

CRICKET FINLAND
GROUND-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
KÄPYLÄ CRICKET GROUND

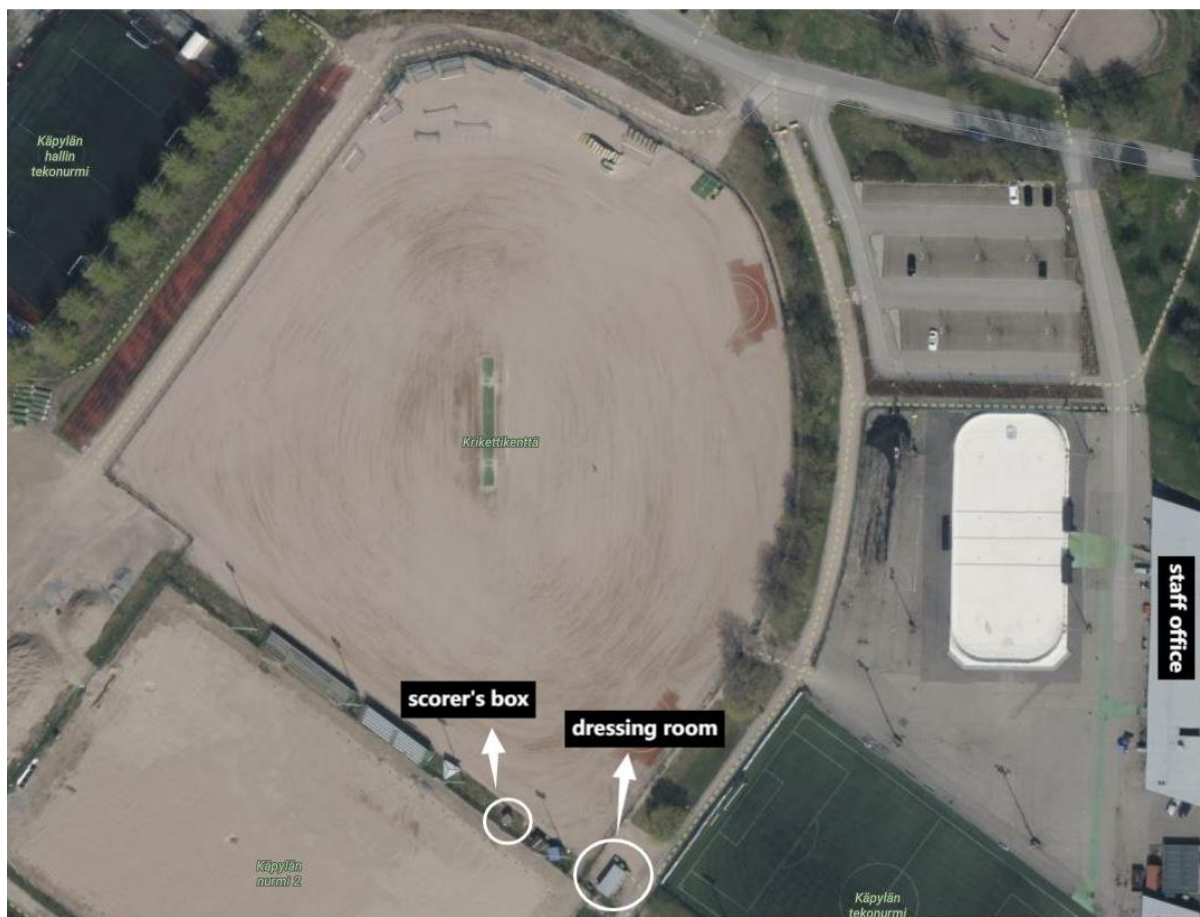
1. Location

Venue name: Käpylä sportspark (Käpylään liikuntapuisto)

Address: Mäkelänkatu 72, 00520 Helsinki

The access road to the parking area turns from Mäkelänkatu opposite to Vähäkyröntie.

2. Overview Map



3. Facilities

Toilets and office of the ground staff are located in the maintenance building next to the ground.

The dressing room is located in the gray container next to the south corner of the ground. Dressing room can be used for storing kit bags or other equipment during the match, but storage is at your own risk, as it remains unlocked.

It is the responsibility of both the teams to ensure that the dressing room and toilets are maintained properly.

Parking is allowed only in the designated parking lot.

4. Ground Preparation

Please note that it is the home team's responsibility to prepare the ground so that the start of the match is not delayed, all non-compliance must be reported by the umpires as per section 4.1.2 of the CF League Rules.

Ask the ground staff in the main building to

- give you the radios from the charger in the office (radios are marked with CF)
- open the scorer's box, storage container and the dressing room in the south corner of the ground
- open the electricity distribution box next to the dressing room container

The equipment shall only be used for league matches sanctioned by Cricket Finland.

Things to be used from the storage container:

- Chalk powder
- Chalk trolley
- Scoreboard
- Stumps (orange coloured) with black bases
- Bails (wooden)
- Brush(es)
- Chalk sticks to mark the stump positions/guards
- Tape measure / string to mark inner circle

Prepare the boundary, radius 60 meters on the boundary markers (small green/orange coloured markers coming out of the ground along the boundary) with chalk using the chalk trolley or putting up the boundary ropes on the boundary markers (small green/orange coloured markers coming out of the ground along the boundary).

Draw the fielding restriction area (inner circle) on the boundary markers (small green/orange coloured thread coming out of the ground), as described in section 28.7.2 of the Playing Conditions, with chalk using the chalk trolley.

For Women's competition:

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

Important note: Usage of chalk on or around the pitch is strictly prohibited and any non-compliance will be penalized with 100 Euros per infraction.

5. Pitch Preparation

The pitch is completely ready with permanent crease markings on both ends. Hence, **there is no need to mark or extend the creases using the chalk** (please refer to the penalty above in case of non-compliance).

Play will continue from both the ends. Please sweep the sand off the pitch from both ends with brushes available in the container. It is the home team's responsibility to ensure that the pitch is in the right condition for the game. Umpires will assess the pitch condition before every game and all discrepancies must be reported as part of their post-match report.

6. Match Instructions

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 willful mistreatment of the cricket ground (section 42.2.1) and penalized accordingly

The use of metal spikes or studs in shoes is forbidden. It will be considered damaging the pitch (section 41.12, 41.13 and/or 41.14 of the PCs) and willful mistreatment of the cricket ground (section 42.2.1) and penalized accordingly

7. Post-match Duties

The captain of the home team is responsible for:

- If used move the boundary ropes back to the outer edge of field perimeter fencing
- cleaning and storing the stumps, the bails, the scoreboard, the brushes, the tape measure, and the chalk trolley in the storage container
- locking the storage container and ensuring that the dressing room is clean with all the trash settled in the trashcans
- taking the radios to the ground staff office, placing them in the charger and ensuring that the charging animation (denoting charging in progress) is lit for both radios
- **notifying the League Organization (LO) immediately after the match if any equipment malfunctioned or was broken during the match**
- making sure no trash is left on the ground

8. Smoking

Smoking is not allowed inside the fenced area of the ground. All cigarette butts must be properly extinguished and then placed in Cricket Finland red trashcan.

9. Non-compliance

If any of the above instructions are not complied with, the penalty shall be

- **1st occurrence: the home team will receive first and last warning.**
- **2nd occurrence: the home team will be levied with a fine of 35Euros per infraction.**
- **3rd and each subsequent occurrence: the home team will be levied with a fine of 70Euros per infraction.**