the clubhouse situated on or adjacent to the club's home ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **GROUND REQUIREMENTS**

### **Enclosure of Ground**

**(COMPULSORY FOR PREMIER)**

The premises shall be enclosed in a manner which allows reasonable control to be exercised over spectators.

### **Enclosure of Playing Field**

**(COMPULSORY FOR PREMIER)**

The playing field shall be enclosed by a fence of a type which effectively:

- assists in keeping the ball within the confines of the field of play;
- deters spectators from encroaching onto the field of play.

It shall be at least one (1) metre high and at least two (2) metres from the side lines and goal lines.

In areas where fencing is unable to be installed, corrals or other structures must be used to provide perspective.

### **Dimensions of Playing Field**

The dimensions of the main playing field shall conform to the Laws of the Game and preferably shall be consistent with the dimensions specified in the Laws for International matches. The minimum acceptable dimensions for the Premier Divisions are 90 metres (100 yards) long and 60 metres (66 yards) wide.

### **Playing Surface**

The surface of the main playing field shall be even and shall be maintained in good order and condition, to encourage quality football and help enhance playing standards. The pitch shall be clearly marked without the use of weedkillers. The goalposts must be clean and with undamaged white paint.

### **Field Lighting**

Clubs wishing to host night fixtures during the season must submit field lighting audits as requested and have approval for competition play by Football Brisbane. Night games will not be scheduled until a certificate is provided.

Recommendations for football field lighting are detailed in the Australian Standard AS2560 Part 2.3 "Lighting for Football" and state that the Minimum Service Illuminance Lux (Average) is 100 and Minimum Uniformity Ratio (Min: Ave) is 0.5 for competition matches. To achieve this level for the whole season, the Minimum Service Illuminance (Average) at the commencement of the season must be 110 Lux.

### **Seating Capacity**

**(COMPULSORY FOR PREMIER)**

Seating shall be of acceptable standard and shall be sufficient to accommodate a total of at least 250 persons in acceptable level of comfort.

### **Scoreboard**

**(COMPULSORY FOR PREMIER)**

A permanent scoreboard of adequate size shall be positioned so as to be easily visible from all parts of the main ground. The scoreboard should display the names of both teams and must be updated in a timely fashion following each goal.

### **Public Address System**

**(COMPULSORY FOR PREMIER)**

An effective public address system shall be installed at the ground. Announcements regarding team line-ups, goalscorers, substitutions etc. must be made.

### **Canteen**

A properly constructed canteen shall be located within the ground and be open during all scheduled fixtures. The canteen shall meet all relevant public health and hygiene standards and shall be equipped to supply a reasonable variety of food and drink to the public.

### **Liquor Outlets**

Any facility within the ground for the sale of liquor to the public shall meet all the requirements of the liquor licensing authority. Alcohol consumption and non - consumption areas must be defined and clearly signed. "No Smoking" areas are required to be signed as part of the licensing conditions.

**Public Toilets**

Adequate, clean and fully functional public toilet facilities shall be situated within the ground. Sufficient amounts of soap, toilet tissue and hand towels shall be provided. A toilet facility for the use of handicapped persons must be made available.

**Shade Areas**

Shade areas must be established at various points around the ground for the comfort and convenience of spectators. This can be by way of man made or natural objects.

**Dressing Rooms**

At least two (2) separate dressing rooms of permanent construction shall be located at the ground. Each dressing room shall be self contained and able to be securely locked during matches. Each dressing room shall be of adequate size (taking into account the number of teams expected to utilise the facility on a normal match day) and shall contain:

- showers (with hot and cold water);
- one (1) toilet pedestal;
- one (1) hand basin;
- one (1) rubbing down table;
- adequate seating;
- one (1) blackboard with chalk or whiteboard with marker;
- adequate storage or hanging space for clothing.

It is preferable however that four (4) dressing rooms should be available.

One (1) stretcher shall be made available by the home club for the use of both teams.

**Referees Room**

A separate room of permanent construction shall be provided for referees. This room shall be self contained and able to be securely locked during matches. The room shall contain:

- a shower (with hot and cold water);
- seating for four (4) persons;
- adequate storage or hanging space for clothing.

**Reserves Benches**

Two all weather benches or 'dugouts' of sound construction shall be provided to accommodate coaches, trainers and reserve players during matches. The benches shall be positioned along one side of the playing field, a convenient distance back from the sideline within the field fencing and must conform with National/State policies.

**Security of Players and Match Officials**

Adequate security shall be provided to protect match officials and players during movements between the dressing rooms and the field of play.

**Telephone**

A telephone shall be available for official or emergency purposes.

**Car Parking Facilities**

Car parking facilities shall include adequate spectator car parking within or adjacent to the ground, preferably with general lighting if used for night fixtures.

**Ambulance Access**

Unrestricted access to the field of play shall be provided for ambulance vehicles and be clearly signed. There should be unrestricted access, for ambulance attendants using a stretcher, into and out of the change room.

**General Appearance**

The ground and facilities shall be maintained in a clean and well-kept state so as to promote a favourable public image of the club and the game.

## GROUND DETAILS

The ground requirements listed above specify the minimum level to meet Football Brisbane standards and the compulsory requirements for Premier competitions.

Please comment and give details on the various aspects as listed below.

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Ground fully enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main playing field fully enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dimensions of main field [Premier Divisions minimum 90m x 60m (100yds x 66yds)]	<input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>
Number of fields in total		<input type="text"/>
Number of fields with approved lighting specifications		<input type="text"/>
Field lighting (must meet Australian Lighting Standards)		<b>Please supply certificate</b>
Seating capacity		<input type="text"/>
Scoreboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Address system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canteen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liquor/Bar facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shade areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of dressing rooms		<input type="text"/>
Referees room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dugouts/Reserves benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security of players and match officials		<b>Please supply details</b>
Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car parking facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The ground and facilities will be subject to inspection by Football Brisbane.**