



Minimum Criteria for Queen Elizabeth II Fields

Existing sites protected by Fields in Trust and new sites to be afforded protection by Fields in Trust need to satisfy the following criteria if they are to be accepted into The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

The criteria are:

- Evidence of title permitting site use for outdoor, sport, play and/or recreation must be produced.
- Sites may be provided with facilities and equipment or used as general open space, and established for that purpose by way of planning requirements
- Each site's principal use should be outdoor sport, play and/or recreation, though FIT wants to be flexible and in this context dedications also including indoor leisure facilities, village halls or other buildings enabling community recreation will be considered
- The minimum acceptable size is 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre)
- Sites need to be accessible in terms of location
- Sites need to be accessible in terms of affordability for the community concerned
- Sites should be open to the public, established charitably, as facilities held by a sports club under the CASC regime or held as Public Open Space
- All sites will need local managers, who will be responsible for the quality of facilities, their maintenance and development, improving participation and use, and financial and operational sustainability
- Compliance with existing legislation relating to sport, play or open space

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