

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING MOBILE RAIN COVERS AT KERAVA NATIONAL CRICKET GROUND

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Before starting the game, unless it has been raining during the daytime, you will find the mobile covers located end-to-end outside the boundary rope, sitting next to the boundary fence on the newly extended area by the ditch (at the brewery/road end). There are 3 mobile units, each one 8 x 4 metres. This same position is exactly where your club is to return the mobile covers after they have been used during a match; no other location on the ground may be used!

1. The **default** location of covers when not in use should be right up close next to the boundary fence, all 3 units end to end between the two pairs of extra high, brown wooden upright posts that lead to the player bridge over the ditch, as shown in the pics below:



2. When moving the mobile covers on to the field, or off from the wicket, **only the blue ropes** at the end of the mobile covers frame (*arrowed in the pic below*) can be used. You must NOT push or pull the mobile covers by their frames. Two or three persons should pull the mobile cover in to place using the blue rope only:



3. When locating the mobile covers on the artificial pitch area, the ends of the covers should be located approximately two metres beyond the popping crease (see pics below). The three mobile cover units are placed end-to-end on the pitch area, with all three KERAVA logos on the same side, arrowed in the 2nd pic below:



4. Each of the three mobile cover units has a number 1, 2 or 3 visible below the KERAVA logo – put the covers in a line in number order 1-2-3 (with all KERAVA logos on the same side). Each cover has an overlapping flap at the end of the cover, to be carefully pulled over to the next unit; this is to stop rain dropping through the gap on to the pitch from one cover to the next. This flap should be put carefully in place and not pulled with force. See arrowed area in the pic below:



5. Once in place covering the artificial pitch, the mobile covers should look like the pic below:



6. **Please use the old tarpaulins** (by the boundary fence) for now, if extra covers are needed for run-up areas outside of the mobile rain covers. **Please ensure all your club members/players are aware of these instructions for use.** As the responsible league match home team, not following these instructions carefully **will result in your club facing replacement costs** for any breakage and could end up with your club not being permitted to use our best national facility. If the away team is found to cause damage, then you will be similarly liable for damage costs. Thank you all for your care & awareness!