

IRTHLINGBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL



CONDITIONS OF USE - IRTHLINGBOROUGH TOWN COUNCILS RECREATION GROUNDS

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to define the requirements for the use of the following Recreation Grounds:
- Central Recreation Ground, Scarborough Street, Irthlingborough
 - Les O'Dell Park, Allen Road, Irthlingborough
 - Crow Hill Recreation Ground, Fettleline Road, Irthlingborough
 - Parsons Green, High Street, Irthlingborough
 - Rest Gardens, High Street, Irthlingborough
- 1.2 Irthlingborough Town Council permits outdoor exercise classes, dance classes and general exercise/sports/leisure activities to take place on its open spaces, facilitating exercise and recreation and tourism in an outdoor setting.

2. Conditions of use

- 2.1 No organisation shall have exclusive use of the entire Recreation Ground, or any part without the prior consent of Irthlingborough Town Council.
- 2.2 Commercial providers wishing to run outdoor exercise classes will require permission to operate on any of the Town Council's Recreation Grounds.
- 2.3 Before permission is granted the provider will need to produce the documents as below:
- Public Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 as a minimum)
 - Risk Assessment
 - Instructor Certificates
 - DBS Certificate if working with under 18's
 - First Aid Qualification
- 2.4 Once the provider has satisfied Irthlingborough Town Council they are suitably insured and competent to run an outdoor training or exercise session authority to operate will be granted.
- 2.5 Providers shall be responsible for the maintenance of good order and behaviour during their use of the Recreation Ground, including any setting up and clearing down period.
- 2.6 Providers shall ensure there is no damage to the Recreation Ground, Irthlingborough Town Council reserve the right to hold a security deposit to this end. Providers shall repay to the Town Council on demand the cost of re-instating or repairing any damage which may have been caused during the period of use. The amount of the cost shall be authorised by the Town Council and this cost will be final.

2.7 Irthlingborough Town Council shall be indemnified against all liability for injury to persons or damage to property arising from the providers hire.

3. **Advertising of permitted providers**

3.1 A list of permitted hirers will be available on Irthlingborough Town Councils website in the following format:

Details of Provider	Permission to operate on the following Recreation ground

4. **Unlicensed activity**

4.1 The following statement will be added to Irthlingborough Town Councils website to alert members of the public to unlicensed providers:

Anyone who is running an outdoor fitness session or exercise class on one of Irthlingborough Town Councils Recreation grounds without the permission of the Council **may not be suitably insured or qualified** to do so.

If a member of the public is injured negligently by the actions of an unlicensed provider and that provider does not have Public Liability Insurance it is very unlikely, they will have the funds for payment of compensation that may be due as a result of the providers' negligent actions.

Irthlingborough Town Council will not indemnify persons who use a provider not authorised to deliver exercise or training services on Council land.

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