

TOWN OF STETTLER

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		<u>Current Policy:</u>	2024 12 17

Title: **Soccer Field Rates**

Purpose: To establish soccer field rates for adult teams and the Stettler Minor Soccer Association for the use of soccer fields.

Policy Statement: Soccer field rates are established annually to comply with Town Council's desire for adults to pay 100% and children/youth to pay 50% of an appropriate and/or proportionate share of budgeted/recoverable expenses attributed to user groups.

Philosophy of Facilities:

Cost Recovery: The Town of Stettler strives to provide all facilities at no extra cost to tax payers. This user pay system has provided excellent facilities available to Stettler Town and County users at reasonable rates.

Grant: In order to make facilities affordable to minor sports 50% of the fee is waived.

Joint use agreement Town and County: The County of Stettler contribution is applied directly against overall facility costs in the rate structure equation for the respective facilities.

Joint use agreement Town and Clearview School Division: Free exchange of facilities during off hours.

KidSport: Has been initiated in Stettler to make sure that none of the fees charged become a barrier to lower income families.

Sponsorships: Will be applied to rates under additional revenue in the rate structure equation.

Public Factor: Public facilities have general availability/usage that is not related to the specific user groups. Some of this excess capacity shall be taken into consideration when determining an appropriate and/or proportionate share of budgeted expense to be recovered in the calculation of each fee.

Soccer Field Rates

Schedule A

Rate Calculations:

The following Soccer Field rates are established annually by Administration to comply with the Policy Statement and the Philosophy of Facilities.

Soccer Field Rates – Effective Spring 2025

Cost Breakdown

Year	2025	2026	2027
Minor Soccer Association	\$14,800	\$15,000	\$15,200
Minor Soccer Association-less 50% Minor Sports Grant	\$7,400	\$7,500	\$7,600
Adults – per team per season	\$430	\$430	\$430
Day Use Rate (Other Groups)	\$25	\$25	\$30

Events requiring additional services over and above those normally provided by the Town of Stettler will be required to pay for those services in addition to any rates outlined above. These additional event services can include, but is not exclusive to:

- a) Additional Porta Potty Rentals and Pump Outs
- b) Additional Garbage Bin Containment

Rates for additional services will be determined by the Parks and Leisure Services Department based on time required and third-party vendor costs.

Rates for use of the overflow campground at the Stettler Sports Park to be determined as per the Town of Stettler Sports Park Rental Information Package and Agreement