

FOOTBALL CODES SEEK OWEN PARK

Two football codes are seeking the use of Owen Park, Southport, for the coming season.

The Gold Coast City Council, at its meeting last Friday, received applications from the Australian Rules and Rugby League bodies for use of the ground.

The Australian Rules code had the use of the ground last season, but previously it was used for many years by the Rugby League code.

The newly formed Gold Coast Rugby League Club pointed out in its application to Council that the code has not been played on the Coast for the past three years, but is to be revived next season. As Owen Park had always been the headquarters ground of the code on the Coast, they should consider its re-allocation.

The Gold Coast United Soccer Club made application for the use of Broadbeach recreation oval. The club pointed out that games would be played on Saturdays and Sundays, as they were last season.

In addition, the club is promoting a schools soccer competition on Saturday mornings.

The Council decided to hold a conference with two representatives of each football code and other sporting organisations next Friday at 11 a.m.

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