

**CRICKET FINLAND
GROUND-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
LAHTI CRICKET GROUND**

1. Location

Jalkaranta field - Kuhilaankatu 13, 15900 Lahti

2. Overview Map



3. Facilities

Dressing rooms and toilets are located in the building next to the ground.

Dressing rooms 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 rooms and toilets are maintained properly, and garbage is trashed properly in the trashcans.

Parking is allowed only in the designated parking lot.

4. Field Preparation

The field is prepared by the ground staff according to specifications provided by Cricket Finland. Any questions regarding boundary placement and other details should be directed to the League Organization (LO).

If the teams cannot find the equipment to prepare the field, teams should contact ground staff and notify the match officials.

For Women's competition:

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

5. Pitch Preparation

The pitch is completely ready with permanent crease markings on both ends. Hence, **there is no need to mark the creases using the chalk powder.**

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. 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 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:

- cleaning and storing the stumps, the bails, the scoreboard in the storage box
- Ensuring that the dressing rooms are clean with all the trash settled in the trashcans
- **notifying the League Organization 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.**

- **3nd and each subsequent occurrence: the home team will be levied with a fine of 70Euros per infraction.**