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**\*\* Submission \*\***

**Designation Details :**

My/Our Submission is: : To whom it may concern

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our interest in being able to use this park / reserve for Fistball.

I am writing on behalf of the Canterbury Fistball Association re the new park at Prebbleton and our potential ability to use it for practices and even competitions with other regions and even mini internationals.

Fistball is a relatively new sport to New Zealand and as such we do not have either much capital or any grounds to be able to call our own. Fistball is most like a hybrid of football and outdoor volleyball. If you are interested you can find out more about what Fistball looks like here :

<https://www.facebook.com/IFA.Fistball/videos/653715158160786/>

It would be amazing if we had a park that we could make use of that was fit for our purposes. It would also be great if there was a locked area that we could potentially store a small amount of gear. Fistball does not need a lot equipment but it does require a big space to play on.

The pitch is 50 metres by 25 metres and also needs a run off area. The area doesn't have to be lined as we can use cones so can fit within a normal football or rugby pitch.

I am on the Canterbury and NZ board for Fistball and we have already held two international competitions in Canterbury as well as having a Canterbury league that normally runs year-round at different venues. As with everyone, Covid has significantly affected our domestic league and international plans this year.

Our most pressing need is for training grounds in winter when we have an international coming up. This becomes particularly hard in winter when most lit fields are set aside for Rugby and Football and as generally World Champs are played in the Northern Hemisphere summer, we have to train outside on grass in winter to make sure we are as competitive as possible.

**In summary**

We would like to be able to use the grounds at Prebbleton but don't have specific needs other than space on an already established and lit Football or Rugby field. While we don't ask for this to be set aside for us it would be nice if there could somehow be a field kept free for sports other than rugby and football over winter to use.

Thank you for considering our request.

If you have questions please feel free to get in contact.

Kind regards,  
Elizabeth Meecham  
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I/We seek the following decision from the Council : To allow room for Fistball at the new Prebbleton Park

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**\*\* Hearing Options \*\***

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? : No

If others are making a similar submission would you consider presenting a joint case with them at the Hearing :  
No