

Tarland Pavilion

To hire the pitch and/or pavilion please contact the Duty Officer at Aboyne Community Centre on 013398 86222 or email at:

Aboyne.Pool@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Details of charges for different categories of user are given below. Those hiring the pavilion will no longer need to go to Aboyne to pick up the keys; once hire has been arranged with Aboyne Community Centre, a key code will be provided.

The explanations and details given below mainly relate to the use of the pitch and pavilion for sporting purposes; however, the meeting room in the pavilion is now available for hire by groups or individuals in the community not involved in sporting activities. Please contact the Aboyne Community Centre if you have any queries about charges, arrangements or which category you may fall in to.

2016/ 2017 Pitch and Pavilion Prices

Scheme of charges (£):

Cost per session	Standard Rate or Community Commercials for concession groups	Development Rate (by Application)	Concession Rate	Development Concession Rate	Commercial Community Classes	Commercial Rate
Standard Pitch	26.10	19.58	13.05	9.79	39.15	78.30
Pavilion Hire	17.40	13.05	8.70	6.53	26.10	52.20
Pavilion and Pitch Hire	43.50	32.63	21.75	16.32	65.25	130.50

What is a session?

A session is an unbroken use of a pitch or outdoor playing area, rather than a unit of time. For example a football match or cricket game would count as an unbroken use – though drinks breaks and half time would not count as a break. In terms of training, a session would be an unbroken use of a pitch by one team. Two teams can use the same pitch for training at the same time for the session fee – however a second team taking over a pitch after another team would incur a new session cost.

Pavilion /Changing Hire:

Pavilion hire costs are per team, and do not include the right to exclusive use of either the pavilion or particular changing spaces. Where a competitive fixture is being played the cost will also include the visiting team. Where teams use pavilions that are exceptionally busy, with matches having to be stepped to accommodate teams – the price per team will be halved.

Charges Explained:

- Standard Category: This standard category relates to community groups that cater
 for people not eligible for concession rates. Typically a sports club for adults would
 fall into this category. Community interest groups would also fall into this for
 example stamp collecting, ornithology etc. Groups in this category will be non –
 profit making with committee members NOT having a financial interest.
- Community Commercial concession (CCC): is the same as the Community commercial category below but delivers a service to a client group eligible for a concession. For example a private organisation delivering children's football coaching would qualify for this rate.
- **Development Category:** This category is the same as standard category however it may either have an appropriate quality award (for example sports clubs may have the 'clubcap' award) or have just started up. Groups cannot designate themselves in this category this has to be agreed with officers.
- Concession Development Category: A combination of the concession category and the development category.
- Concession Category: This category relates to groups that deliver a service to a
 clientele eligible for a concession rate. Client groups will include: children and
 young people under 16, people over 60, people with disabilities. To qualify for this
 category more than 75% of the client group should be eligible for a concession rate.
 Most sports and drama groups delivering services to young people will fall into this
 category.
- Community Commercial Category: This category applies to groups or individuals who are profit making or in the case of self employed people where an income is made. However, where the service provided is deemed to be of significant community benefit and in line with the council's objectives this rate rather than the full commercial rate is charged. This rate may also be applied where semi commercial operators provide a service to a very specialist market, which would not be expected to be commercially viable (e.g. exercise within sheltered care homes).
- **Commercial Category:** This rate will be charged to outright commercial hirers or providers.