



MEETING TITLE 2026 FIELD ALLOCATION SEASON 1 – MAR 1 – AUG 31, 2026

DATE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

TIME AND LOCATION 6 PM – BRENNAN PARK ROOM

FIELD USER GROUPS

- Squamish Youth Soccer
- Howe Sound Soccer League
- Squamish Soccer Association
- Squamish FC
- Howe Sound Minor Ball
- Squamish Slo-Pitch Association
- Squamish Cricket Club
- Squamish Field Hockey Club
- Axemen Rugby Club
- Squamish Youth Triathlon
- Squamish Valley Operations
- District of Squamish Staff:

REPRESENTATIVES:

- Ray Christiansen, Andrea Dirks
- Kim Stanley, Cole Wilson
- Jose Oreamuno, Jeanette Levett
- Kyle Lonsdale
- Kevin Read, Mark Smith
- Michael Chandler
- Taurean McCarthy
- Katherine Atkinson, Claire Kenyon
- Blake Mahovic, Neil Irwin
- Tara Cain
- Lindsay Huble
- Jay Deo, Mandy Foster, Rosella Bianco, Jen Kang -DOS Recreation & Culture

FACILITATOR: Mandy Foster

RECORDER: Rosella Bianco & Jen Kang

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

To discuss and set Field Use between User Groups for Season 1, Mar 1 – Aug 31, 2026

ITEM	REQUIRED OUTCOME / ACTION	WHO
Welcome	Introductions/Sign in Sheet	All
Recreation Update		Jay
Operation Update	Closure Maintenance	Mandy
Reminder for Requests	Sending in field line painting requests Requests for changerooms – Renew Yearly Insurance	Rosella
Review Action Items	From Season 2 – July 2026, Allocation meeting	Rosella
Wrap up	Confirm all Account Information forms collected	Rosella

LAST MEETING ACTION ITEMS:

By whom	What	By when	Completed?
Bookings	Action items related to Turf Closure	TBC	Completed

THIS MEETING OUTCOMES / DECISIONS:

<p>Recreation Director</p>	<p>Capitol Projects for the year. Paving of the Turf parking lot will take place in Spring 2026. Grading has been requested with parks in the meantime to mitigate the safety concerns. Cricket Pitch is on hold for now.</p> <p>Allocation Policy – to begin and takes 12 – 18 months to complete – community engagement as part of the plan.</p> <p>Master Plan –RCTF – Internal staff finding to support expansion Of Pool/Rink – no impact to sports fields.</p> <p>Fees & Charges – 5% increase to Fees as of Jan 3, 2026, Incremental increases each year to fund infrastructure, staffing, annual maintenance.</p> <p>New process for Grants and Partnerships Community Partnership Coordinator to be hired – formal intake process will be created for proposals/recommendations.</p> <p>Discussions Capilano University – possible partnership with the DOS to increase field space.</p>
<p>Discussion All</p>	<p>Discussion on making sure that both Fields are not closed at the same time. At least one portion of the Fields can be always used.</p> <p>HSMB – can the Associations help the Parks Crew.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Users can assist with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Net set up and removal. ○ Raking and field care for Baseball. ○ Pick up garbage on the ground <p>Reminder Statutory Holidays - no bathrooms nor changerooms – must request use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the Master Plan is money set aside for new washrooms/changerooms ○ This reflects on Howe Sound Community Field as well <p>Soccer – Grass field available all summer- challenging because of staffing, maintenance.</p> <p>Is a multi sport field and option in the future?</p> <p>Community fundraising – User groups work together</p>

European Football School	March 23- 27 12:30-2:30pm – <i>Turf</i>
	Aug 17 -21 9-11am – <i>Turf</i>
Rock and Rise Festival	June 26 -28 – <i>Campground</i>
Terry Fox Run	Sept 20 - <i>Campground</i>