

## WATERING AT KERAVA NATIONAL CRICKET GROUND (KNCG) – CLUB INSTRUCTIONS – MUST DO ITEMS

Before starting the game, the hosepipes/sprinklers need to be carefully removed from the field:

1. Make sure that while you are pulling the hosepipes (*suomeksi: kasteluletkut*), you hold NOT ONLY the end holding piece of the sprinkler, but also the end of the hosepipe, so you need BOTH hands – just as in the picture below. PLEASE NEVER DRAG THE SPRINKLERS ALONG THE GROUND!

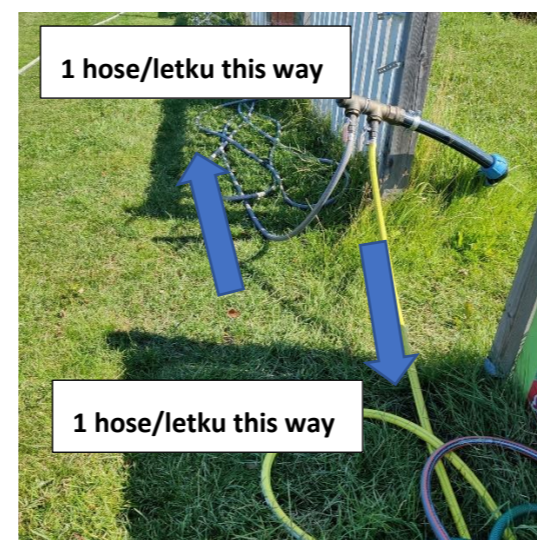
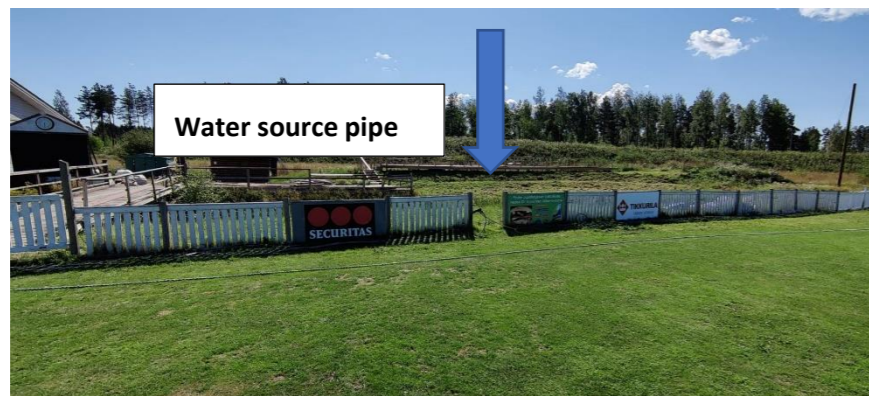


2. While pulling the piece where the hosepipes meet, make sure that the bayonet fittings (see the picture below) do not get unscrewed. If they come apart, all the hoses must be re-connected (locked) to the bayonet fittings, as you can see below in the picture. In addition to this, make sure that there are no knots in the hoses.



This is a "bayonet" fitting

3. Pull the hosepipes off the field on to the side of the field, outside of the boundary rope. Place the hosepipes along the fence but keep the two hose lines separate (=leave one set of hose and two sprinklers tidily without knots to the right and one set to the left of the water source pipe) so it's easy to pull back out onto the field later. Follow pics below:





After the end of the LAST MATCH OF THE DAY:

1. Pull the hosepipes back onto the inner circle area (pic below). Pull the hosepipes with the needed care & attention in the way previously described, with both hands.



2. Place the 4 sprinklers within the inner circle field on critical (dry) areas, for example:

- a) near the mat (*but not closer than 10 metres*)
- b) clearly dry parts of the grass
- c) where there's new, light green grass growing

3. The location of the sprinklers is important, as the automatic timer comes on later in the evening (or is switched on manually by remote user), so please follow the above instructions, so that the sprinklers do not spray water on the mat! Without this, the grass outfield will suffer, meaning a poorer surface for everyone.

4. Do not change any of the settings on the sprinklers or the valves by the boundary fence! They must look like this, as in the picture below:



**CAPTAINS OF BOTH TEAMS MUST ENSURE THAT THE ABOVE IS STRICTLY FOLLOWED BEFORE & AFTER ALL MATCHES PLAYED AT KERAVA NATIONAL CRICKET GROUND – THIS IS A PART OF THE CONDITIONS FOR ANY CLUB TO USE KNCG (FINANCIAL PENALTIES APPLY). IT IS A SIMPLE BUT CRITICAL 5-MINUTE TASK BEFORE AND AFTER GAMES, WHICH CAN BE MANAGED BY 3-4 PLAYERS EACH TIME – THANK YOU, KIITOS!**