

FOOTBALL

Cyprus has long been a popular destination for football training; the sixteen national stadiums are all located within easy reach of one another and include first and second division grass football fields with athletic facilities and training resources of the highest standards.

The majority of football fields and training pitches (105m x 65m grass, equipped with floodlighting) incorporate supplementary equipment, medical and first aid rooms, anti-doping control facilities, changing rooms, restrooms, showers, canteens, VIP rooms, conference areas, telecommunication services, media rooms and physiotherapy rooms. Some stadiums are also equipped with first class weights facilities. The existing solid infrastructure meets the demands of the most intensive, professional training programs.

The sandy beaches of Cyprus are also ideal for footballers to build up their stamina. Friendly matches can be organized for teams of all levels.

Football Grounds Available for Training: Ayia Napa & Protaras

Agia Napa Municipal Stadiums

Football fields: 16 (see details below)

Location: 2 km from the centre of Agia Napa

Facilities: Three changing rooms, toilets, showers, double goalposts in every ground.

Measurements of pitches:

Stadium: 102m x 65m

1. 100m x 62m
2. 100m x 62m
3. 100m x 64m
4. 100m x 62m
5. 91m x 57m
6. 100m x 61m
7. 101m x 64m
8. 97m x 58m
9. 91m x 58m
10. 91m x 54m
11. 97m x 59m
12. 97m x 60m
13. 105m x 67m
14. 90m x 56m
15. 83m x 49m



Aeneas Hotel and Sport Club

Football Fields: 2 (1 measuring 62m x 104 m and 1 measuring 50m x 85 m)

Location: The Hotel is situated on the Nissi Avenue beach road

Description and Facilities: Training takes place in the Hotels' own grounds, including 3 Tennis Courts and 1 Squash Court

Paralimni Municipal Stadium

Football Fields: 4 (3 measuring 105 m x 68 m and 1 measuring 92m x 58 m)

Location: Paralimni, 4 km from the tourist area.

Description and Facilities: All supporting equipment, Changing rooms, toilets, showers, First aid room, VIP room, Meeting room, Equipment storage rooms, Telecommunication services, Press room, Canteens

Football Grounds Available for Training: Larnaca District

Oroklini Improvement Boards Larnaca

The operation of the football fields for the next 3 years has been given to **Saint Elias Athletic Centre**

Football Fields: 4 (105m x 60m), 1 training field for goalkeepers (60m x 40m)

Location: Near Oroklini Village, 20 minutes from Larnaca International Airport, 10 minutes from Larnaca's city centre and 5 minutes from the best hotels in the area

Description and Facilities: Four changing rooms with individual showers, Medical and physiotherapy room and machinery, Massage room, Parking space, Coffee shop. All 4 fields have floodlights, Friendly games can be arranged

Medical room – physiotherapy room – massage room: free of charge

Alpha Sports Center

Football fields: 5 (67m x 105m)

Location: Larnaca – Dromolaxia village, 10 minutes drive from the city centre

Description and Facilities: Lighting, Changing rooms, Coffee shop

Football Grounds Available for Training: Limassol District

Elias Country Club

Football Fields: 2 (105m x 75m)

Description: Natural grass international football pitches, divisible into two training pitches and comprising mobile goal posts, changing rooms are available for two teams on one of the pitches, practice goal posts are available in mini and full sizes

Other activities available at the Country Club: Horse riding, Archery, Mountain biking and trekking.



Germasogia Municipal Stadium

Football fields: 1 (104m x 62m)

Location: Close to Germasogia River, 5 minutes from the tourist area

Description and Facilities: One football field, Changing rooms, Showers, Floodlighting, tiered seating (capacity of 750 persons)

Episkopiana Hotel and Sport Resort

Football Fields: 4

Sizes of football grounds and lighting:

A - 100m x 63m with lights

B - 105m x 67m with lights

C - 105m x 70m without lights

D - 105m x 70m without lights

Location: The Resort is located 12 km away from Limassol and 1,5 km of the sandy Curium Beach. 5 Hotel owned Football pitches (UEFA Standard), at a distance of between 1,2km - 3km from the Hotel. The Hotel and Sport Resort has itself over the years specialized in arrangements for professional Football teams, with 100 spacious comfortable equipped Rooms. Professional training gym equipped with 30 machines, Olympic pool, Sauna, Jacuzzi, Recreation & games area.



Kiniras – Riu Cypria Maris and Riu Cypria Bay Sports Centre

Football Fields: 4 Football pitches – grass, FIFA Standard

Location: Paphos, 2 km from the city centre (tourist area), 1 km from the beach
The Hotels are located ca. 2 km from Paphos Centre.

The Athletic Center is at a distance of 3km away from the Hotel.

Description & Facilities: Clubhouse, Changing Rooms, Showers, Cafeteria, Portable goal-posts, Changing Room with full Services – Shower, Referees changing room, Massage Room, First Aid office, Office for Managers etc, Lights for After Dark Training.

Equipment – the centre can provide whatever is necessary to run a practice

Exercise Room / Health Club, Business Centre available with Internet, Fax machine, Computers etc, Coffee shop

Louis Phaethon Beach Club Hotel 3*

Football Fields: Own grass Football field direct next to the Hotel, 105 M X 65 M, UEFA Standard.

Location & Description: Club Hotel, direct on Beach of Yeroskipou. Direct local Bus connection to the city centre of Paphos ca. 3,5km

Louis Imperial Beach Hotel 4*

Football Fields: Training takes place at the Football pitch of the Phaeton Beach Hotel, 1km distance

Location & Description: Splendid Club Hotel, directly on beach of Yeroskipou, 242 modern equipped Rooms. Direct local Bus connection to the city centre of Paphos ca. 2,5km

MAIN FOOTBALL STADIUMS IN CYPRUS

Makarios Athletic Centre

Location: Nicosia – Makedonitissa, 6 km South – East of the city centre.

Description and Facilities: One football field (**105m x 67m**), One football training field, All supporting equipment, Changing rooms, toilets, showers, First aid room, VIP room, Meeting room, Floodlighting, Equipment storage rooms, Telecommunication services, Press Room, Canteen

G.S.P Athletic Centre

Location: Nicosia – approximately 7km from the city centre, off the Nicosia – Limassol motorway.

Description and Facilities: Two football fields, All supporting equipment, Floodlighting, Disabled Facilities, Central Heating, Air Conditioning, Changing rooms, toilets, showers, Indoor Warm Up Area, Gym, Physiotherapy room, Medical centre, Anti doping control room, CCTV Cameras, Fire Alarm/Fighting System, VIP rooms, Meeting rooms, Conference centre
Press room, Snack bars/canteens/restaurants, Police room, Telecommunication services
Equipments storage rooms, Photo finish installations, Electronic scoreboard, Secretarial facilities, Separate press boxes.



New Stadium G.S.Z

Location: Larnaca - Approximately 3km west from the city centre

Description and Facilities: One football field 105 x 65m, Three football training fields, All supporting equipment, Changing rooms, toilets, showers, First aid room, Meeting room Floodlighting, Equipment storage rooms, Telecommunication services, Press room, Canteen



Tsirion Stadium (G.S.O)

Location: Limassol – approximately 5km north from the town centre.

Description and Facilities: One football field 105m x 65m, Three football training fields, All supporting equipment, Changing rooms, toilets, showers, First aid room, Massage and relaxation room, VIP room / conference, Meeting room, Floodlighting, Equipment storage rooms, Telecommunication services, Press room, Canteen

b. Pafiako Athletic Centre

Description and Facilities: One football field, All supporting equipment, Changing rooms, Toilets, showers, First aid room, Meeting room, Floodlighting, Equipment storage room, Telecommunication services, Press room, Canteens.