

Durant Sports

3 Bay Enclosed Practice Area Proposal, Specification & Pricing for **South West Manchester Cricket Club**

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APPROVED ECB NON TURF PITCH SYSTEM

About Durant Sports

Durant Sports is a leading provider of high-quality sports equipment and infrastructure solutions, specializing in non-turf cricket pitch installations, scoreboard manufacturing, and a wide range of ground equipment. Founded in 2007 by Cristian Durant, a former county cricketer, the company was established to provide accessible, premium products tailored to the needs of sports clubs and educational institutions.

With a focus on innovation and durability, Durant Sports has grown from its cricketing roots into a versatile enterprise offering solutions for various sports through its three key sub-brands:

- **Durant Cricket**: Experts in the design, production, and installation of non-turf cricket pitches, cricket ground equipment, and netting systems, both indoor and outdoor. The company's flagship ECB-approved "A-Base" non-turf system reflects their commitment to creating high-performance, weather-resistant surfaces for players at all levels.

- **Durant Scoreboards**: A trusted manufacturer of electronic LED scoreboards, manual scoreboards, and video displays for sports ranging from cricket to hockey. Their bespoke designs offer tailored solutions for clubs, schools, and professional venues.

- **Durant Surfaces**: Specializing in durable, ECB-approved sports surfaces, including tufted and vinyl options, as well as Gerflor TaraFlex installations for multipurpose courts and indoor sports facilities.

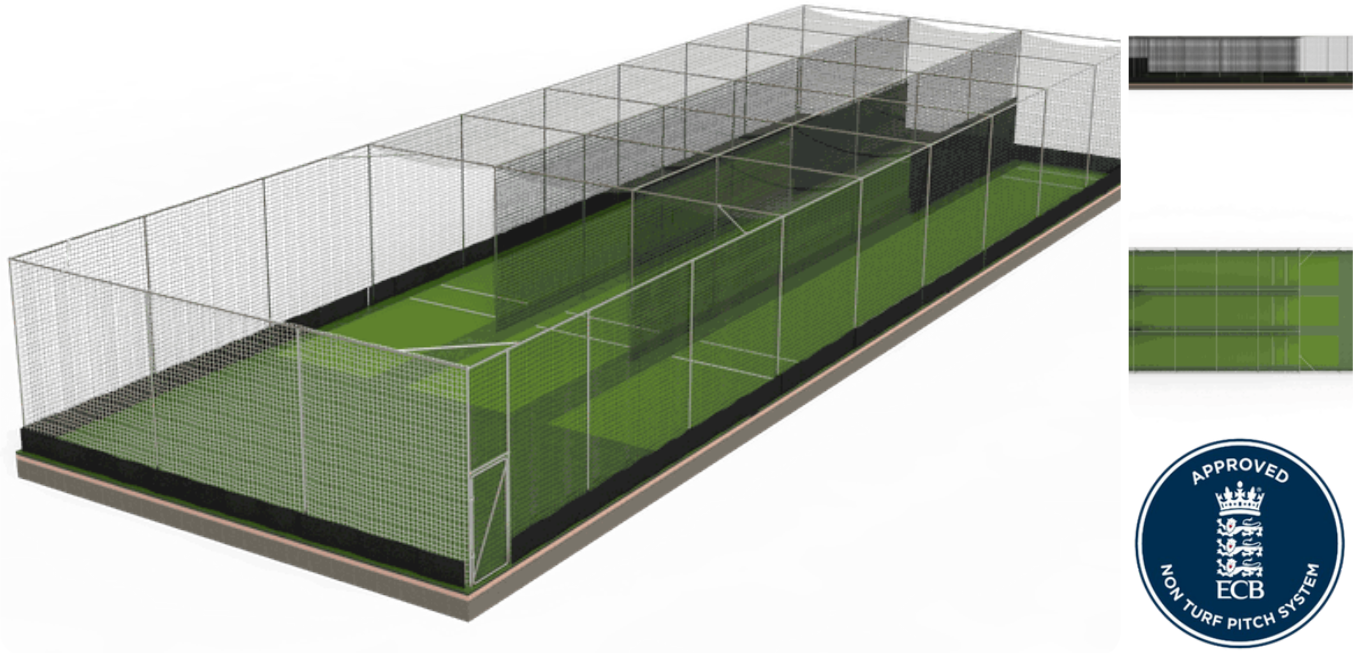
Operating from a state-of-the-art 10,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility, Durant Sports combines meticulous design, in-house production, and expert installation to ensure every product meets the highest standards. With over 3,000 installations completed across the UK and internationally, Durant has built a reputation for reliability and excellence in the sports industry. Whether enhancing a grassroots club or outfitting a professional venue, Durant Sports remains committed to providing innovative and tailored solutions for its clients.



Quote Pricing & Order Acceptance

Following our previous discussions with your organisation's representative, we have based our proposal on the items listed below. Please note that VAT will be added to each item and to the subtotal. Some items are optional, and as the client, you have the flexibility to modify selections and quantities as needed.

DCB3 - 3 Lane Enclosed ECB Approved Facility



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£52,995.00

The supply and installation of a 3 bay cricket practice cage and Durant Cricket A Base surface on top of layers of aggregate.
Durant Cricket - CW on to a needle punch UnderPad.
Size of footprint 33.20m x 11.1m
cage footprint: 32.94m long x 10.98m wide x 4.00m High

Internal wings / dividers to finish at 21.96m

Spoil removal to be left on site

Quantity	1
Total	£52,995.00

Sub-Total	£52,995.00

Wicket Carpet (please select)

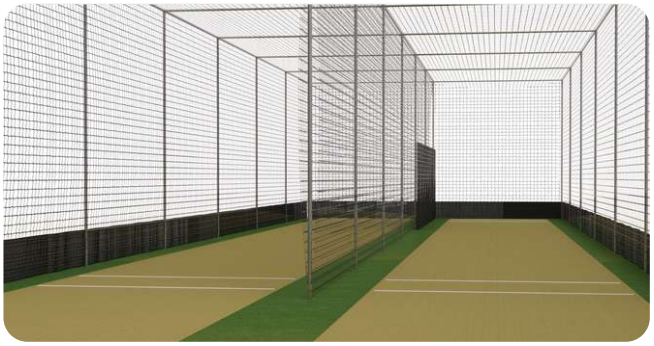


Green Cricket Surface

£0.00

Supply and install green cricket surface 32m x 2.74m
price per lane

Quantity	3
Selected	£0.00



Tan Cricket Surface

£0.00

Supply and install tan cricket surface
price per lane

Quantity	3
Select	£0.00

Section total	£0.00

Surround Carpet (please select)



Blue Surround Carpets

£0.00

Supply and install of blue surround carpets, price per lane

Quantity 3

Select £0.00



Green Surround Carpet

£0.00

Supply and install Black surround carpets, priced per lane

Quantity 3

Selected £0.00

Section total £0.00

Addons & Optional Extras



Spoil Removal

£420.00

Priced at £420+vat per grab lorry.

Estimated quantity Pre-applied.

Any additional loads to be billed at £420+vat.

Quantity 9

Selected £3,780.00



Training Lines Tufted into playing carpet

£440.00

Price is per lane and quantity must be selected with order, but which lane(s) can be decided at a later date with order confirmation.

Quantity 3

Select £1,320.00



Wrap around Batting Screens

£480.00

Batting screens will be installed on internal wings as standard, but additional batting screens can be installed on the outside wings and back.

Quantity 1

Select £480.00



Powder Coated Steelwork - POA

£0.00

Available in Green or black.
Price per lane.

Quantity 0

Select £0.00



Concrete Kerb Edging

£3,995.00

Supply and install of concrete kerb edging around the perimeter of the system.

Quantity 1

☐ Select £3,995.00



Security Fencing

£10,995.00

2.4m Security fencing around the perimeter of the system footprint.

With low maintenance boarder installed. at the bottom.

1 x 1.2m wide pedestrian gate (other gate sizes available).

Available without the maintenance boarder.

Quantity 1

☐ Select £10,995.00

Addons & Optional Extras Total	£3,780.00
Subtotal (Pre VAT)	£56,775.00
VAT	20 %
Total	**£68,130.00**

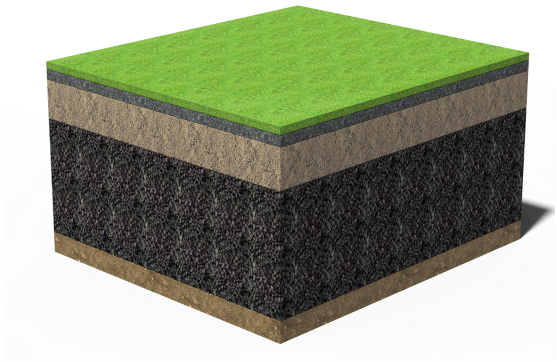
By signing this document, I confirm that I have reviewed the quote, made my selections, and wish to proceed with this order.

Agreed and accepted by:

South West Manchester Cricket Club
Michael Cowell

What is Non-Turf?

Our **'non-turf'** surfaces are advanced synthetic solutions specifically designed to equip our outdoor cricket facilities. Each surface has been carefully engineered to meet the diverse requirements of various sports, not exclusively just cricket. These **non-turf** surfaces closely mimic the performance characteristics of a well-maintained, pristine grass cricket wicket. This is demonstrated by our **'A-Base'** Non-Turf Pitch System, which has received approval from The **England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB)**, therefore certifying that our surfaces provide the same high level of quality and consistency that players expect from a natural grass wicket or sports surface.



Our **non-turf** surfaces are thoughtfully formulated using specialist materials that provide the perfect balance between **durability** and **high-performance** playability. The result is a surface that not only stands up to the rigors of frequent use but also maintains exceptional **consistency** and **responsiveness**. Whether used for training or competitive matches, our non-turf options ensure that the ball behaves predictably within the rules of the game to ensure safety.

Benefits of Non-Turf Systems

Here are some key benefits customers typically experience after installing our non-turf surfaces:

Significantly reduced maintenance: When used for match pitches, our non-turf surface eliminates the need for groundsmen to regularly mow, level, or repaint, as is common with traditional wickets. This results in considerable time savings and a more cost-effective solution.

Less impact from weather conditions: Unlike standard domestic wickets, our non-turf systems are equipped with a superior drainage system. Installed over a porous aggregate base and beneath a shock pad, these surfaces help to evenly disperse rainwater, ensuring better resilience against weather disruptions.

Consistent bounce: The installation process involves excavating the area to the required depth, followed by filling and compacting with aggregate. This creates a more even and stable surface, delivering consistent bounce throughout play.

ECB Approval

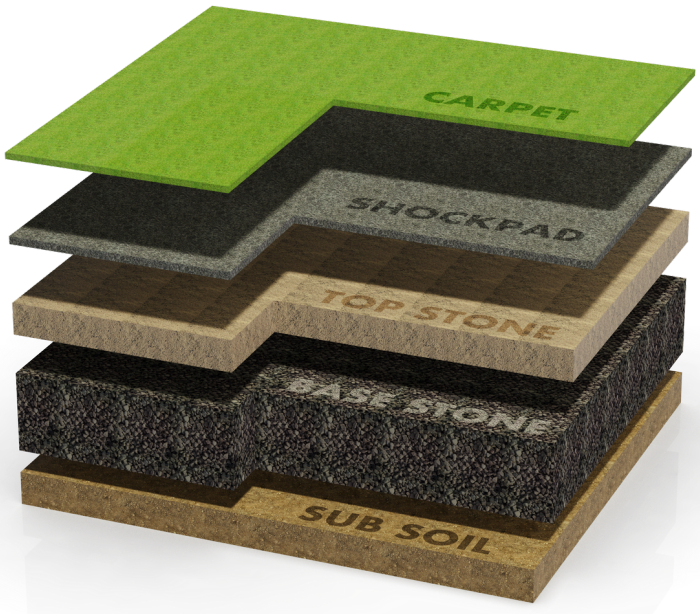
We are proud to confirm that our *'A-Base' Non-Turf Pitch System* has been officially approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) as of November 12, 2024. This recognition underscores our commitment to delivering high-performance surfaces that meet the rigorous standards of cricket at all levels.

What does this mean?

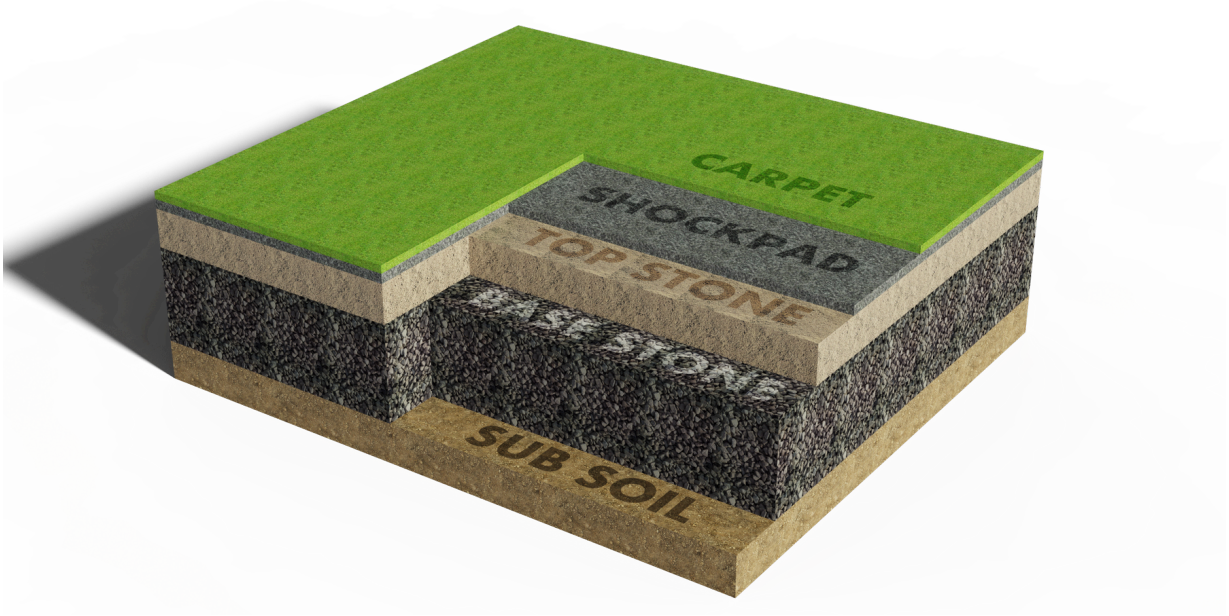
Being **ECB-approved** means a product or system has been rigorously tested to meet the England and Wales Cricket Board's standards for performance, safety, and durability. This ensures it provides a high-quality, consistent playing experience and is suitable for use in professional, educational, and recreational cricket environments.

What is the Durant Cricket A-Base

The **Durant Cricket A-Base** is a premium ECB-approved non-turf cricket pitch system designed to deliver consistent, high-performance playing conditions. It features a robust layered construction, including compacted aggregate bases, the Durant Underpad for shock absorption, and a durable tufted playing surface. Engineered for longevity and weather resistance, the A-Base is ideal for match pitches and practice areas at clubs, schools, and community grounds.



Material Specification



Ground Build-Up

CARPET

Our 10mm Tufted Durant Cricket Wicket *(Durant-CW)* has been designed for natural pitch responsiveness, it ensures consistent bounce, longevity, and superior playability, even under heavy use, delivering a high-performance, low-maintenance solution for all levels of cricket.

SHOCKPAD

Our 6mm Needlepunch Durant Cricket Shockpad, or Underpad, helps protect the cricket wicket from damage on sub bases and allows for a more controlled pace and ball bounce, manufactured from polyester.

TOP STONE

A 50mm layer of unbound 0–6mm diameter hard porous aggregate, providing a stable and smooth upper surface for the shockpad and carpet layers. This fine aggregate helps with even load distribution, ensures consistent ball bounce, and enhances drainage to keep the surface playable in varied weather conditions.

BASE STONE

A 75–100mm layer of unbound 50mm hard porous aggregate forms the primary structural foundation of the wicket base. This coarse stone layer offers strength, stability, and excellent drainage capacity, ensuring the durability of the surface while reducing the risk of waterlogging.

SUB SOIL

The natural ground beneath the constructed layers, providing the underlying support for the entire build-up system. Its role is to bear the load of the cricket wicket structure and ensure long-term stability. The quality and preparation of the sub-soil are critical.

Material Specification

Our cage system is designed for durability, safety, and flexibility, combining premium-grade netting with a robust galvanised steel framework. The modular design allows each lane to be independently netted, ensuring secure containment while also allowing for easy maintenance and adaptability.

Netting

- Each 21.96m lane fitted with its own individual tunnel net.
- Premium-grade 3mm braided, knotted netting. Nets suspended from heavy-duty tension wire for stability.
- Overlocked edges for reinforced durability.
- Black, UV-stabilised polypropylene for weather resistance.
- 50mm x 50mm mesh pattern for optimal strength and visibility.

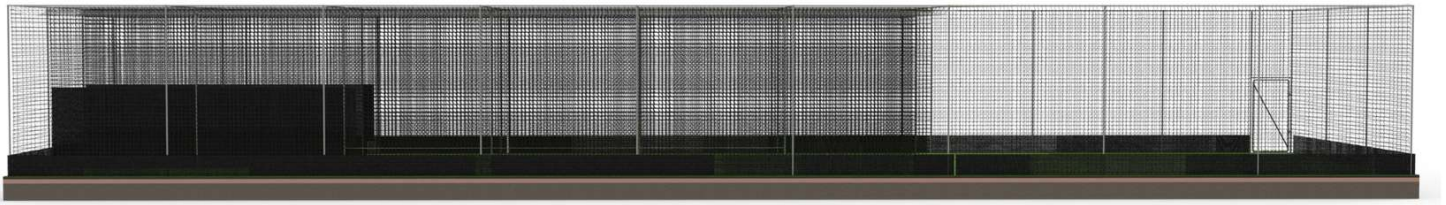
Metal Work

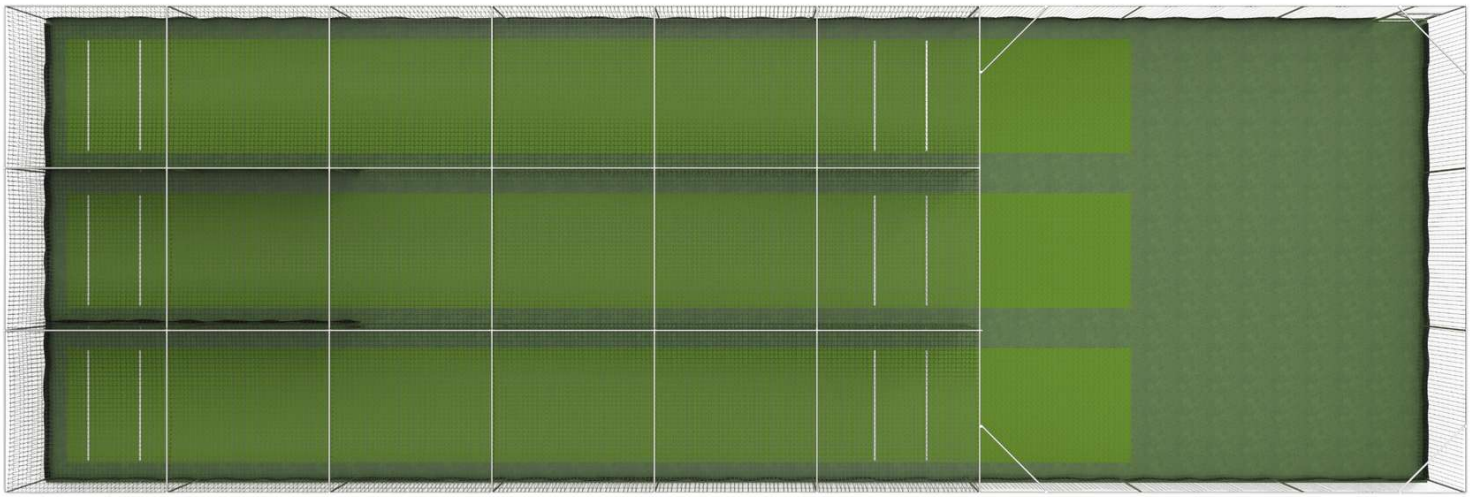
- Heavy-duty galvanised tubular steel frame for maximum strength.
- Secure key clamp fixings for a rigid, modular structure.
- 42.4mm OD tubing with 3mm wall gauge for long-lasting performance.
- Uprights set in 500mm ground sockets for stability and easy removal.
- Cage system designed for both permanent and removable installation.



Durant Sports Standard DCB3 Enclosed System







Warranty Information

At Durant Sports, we are dedicated to providing long-lasting, high-performance match pitches designed for durability and exceptional playability. Below are the warranties we provide for our practice area systems:

1. Base Construction

- **Durant Cricket A-Base System:** Up to **10 years**, subject to adherence to the maintenance program. This system ensures durability and replicates the feel of a natural cricket surface.

2. Playing Surface

- **Durant CW - Tufted Surface:** 10 years. Designed with a professional-grade 10mm pile height, UV stability, and latex backing for consistent performance and resilience.

3. Shock Pad

- **Durant Underpad:** 10 years. Provides optimal shock absorption, enhancing player safety and surface performance.

4. Installation Workmanship

- 2 years. Covers the quality of installation, ensuring the pitch meets ECB performance standards.

5. General Support

- **Lifetime Technical Support:** Ongoing assistance and advice to maintain the performance and longevity of your match pitch.

Maintenance Guidelines

Proper maintenance is crucial to ensure the longevity and performance of your practice area. Follow the guidelines below to maintain warranties and keep your pitch in optimal condition:

Regular Maintenance

- **Stone Base Compaction:** Use a pedestrian roller regularly to compact the aggregate base and prevent surface deformation.
- **Surface Cleaning:** Power-brush the playing surface to remove dirt, leaves, and debris. Regular cleaning ensures effective drainage and consistent playing conditions.
- **Line Marking:** Repaint the crease and boundary lines as required using high-quality, durable line-marking paint compatible with the tufted surface.

Annual Maintenance

- **Deep Cleaning:** Perform a thorough cleaning using specialist equipment to rejuvenate the surface and maintain proper drainage performance.
- **Surface Inspections:** Inspect the playing surface for damage or wear and carry out repairs as needed.
- **Base Compaction:** Roll the base with a pedestrian roller to maintain level playing conditions and prevent hollows.

Customer Responsibility

- Conduct regular maintenance tasks and inspections as outlined above.
- Address any issues or damage promptly to prevent further complications.
- Follow all usage guidelines provided by Durant Sports to ensure the pitch performs as intended.

- Failure to adhere to these guidelines may void warranties.

Maintenance Package

To simplify the upkeep of your practice facility and protect your investment, Durant Sports offers an **Annual Maintenance Package** tailored to your needs.

Annual Maintenance Package Includes:

- Comprehensive inspection of the playing surface and base.
- Repainting of playing lines for clear visibility and professional presentation.
- Power brushing to remove debris and rejuvenate the surface.
- Compaction of the aggregate base.
- Repairs to any minor surface damage to maintain playability and safety.

Benefits:

- Extends your warranty coverage.
- Ensures your pitch remains in top condition year-round.
- Reduces the risk of costly repairs by addressing minor issues early.

Price: Starting from **£595 + VAT per year** (Price on Application).

Why Choose Durant Sports Maintenance Packages?

- **Expert Care:** Our experienced team ensures professional attention to every detail, from surface cleaning to base compaction.
- **Extended Warranty Coverage:** Regular maintenance helps protect your investment and prolong the lifespan of your facility.
- **Tailored Solutions:** Packages are customized to suit your facility's specific requirements.

For more information about maintaining your practice area or to schedule maintenance services, please contact us:

- **Phone:** 01572 822013
- **Email:** enquiries@durantsports.co.uk
- **Website:** https://durantsports.co.uk

Durant Sports is proud to support your cricket facility with expert maintenance services, ensuring consistent performance and long-lasting satisfaction.

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Terms & Conditions & Payment Terms

1. All prices stated are in GBP and are exclusive of VAT.
2. Any quotation is provisional and may be subject to a detailed site visit following receipt of order. If there are any changes following a detailed site visit then we will inform you in writing and we will require a revised purchase order acknowledging your acceptance before proceeding with the work.
3. A warranty of 1 year will commence from the time of delivery/installation, includes parts and labour and covers any manufacturers or installers defaults. Any galvanized steel has a 10 year warranty against all manufacturing faults. Other warranty information specific to your project can be found elsewhere in your quote.
4. Any goods remain the property of Durant Sports until payment of all monies has been received in full.
5. Delivery is typically 3-4 weeks from receipt of official order.
6. Whilst every care is taken to prevent damage by vehicles delivering tools, materials and plant, we cannot be held responsible for any damage caused.
7. All spoil left on site unless otherwise agreed.
8. Single phase power, access to toilets and running water to be supplied FOC by customer if requested by Durant Sports.
9. All quotations assume free, clear unimpeded 4m wide access.
10. Quotations are based upon normal hours of site work, i.e. 7:00am to 6:00pm. Weekend working is not included. We reserve the right to work reasonable overtime, if necessary.
11. Installation is subject to weather conditions, with final decisions the responsibility of Durant Sports, unless a signed waiver is received from another party.
12. No retention or late completion penalties will be levied at Durant Sports.
13. Placement of an order confirms customer acceptance of our terms and conditions.

Account facilities available to schools & local authorities for most projects, on receipt of a PO

Ground Equipment - No payment required with order, payment due once a delivery date has been issued.

Standard Scoreboards - No payment required with order, payment due once a delivery date has been issued.

Personalised Scoreboards - 50% before commencement of manufacture, balance due once a delivery date has been issued.

Bowls Scoreboards & Video Screens - 50% before commencement of manufacture, balance due on completion.

Scorebox Conversion - 50% before commencement of manufacture, balance due on completion.

Indoor Cricket Nets - 50% before commencement of manufacture, balance due on completion.

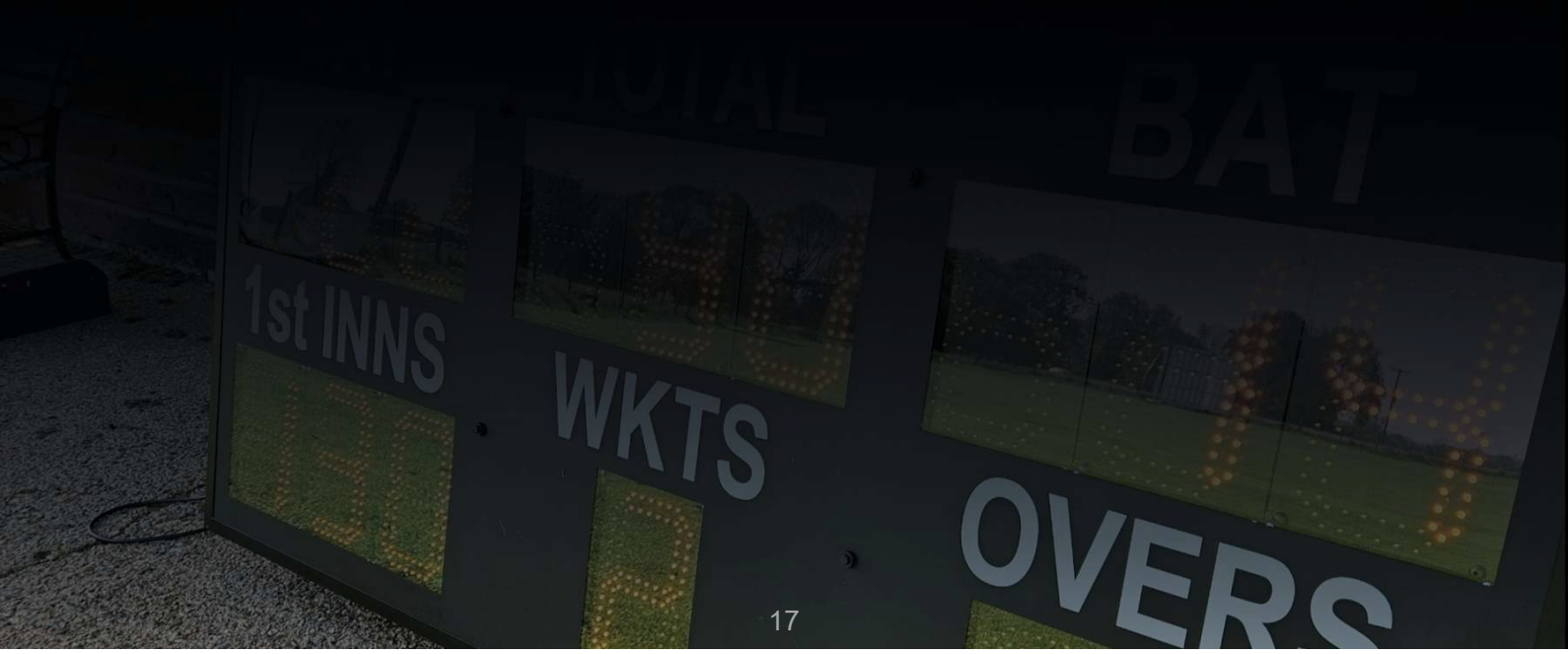
Non Turf Projects Under 50K Net - 50% with order, balance due on completion.

Surfacing Projects Under 50K Net - 50% with order, balance due on completion.

Indoor Cricket Centre Projects Under 50K Net - 50% with order, balance due on completion.

Any Project Over £50K Net - 1/3rd with order, 1/3rd when materials arrive on site, 1/3rd balance due on completion.

Supply Only - Any items available to be purchased on our website and sent with a courier on a supply only basis, including (but not limited to) Bowdry, BOLA products, Clocks, Rope Winders, Ropes, etc must be paid for with order. Goods will not be dispatched without payment.



Customer Invoice Details

Invoice Contact Name

Invoice/Company Name & Address

Invoice Contact Phone Number

Invoice Contact E-mail Address

Customer Site Details

Delivery/Site Contact Name

Site Address

Site Contact Phone Number

Site Contact E-mail Address

Customer Signoff Details

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