



EERIKKILÄ CRICKET NETS – CLUB BOOKINGS PROCESS & PRACTICAL ITEMS

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

1. **Q: What is the hourly pricing for booking the *whole* indoor hall (=football astro turf area approx. 60x40 metres PLUS the 3-bay cricket nets area), rather than only the cricket nets?**

A: Booking the whole hall will cost the club 88€/hour, including 10% VAT as against 55€/hour for booking only the cricket nets area (as per the original email dated 20th September).

So, when making a booking request, your club needs to define which option is required.

Note, as outlined in the original email, when an overnight booking is made for a cricket camp, there is a fixed price per person which includes accommodation, 3 meals and full use of the **whole** training hall, gym etc. (subject to availability).

2. **Q: Can a single batting lane be booked?**

A: No. The minimum booking area is the 3-bay cricket area and minimum time one hour.

3. **Q: Can a club use the CF BOLA bowling machine at Eerikkilä training sessions?**

A: Firstly, any club wishing to use the CF BOLA at Eerikkilä during club training should confirm that they have a person or coach competent (=have used one before and properly know how to operate the machine) to safely use and oversee the machine for any club training sessions; if not, then CF may be able to provide machine training, depending on availability. Second, once this competence is established, the club will need to pay a deposit to CF of **250€** for granting access to the CF BOLA for the winter season until end-April. In May 2021, if the CF BOLA has not been broken during the club's training sessions at Eerikkilä, then **150€** will be returned to the club; if the CF BOLA is broken during a club training session, then the repair costs will be taken from the deposit (and may warrant further costs if the deposit is not sufficient to cover the damages). Any damage to the CF BOLA should be reported immediately; the NT will be training at Eerikkilä on average twice per month, so it will be critical that this process is followed. The club will need to invest in its own BOLA balls; note use of tennis balls or cricket balls is strictly forbidden on the CF BOLA.

4. **Q: Can CF provide a qualified coach for club training sessions at Eerikkilä and use of the CF BOLA?**

A: This could be possible, depending on availability. Ideally at least 1-month advance notice of such a need should be communicated to CF, so we can try to organise for you. There will be a charge for such a service, at least to cover travel expense and food, but probably also a small coaching fee (TBC). Please note as per the original booking instructions, if a club (or clubs together) book a 24-hour stay at



Eerikkilä, with a minimum of 15 players (in total) then a coach has accommodation, 3 meals, travel and an hourly fee covered by Eerikkilä – this is well worth planning together with another club, if you do not have 15 players committed to a 24-hour cricket camp. This is highly recommended and is already standard practice for football, floorball & rugby club camps at Eerikkilä!

5. **Q: How do we select times & dates for our club training bookings at Eerikkilä?**

A: As Eerikkilä does not have an online booking service, so each club should internally look at what options they would like to reserve and then advise these to CF, including the starting time and number of hours requested & which area of the hall is needed. CF will then check & confirm availability with the Eerikkilä service team and confirm back to the club to finalise. It is recommended to book dates well in advance, at least 1-2 months ahead and if possible, in a series (=regular for the whole winter). It is unlikely to be a problem to book the odd hour for the 3-bay cricket area, but booking the whole hall or booking a 24-hour (or longer) stay at the Sports Resort will be a challenge, as other sports are already booking their camps well in advance too!

6. **Q: What are the invoicing & payment details for club bookings?**

A: Eerikkilä will invoice CF after each calendar month of bookings, after which CF will invoice the club with a 7-day payment term after the month end. All payments from clubs to CF must be paid from the club's bank account, as with all other transactions.

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