

CRICKET FINLAND
GROUND-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
KERAVAN NATIONAL CRICKET
GROUND

1. Location of the ground

Venue name: Keravan National Cricket ground

Address: Kettulankuja 8, 04250 Kerava.

2. Overview map



3. Facilities

Please observe the 30km/h speed limit on the residential streets leading to the ground. This is essential for our relations with the resident community.

Parking is allowed only on the parking lot. Do not park your car next to the pavilion.

Smoking is only allowed in the marked area outside next to the rubbish shed, where two outdoor ashtrays have been placed. **All cigarette butts are to be extinguished and placed in ashtrays.**

Any unauthorized (use of KNCG Venue without reservation) use of the facilities results in a 150 Euro fine to the club(s) involved. The facilities are remotely monitored for security purposes.

No unaccompanied kids are not allowed to inside the fence during the match or practice seasons. Kids are not permitted inside the outfield at any time.

Accessing the pavilion

- to get access to the changing rooms, you need a key. The key is located in the server room (“scorers and umpires” sign above the door), which is locked.
- The server room door is unlocked remotely (refer to separate instructions sent to clubs, each club has its own alarm code)
- **Do not open the door unless you have the alarm code at hand, ready to disarm the alarm. All security company call-outs will be invoiced from the home team at cost**
- The alarm system needs to be rearmed when leaving the ground by the Home team

by using the same club alarm code.

- Before rearming and leaving the ground, check that all windows and blinds have been closed, doors have been locked, and the master key has been returned to the server's room on the shelf to the left of the door after entry.

The scorers' hut

- The hut which is newly built in 2023, located closer to the sight screen, is reserved only for scorers (umpires during the match); no other persons are allowed for reasons other than unlocking the facility before the match and closing it afterwards. See picture.
- Scorers and umpires may only use the iPad, and the radios for scoring purposes.
- The floor is to be brushed, and bins emptied after match use



- Windows are to be shut after each match day
- All match equipment (wooden stumps and spare wooden stumps and bails, infield marker discs, microphone etc) are located in the hut, and are to be returned there after the match.
- Finnish Premier League Match equipment (zing stumps and bails) are located in the hut, and are to be returned there after the match

Pavilion

- In accordance with the league fixtures, the **home team** uses the **Koti/Home** dressing room and the **away team** the **Vieras/Away dressing room**.
- Dressing rooms are to be cleaned after each use:
 - Rubbish is to be taken outside to the dustbins in the shelter next to the pavilion and waste bags replaced from the rolls in the base of the dustbin.
 - The floors are to be brushed clean.
 - Shower areas are to be dried with a mop/squeegee and windows closed.
 - Toilet bowls and basins are to be left clean and tidy.
- Due to limited space, personal or club **kit cannot be left in the dressing rooms**.

Terrace, Server room

- The terraces must be left, with chairs stacked and umbrellas closed and tied up.
- The server room and groundwork room are **not in general use** and should not be accessed at all during league matches.
- It is strictly forbidden to use any other part of the ground than an actual toilet as a toilet.

Not-so-long room = Kitchen/Lounge

- The Not-so-long room is only for Cricket Finland umpires and Cricket Finland staff during league games.
- Clubs should **agree with umpires in advance** if they wish to use microwave oven, other equipment and toilet during league games.
- Shoes are to be taken off on the carpet when you enter the lounge.
- If any clubs wish to have their meal during the league match days, clubs are to bring their own (disposable) plates, cups, knives, and forks.
- All areas are to be left tidy after use.
- Rubbish is to be taken out to the dustbin in the shed and waste bags replaced from the roll of bags in the base of the dustbin.

4. Field preparation (before the match)

Remove the outfield water sprinklers and mobile covers from the wicket.

The water sprinklers are to be taken back in front of boundary fence (see picture) closer to the pavilion mower bridge (see water sprinklers location sign on the fence). Make sure the sprinkler hose pipes are not tangled and still attached to the sprinklers.



Mobile covers are to be taken back in front of the boundary fence beside the ditch. (see covers location sign on the fence). **KNCG rain covers club instructions on the [cricket finland website](#) and in the scorer's hut**

Microphone is placed in the scorer's hut and it is to be connected to old scorer's hut (see picture)



If the teams notice problems during the field preparation, they should notify the umpires who will in turn inform the League Organization.

For Women's competition:

Mark the boundary, radius 50m from the center point of the pitch, with the cones/discs.

6. Field-specific Playing Conditions

Only coloured chalk is permitted to be used for marking stump positions when taking guard. Using permanent markers or anything else will be considered damaging the pitch (section 41.14 of the PCs) and wilful mistreatment of the cricket ground (section 42.2.1) and penalized accordingly.

7. Post-match duties (after completion of the match)

The captain of the home team is responsible for:

- **returning all equipment to their original locations and immediately reporting to the League Organization (LO) if something malfunctioned or was broken during the match.**
- ensuring that all premises including outdoor areas, are clean and tidy, and that wastebags have been taken out and replaced.



- ensuring the grass outfield water sprinklers are returned to the outfield. Water sprinklers are to be placed approximately 10meters from the end of the artificial pitch in the centre of the bowler's run-up area where the ground staff have marked the sprinkler location (see picture).
- If conditions are not suitable (rain forecast) overnight, unless teams are instructed otherwise by ground staff/umpires/LO, then the rain covers are to be placed on the pitch. Paying careful attention to the written **KNCG rain covers club instructions on the [cricket finland website](#) and in the scorer's hut.**
- Before rearming and leaving the ground, check that all windows and blinds have been closed, doors have been locked, and the master key has been returned to the server's room on the shelf to the left of the door after entry.
- Before rearming the alarm and leaving the premises, ensure that the scorers' hut door is locked after it has been closed (key for the hut lock is on the same mini bat with the master key).

On multiple match days the captain of the home team is responsible for:

- If multiple matches are on the same day, captain of the home teams of all the matches are responsible for the equipment and tidying the place before handing over the venue to the next match teams. If the match ends earlier than scheduled end time, home team is responsible for all the post-match duties (including rearming the pavilion alarm unless instructed otherwise by match officials/ ground staff/ LO)

8. Fines for non-compliance

If these instructions are not complied with, the home team shall be levied a fine of 100 euros perinfraction.