

## ANU OVALS

There are three natural grass ovals and one synthetic oval located on the ANU's Acton campus. These facilities cater for a wide range of competition and social sporting activities for the ANU and ACT community. Three of the ovals have lighting suitable for night time training. Bookings are essential. Please contact ANU Sport on [sport@anu-sport.com.au](mailto:sport@anu-sport.com.au) or (02) 6125 2273.

### SOUTH OVAL:

South Oval is located in the southern part of the campus on the corner of Ward and Garran Roads. This oval is generally used for AFL, cricket and soccer. The oval has a turf cricket wicket and there are synthetic training nets located at the north-eastern corner of the field. There are change room and toilet facilities and limited grand stand seating. There are BBQ facilities located near the cricket nets.

### FELLOWS OVAL:

Fellows Oval is located in the centre of the Campus on Fellows Road. This Oval is generally used for social soccer competitions, informal sports and general outdoor recreation activities. There is a synthetic cricket wicket in the centre of the oval for use during the summer months.

### WILLOWS OVAL:

Willows Oval is located next to ANU Sport on North Road. Willows Oval was recently converted to Generation Four synthetic turf predominantly for Soccer and Hockey, but also suitable for touch and ultimate disc. There is a synthetic cricket wicket in the centre of the oval for use during the summer months. There is limited grand stand seating, a pergola and BBQ facilities on the western side of the field. Toilets and change room facilities are located inside the adjacent sports hall. The oval is enclosed and entrance gates are locked outside of formal booking times. Please contact the Operations Manager for access details.

### NORTH OVAL:

North Oval is located to the north of the campus on the corner of Barry Drive and McCaughey Street. This oval is generally used for rugby union, rugby league and soccer in winter and has a turf wicket for cricket during summer. There are change rooms, toilets and a pavilion at this site making it perfect for competition days, gala days and sporting events or functions. North Oval is enclosed by a high perimeter fence and the gates are locked outside of formal booking times. Please contact the Operations Manager for access details.



## OVAL USE:

Open Ovals – refers to both South Oval and Fellows Oval. The ovals can be used through booking for organised sporting activities. Bookings are required in advance of use and will always take priority ahead of any casual use of these open ovals. Oval bookings and requests for casual use must be made through the ANU Sport (see details above).

Enclosed Ovals – refers to both Willows Oval and North Oval. Due to the enclosed nature of these ovals, bookings are essential and must be made through ANU Sport. Conditions of use will apply, which will be provided at the time of booking so that users are aware of their obligations when using an enclosed oval. Keys to the ovals can only be obtained from ANU Sport.

## CLEANING:

There are rubbish bins provided at all venues and users are expected to clean-up after themselves. If excessive rubbish is left by user groups then university contractors will be asked to clean it up and the user group charged for this service. Future bookings may be jeopardised.

## OVAL CLOSURES:

The Operations Manager will contact all bookings affected by any oval closures.

The requirement to close an oval is made to protect the playing surface from damage or excessive wear because of wet conditions, overuse and/or because of safety concerns. Ovals may also be closed to facilitate maintenance operations or to allow recovery time for the natural turf.

Responsibility to enforce oval closures rests on sporting groups. ANU security, grounds maintenance staff and SRA staff members may also police oval closures. Please respect such closures as the SRA is trying to protect and provide the best facilities possible.

Please note: In the case of sudden inclement weather when ANU staff are not available to advise of an oval closure user groups are expected to exercise their own judgment not to use the oval if there is a clear danger to players or there is a risk of excessive wear or damage to the playing surface.

There is limited parking available at all sports grounds. This parking is provided free of charge during the weekend however permit and pay parking is enforced during weekdays. Normal parking regulations apply and parking on the landscape is strictly prohibited.

