

Seasonal Cricket
Booking Process and Terms and Condition of Hire 2024

Booking Process

How to Book

If this is your first time making an online application, you will need to create an account to use the site. The system will remember your details and will store your application and any future applications on your account, allowing you to save and submit at your own convenience. Please ensure that when you are ready to submit that you click on the submit button at the end of the declaration page or your application will remain in 'draft' status and will not be processed.

Online Booking Link

Teams may complete the online application by clicking on the following link and select Seasonal Sports - <https://app1.apply4.com/eventapp/uk/barnetsport>

Technical Support - Online Booking Link

If you having difficulty completing an application, please contact Apply4 on 020 3904 4547 or email: support@apply4.com

Seasonal Dates:

For the 20-week season, Saturday 20 April 2024 to Sunday 1 September 2024.

Booking Fees for 2024

Booking Fees for 2024 Cricket Season Due by 8 April 2024

All teams are reminded that the booking fees for the 2024 season need to be made by the **8 April 2024**. If the fee invoices are not paid by that date, your pitch booking will be automatically cancelled, and the pitch will become available to other teams.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Parkslettings@Barnet.gov.uk

Cricket Pitch Hire Fees for 2024

<i>Type of Booking</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Cricket casual adult	Per game	£160.00
Cricket casual junior	Per game	£81.26
Cricket season adult (Inc. pavilion)	Based On A 30 Week Season	£1832.55
Cricket season junior (Inc. pavilion)	Based On A 30 Week Season	£916.25

Note: VAT is not required to be paid on any cricket bookings.

Booking Information

Please note that applying via Apply4 does not mean that your booking is confirmed.

Affiliated clubs will need to provide club affiliation numbers where indicated on the application. Along with your application we also require a risk assessment and Public Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of £10 million for the season.

If you are not an affiliated club and cannot provide a club affiliation number, you will need to provide additional information along with your Public Liability Insurance for the season. The additional information includes proof of qualification and First Aid qualification. You will be contacted separately about this.

Once your application has been submitted and approved you will be issued with an invoice for payment. Please use the "pay now" option on the invoice to settle the account. Anyone who cannot pay using this method should contact Parkslettings@barnet.gov.uk to make alternative arrangements.

Once payment has been received your permit will be issued along with a map and your booking is confirmed. Permits must be retained by the teams and produced as evidence of your booking should it be requested by a council officer or official.

Terms and Conditions of Hire

Booking of Pitches and Payment

Sub-letting of pitches by hiring teams is not permitted under any circumstances.

Please clearly state on your application if your team is a junior team (you will be asked to provide the necessary evidence). Failure to do this will result in you being charged at the senior rate.

Any additional pitch bookings must be made in writing by 12 noon on the Wednesday, prior to the date of play.

Cancellations and Credits

Cancellations of a seasonal booking must be made in writing 14 days prior to the start of the season. Unless advised by the Lettings Office the 'Event app Application Form' constitutes the agreement of a booking with the London Borough of Barnet. Any teams cancelling after the date stated on the invoice, and up to two weeks after the start of the season, will be charged for those games booked since the start of the season and a 15% administration charge (the 15% administration charge is applied to the original invoice). Teams cancelling after this date will be liable for the full cost of the season.

Credits will NOT be issued by the London Borough of Barnet. If the grounds are deemed as unfit to play, teams can rebook within the current season. No financial credits and/or refunds will be issued.

Credits will NOT be issued in the event of bad weather or adverse playing conditions.

Playability

Information on the playability of the pitches will be posted on [Sport pitches | Barnet Council](#) under the heading "Latest Pitchline Update".

The website will be updated by Friday at 3.30pm if any matches must be called off, for example because of the playability of the surface.

Any team caught playing on a pitch declared unfit will be liable for the full cost of reinstatement and repairs.

Pavilions and Pavilion Keys

Teams must vacate the facilities within 60 minutes of the game finishing, and 30 minutes before parks close (parks close at dusk).

Teams must leave both changing facilities and pitches in a reasonable condition. No boots are to be cleaned in the sinks or showers. No portable appliances can be used in the pavilions which have not been subjected to P.A. Testing.

Teams are responsible for the opening and closing of the pavilions. It is essential that teams make sure that all windows and doors are secure, and that lights are turned off before leaving.

When requested to do so, teams will be asked to attend designated key sessions to collect pavilion keys, prior to the start of the season. Teams will need to bring in deposit cheques (all payable to the 'London Borough of Barnet') and undated as directed. The cheques are as follows:

- £50 cheque – for the key. If the key is lost or not returned within 2 weeks of the last date of allocated play, then this cheque is banked. Teams are also liable for the cost of the locks etc.
- £100 cheque – for the pavilion. This is banked if teams fail to secure the building or cause damage. This is also retained if teams do not return the keys within 2 weeks of their last allocated dated of play.

Teams who fail to attend the designated key session at the start of the season and wish to collect the keys later will be charged an additional £10 for administration. All keys must be signed for and collected in person.

Keys may be returned via post. The London Borough of Barnet cannot be held responsible for any keys that are lost in the post. Keys must be returned by registered/recorded delivery and be well secured in the envelope to be sent to Communities, Adults and Health Directorate, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW.

Additional costs associated with the misuse of facilities or equipment will result in fines of £50 being issued to the offending teams. Failure to pay will lead to the withdrawal of permits.

The London Borough of Barnet does not accept any liability for personal injury, loss, or damage to personal property whilst on the premises.

Penalties

Fines of £50 will be imposed on any team found playing on pitches not designated to them, or playing when the Local Authority has called off the games. Permits will also be revoked, and relevant leagues informed.

Any team wishing to change their dates once they have been issued with an invoice will be charged a £28.62 administration charge per date change (subject to annual increase).

Any cheques returned by the bank will be charged £70.26 (subject to annual increase).

Parking

All teams must nominate a parking representative who will ensure all home and away teams' cars are parked legally. Vehicles are parked completely at the owner's risk and the London Borough of Barnet does not except any responsibility.

Vehicles are not permitted on the playing areas under any circumstances and must keep off the grass. Vehicles are only permitted in designated car parks. Any parking restrictions at the time of play should be observed.

Players / Visitors Conduct

All players and visitors are expected to behave in an appropriate manner and must adhere to the points below. Failure to do so will result in the immediate cancellation of the team's bookings and they will be reported to their league for misconduct.

All players and visitors MUST: -

- Under no circumstances urinate or defecate in public.
- Behave in an appropriate manner - no physical violence will be tolerated.
- Not use inappropriate, inflammatory, or offensive language. Swearing is strictly prohibited. All players and visitors must abide by the FA Respect Code of Conduct.
- Remove all litter and debris after the match.

The home team is responsible for making sure that the away team and supporters follow everything that is applicable in these Terms and Conditions.

Teams are responsible for the removal of all litter left after any match from the pitches, pavilions/changing rooms, car parks and surrounding areas. Failure to do so will result in fines of £50 being issued and permits revoked.

Side Screens, Stumps, Wickets and Nets

Please note that Barnet Council will not provide Side Screens, Stumps, Wickets and Nets. **Hiring teams will need to bring their own playing equipment as required and take them back after the end of each game, Barnet Council are not responsible for the loss or damage of any equipment left behind).**

Training

Any team wishing to use Barnet's parks and open spaces for training purposes must inform the Lettings Office of the dates and times, and a charge will be applied accordingly.

Information for Copthall Bookings Only

As this site is also the home of Saracens Rugby Club, we must take into consideration the traffic congestion when they are playing at home, and work with them to reduce the impact. For this reason, morning teams only are requested to have their kick offs at 9.30am. We are happy to work with the leagues, if required, but are not able to accommodate any team who would not be able to adhere to this. Afternoon kick offs are not affected.