



AU Sport has limited facilities at this point in time, especially on campus. It is our policy to expand our facilities and our plans are outlined in the 'AU Sport 10 year facility plan'. These plans are to be reviewed and updated every 2 years and support for the plans needs to be regularly sought both within The University of Adelaide and beyond.

Details on the facility plan can be found in the '**2010 – 2020 Sports Facility Plan**'.

Facilities

AU Sport has a clear goal to maintain and upgrade the sports facilities for which we are responsible.

On behalf of the University of Adelaide, AU Sport manages the following facilities:

- North Adelaide Sporting Grounds, North Adelaide Parklands, Parks 10 and 12 including the Longroom and the Grads Clubrooms
- Irene Watson Room, Level 5, Union House, Adelaide University
- Thebarton Campus Indoor Facility, Windwood Street Store No. 5, Thebarton
- Waite Campus Playing Fields, Corner Claremont Avenue and Fullarton Road, Netherby
- Barr Smith Boat Shed, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide
- West Beach Hockey Centre and Recreation Club Hub, Burbridge Road, West Beach

AU Sport also owns the Morgan Shack at Scotts Creek, has a 40% interest in the Fitness Hub operations and has ongoing lease (via the AU Gliding Club) for Stonefield Gliding Facility, Stonefield Road, Stonefield (just north of Truro, see '**Adelaide University Gliding Club Inc Policy**' for more details, and at the West Lakes Aquatic Centre, 100 Military Rd, West Lakes.

AU Sport will continue to assist a number of AU Sport Clubs which have short term facility hire expenses, through the availability of Clubs Venue Hire grants scheme, details of which can be found in the '**AU Sport Club Grant Program**' document.

Club Usage Agreements

The following agreements and management groups are in place to ensure smooth use by all users.

- **West Beach Hockey Centre Agreement** (2012) established between AU Hockey and AU Sport
- **Tenancy Agreement for Occupancy of AU Sport Residence at West Beach** (2014) established between AU Hockey, tenants and AU Sport
- **Memorandum of Understanding with the Morgan User Group** (2011) established between AU Water Ski and AU Sport.
- **Grads Memo of Understanding** (2011) established between AU Soccer, AU Lacrosse, AU Frisbee, AU Touch, AU Athletics, the Fitness Hub, SA Road Runners and AU Sport.
- **Longroom Agreement** – an understanding that AU Cricket has priority of the Longroom between October and March, while AU Football has use between April to September. Both Clubs understand that there is likely to be some crossover with the end and start of seasons, but this will be managed by AU Sport.

- **Waite Campus Sports Oval Licence Agreement** (2010 – 2015) established between University of Adelaide and Mercedes.

These groups shall be overseen by the AU Sport General Manager and further details on these agreements and working groups can be obtained by contacting the AU Sport General Manager.

Bookings

All booking for these facilities must come through AU Sport via adminofficer@theblacks.com.au. Specific details on use of the North Adelaide Sporting Grounds can be found in the '**University of Adelaide Playing Fields Policy**'.

Maintenance

AU Sport aims to maintain safe facilities and inspections and maintenance is carried out at all facilities on a regular basis. Any damage or faults need to be reported by a club official ASAP to adminofficer@theblacks.com.au who will follow up the damage.

With any facility, a Sinking Fund must be established and maintained, to ensure the ongoing financial support for facility maintenance. Details on the AU Sport strategy for managing Sinking funds can be found in the AU Sport Board Paper '**Sinking Funds, An investment strategy**' (Feb 2013).