

OFFICERS REPORT**FEE STRUCTURE REVIEW FOR ALL ABILITY AND MASTERS TEAMS**

Submitting Councillor: Cr McCuskey

MOTION

That Council agrees to amend the fee structure for Masters teams for players above the age of 50 and All Ability teams playing on Council reserves to pay the same rate as a junior team.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Council has been requested Mazenod Panthers Football Club (MPFC) and the Waverley Warriors Masters Football Club (WWMFC) to have their fee reduced to be structured and charged at the same rate as a junior club which is half the rate of a senior team.

By agreeing to reduce the fees charged for the relevant teams from the two clubs, Council will forgo \$2,913.20 in annual ground and pavilion rental.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There will be little to no impact on internal resources by reducing this fee structure.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The event fosters the 'A Healthy and Resilient Monash: Integrated Plan 2017-2021', whereby participants are being physically active and engages residents of all ages and abilities to participate in being actively involved within community sport.

As this proposed fee structure covers age and gender it adheres to Council's Gender Equity Strategy 2015-2020

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

This fee structure reduction engages participants regardless of age and makes it more affordable for clubs to cater of this cohort now and into the future.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

This fee structure will need to be implemented across all Masters teams above the age of 50 and All Ability teams within the municipality. Based on current team numbers, this will equate to less than 10 teams in total.