

WARWICK GREENWOOD CRICKET CLUB

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FINALS GROUND POLICY

This policy is designed to put some framework around ground allocations for finals.

The theory behind this policy is based on the club ethos – **CLUB, TEAM, PLAYER**, in that order.

Penistone Park oval is our home ground. It is the base for our operations and property management.

HOME GROUND USE

The three sides that currently utilise Penistone for playing are the 1st and 2nd graded men's sides and the women's side.

The men play on Saturday afternoon and the women play on Sunday afternoon. During finals, the men play both days of the weekend.

THE POLICY

This is a divisive topic, but one that needs some structure and process behind it. Given the multiple different variables that can become apparent from year to year, this is a must. By breaking it down into segments, this will help the Committee to get to the right decision each season.

1. Penistone will always be utilised even if it means a team playing there that does not normally play there.
 2. 2-day finals games are always given precedent over 1-day finals games.
 3. A finals game always takes precedent over a standard season fixture.
 4. The sides that normally play at Penistone receive precedence in terms of playing there.
Example; using this season as the example. If B and C were not to make the finals, however, I & J made the finals alongside the Women's side, the women would play at Penistone given its their normal home ground.
1. The Committee will make the final decision on ground allocation for finals on a situational basis. They can overrule this policy based on a vote.